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mestoso ♩ = 72

Piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *mestoso* with a tempo of ♩ = 72. The music features a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *f* and *mp*. A *rit.* marking is present in the second measure.

SOPRANO

SOPRANO II

ALTO

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first vocal entry. The piano part includes dynamics *mp*, *semplice*, *con fervore cresc.*, and *cresc.*. The vocal lines for Soprano, Soprano II, and Alto are shown as empty staves.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the chorus. The lyrics are: "Daugh-ters of des - ti-ny, Daugh-ters of Daugh-ters of des - ti-ny, Daugh-ters of Daugh-ters of". The piano part includes dynamics *f* and *mp*. A *rit.* marking is present in the second measure.

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des - ti - ny, *mp* You were saved for such a time as this to

des - ti - ny, *mp* You were saved for such a time as this to

des - ti - ny, *mp* You were saved for such a time as this to

spend your days on earth — Each a ver - y spe - cial spir - it child made

spend your days on earth — Each a ver - y spe - cial spir - it child made

spend your days on earth — Each a ver - y spe - cial spir - it child made

mor - tal at your birth, And an - gels watch - ing o'er — you

mor - tal at your birth, And an - gels watch - ing o'er — you

mor - tal at your birth, And an - gels watch - ing o'er — you

help you on your way. You are a child of God, you know—
 help you on your way. You are a child of God, you know—
 help you on your way. You are a child of God, you know—
 help you on your way. You are a child of God, you know—

pppp rit. *ten.*

p *pppp rit.* *ten.*

p *pppp rit.* *ten.*

p *pppp rit.* *ten.*

Can't you hear Him say Daugh-ters of des - ti - ny, Daugh-ters of
 Can't you hear Him say Daugh-ters of des - ti - ny, Daugh-ters of
 Can't you hear Him say Daugh-ters of des - ti - ny, Daugh-ters of
 Can't you hear Him say Daugh-ters of des - ti - ny, Daugh-ters of

Tempo 1^o

Tempo 1^o

Tempo 1^o

Tempo 1^o

des - ti - ny. You were born of good - ly par - ents, felt their
 des - ti - ny. You were born of good - ly par - ents, felt their
 des - ti - ny. You were born of good - ly par - ents, felt their
 des - ti - ny. You were born of good - ly par - ents, felt their

ten - der, watch-ful care. And love, such as they gave you, now with
 ten - der, watch-ful care. And love, such as they gave you, now with
 ten - der, watch-ful care. And love, such as they gave you, now with

oth - ers you can share. Pre - cious mem'ries, like the ones that you've been
 oth - ers you can share. Pre - cious mem'ries, like the ones that you've been
 oth - ers you can share. Pre - cious mem'ries, like the ones that you've been

sav - ing from your youth, For oth - ers you can help cre - ate, and *cresc.*
 sav - ing from your youth, For oth - ers you can help cre - ate, and *cresc.*
 sav - ing from your youth, For oth - ers you can help cre - ate, and *cresc.*

poco allargando *Tempo 1^o*

they can say in truth Daugh-ters of des - ti - ny, Daugh-ters of

poco allargando *Tempo 1^o*

they can say in truth Daugh-ters of des - ti - ny, Daugh-ters of

poco allargando *Tempo 1^o*

they can say in truth Daugh-ters of des - ti - ny, ^{8va} Daugh-ters of

accel.

des - ti - ny.

accel.

des - ti - ny.

accel.

des - ti - ny.

deacc. *accel.* *poco rit.*

poco piu mosso energico $\text{♩} = 92$ *decreac.*

ff Daugh - ters of des - ti - ny, chal - leng - es great! **f** Yours to ac - com - plish be-

poco piu mosso energico *decreac.*

ff Daugh - ters of des - ti - ny, chal - leng - es great! **f** Yours to ac - com - plish be-

poco piu mosso energico *decreac.*

ff Daugh - ters of des - ti - ny, chal - leng - es great! **f** Yours to ac - com - plish be-

poco piu mosso energico *f* *decreac.*

affetuoso cresc. poco a poco

fore it's too late. As a wife and a moth - er, a teach - er, a guide, An ex -

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fore it's too late. As a wife and a moth - er, a teach - er, a guide, An ex -

affetuoso cresc. poco a poco

affetuoso cresc. poco a poco

affetuoso cresc. poco a poco

affetuoso cresc. poco a poco

*allargando**a tempo*

am - ple to fol - low, new vis - tas o - pen wide. Use your tal - ents, your feel - ings, your

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am - ple to fol - low, new vis - tas o - pen wide. Use your tal - ents, your feel - ings, your

allargando

a tempo

a tempo

a tempo

allargando

a tempo

a tempo

*cresc.**poco rit.**Tempo 1^o*

em - pa - thy, your smile, Your knowledge and wis - dom to make life worthwhile, Daughters of

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em - pa - thy, your smile, Your knowledge and wis - dom to make life worthwhile, Daughters of

em - pa - thy, your smile, Your knowledge and wis - dom to make life worthwhile, Daughters of

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

poco rit.

poco rit.

poco rit.

poco rit.

Tempo 1^o

Tempo 1^o

Tempo 1^o

Tempo 1^o

des - ti - ny, Daugh - ters of des - ti - ny.

des - ti - ny, Daugh - ters of des - ti - ny.

des - ti - ny, Daugh - ters of des - ti - ny.

agitato
You are need - ed as an an - chor - stay 'gainst

agitato
You are need - ed as an an - chor - stay 'gainst

agitato
You are need - ed as an an - chor - stay 'gainst

agitato

e - vil's swirl - ing tide. The safe - ty of your bea - con light sin's

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poco meno mosso *P subito*
 dark-ness can - not hide, For faith burns bright with-in your soul. Com-
poco meno mosso *P subito*
 dark-ness can - not hide, For faith burns bright with-in your soul. Com-
poco meno mosso *P subito*
 dark-ness can - not hide, For faith burns bright with-in your soul. Com-
poco meno mosso *P subito*

teneramente *cresc.*
 pas - sion, char - i - ty — And good works mark your up - ward climb, And
teneramente *cresc.*
 pas - sion, char - i - ty — And good works mark your up - ward climb, And
teneramente *cresc.*
 pas - sion, char - i - ty — And good works mark your up - ward climb, And
teneramente *cresc.*

allargando *Tempo 10/8*
 those you help can see *ff* Daugh-ters of des - ti - ny, —
allargando *Tempo 10/8*
 those you help can see *ff* Daugh-ters of des - ti - ny, —
allargando *Tempo 10/8*
 those you help can see *ff* Daugh-ters of des - ti - ny, —
allargando *ff*

poco rit.

ff Daugh-ters of des - ti - ny.

poco rit.

ff Daugh-ters of des - ti - ny.

poco rit.

ff Daugh-ters of des - ti - ny.

poco rit.

maestoso SOPRANO (or instrumental) OBLIGATO

mf Ooo

maestoso SOPRANO II (or instrumental) OBLIGATO

mf Ooo

maestoso UNISON

Yours is a no - ble her - it - age hard won through toil and tears. Un-

maestoso

SOPRANO

Ooo

And

SOPRANO II

Ooo

And

ALTO

And

tar - nished may you keep it through all the com - ing years.

And

calmato
 when at last your work's com-plete, and you have done your best, You'll hear, "Well
calmato
 when at last your work's com-plete, and you have done your best, "Well
calmato
 when at last your work's com-plete, and you have done your best, "Well

cresc. *poco rit.* *Tempo IO*
 done, thou good and faith-ful ser-vant. En-ter in-to my rest," Daugh-ters of
cresc. *poco rit.* *Tempo IO*
 done, thou good and faith-ful ser-vant. En-ter in-to my rest," Daugh-ters of
cresc. *poco rit.* *Tempo IO*
 done, thou good and faith-ful ser-vant. En-ter in-to my rest," Daugh-ters of

des-ti-ny, Daugh-ters of des-ti-ny.
 des-ti-ny, Daugh-ters of des-ti-ny.
 des-ti-ny, Daugh-ters of des-ti-ny.
 des-ti-ny, Daugh-ters of des-ti-ny.

allargando *molto cresc.*

Daugh

allargando *molto cresc.*

Daugh

allargando *molto cresc.*

Daugh

semplice *allargando* *molto cresc.*

Tempo IO

ters of *ff* des - ti - ny,

Tempo IO

ters, *ff* Daugh - ters of des - ti - ny,

Tempo IO

ters, *ff* Daugh - ters of des - ti - ny,

Tempo IO

ff *gua*

calando

mp des - ti - ny, *p* des - ti - ny.

calando

mp des - ti - ny, *p* des - ti - ny.

calando

mp des - ti - ny, *p* des - ti - ny.

calando

mp *gua* des - ti - ny, *p* *gua* des - ti - ny.

mp *calando* *loco* *pp* *ppp*