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The Day Begins
SATB and organ

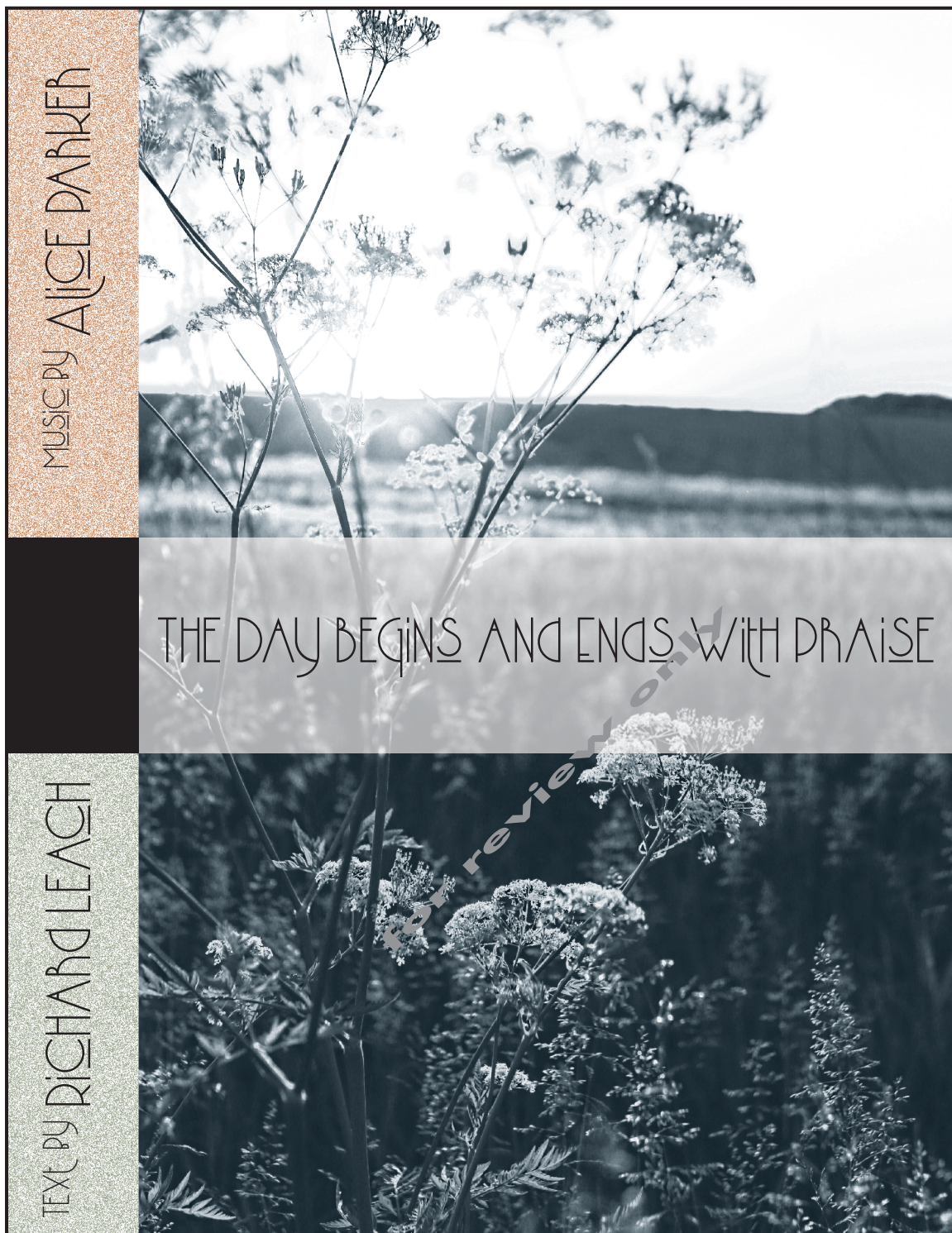
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The day begins and ends with praise:
the voice of dawn, the song of stars,
are praise to you, O Holy One;
the church takes up the song.

So praise encompasses the day:
our daily bread and all your gifts,
the cares and joy of work and home,
are circled round with praise.

The day begins and ends with peace:
the gift of sleep, the morning light,
the evening prayer that offers you
all that the day has held.

So peace encompasses the day:
all that you give, all that may come.
Our days begin and end with you,
and we depart in peace.

—Richard Leach, 2000

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Broadly, in 3 (♩ = 90) *mp*

S.A. The day be-gins and ends— with

T.

B. *mp* The day be-gins and

praise:— the voice of dawn— the song— of

mp The day be-gins with praise,— the

ends with praise: the voice of dawn, the— songs— of

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stars, are praise — to you, O Ho-ly One; the church takes
song — of stars — are praise, O Ho - ly One;
stars are praise to you, O Ho - ly One; the church takes
up — the song, the church takes — up — the
the church takes up the songs, the
up the songs, the church takes up — the

11

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Detailed description: This is a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. The first system (measures 4-7) includes a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a bass line. The second system (measures 11-14) also includes a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a bass line. The music is written in a key with one sharp (F#) and a 2/2 time signature. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'for review only' is overlaid across the center of the page.

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14

song.

church - takes - up - the song.

song.

mf

17

mp

All praise,

mp

So praise en - com - pass - es the day our dai - ly bread and -

mf

So praise en - com - pass - es the day: our dai - ly bread and

mp

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20

our bread, your gifts, _____

mf

all _____ your gifts, the cares _____ and

all _____ your gifts, the cares _____ and joy

23

all care and joy, _____

joy of work and home are cir - cled round _____ with

of work and home are cir - cled round with

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are cir - cled round are cir - cled round with
praise, are cir - cled round with praise.
praise, are cir - cled round with praise.

29

praise.

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32 *p*
S. The day be - gins and ends with peace: _____ the

mp
A. The day be - gins and ends _____ with peace: _____ the gift of sleep, — the

p

35
morn - - ing light, _____ the

morn - - ing light, the eve - - - ning

38
eve - - - ning prayer that of - fers you all that the day has

prayer that of - fers you all that the day _____ has

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41

held, all that the day has held.

44

S. _____

A. _____

T. *mf* So peace en - com - pass - es the

B. *mf* So peace en - com - pass - es the

mp *mf*

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10

47

day: all that

day: all that you give, all that may

50

poco rit. **f** *Slower* ♩ = 84

Our days be - gin and end with

Our days be - gin and end with

may come. Our days be - gin and

come. Our days be - gin and

poco rit. **f**

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53 *mf* *p* 11

you, and we de - part in
you, and we de - part in peace,
end with you, and we de - part in
end with you.

mf *p*

This block contains the first system of the musical score, measures 53 through 55. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'you, and we de - part in', 'you, and we de - part in peace,', 'end with you, and we de - part in', and 'end with you.'. Dynamics include *mf* and *p*. A page number '11' is in the top right corner.

56 *ten.* *a tempo*

peace, and we de - part
and we de -
ten.
peace, and we de - part in
p
and we de - part in
ten.
a tempo

This block contains the second system of the musical score, measures 56 through 58. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'peace, and we de - part', 'and we de -', 'peace, and we de - part in', and 'and we de - part in'. Dynamics include *ten.*, *a tempo*, and *p*. A large diagonal watermark 'FOR REVIEW ONLY' is overlaid on the score.

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59

The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts, and the bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: 'part in peace. in peace. peace. peace.' The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. A 'poco rit.' marking is present in the piano part. A large diagonal watermark 'for review only' is overlaid on the score.