

In memory of Bill Holden, lover of God's creation and 35 year veteran of the
Chancel Choir, Memorial Presbyterian Church, Elizabethton, Tennessee

This Is My Father's World

SATB with Congregation* and opt. C instrument** and 3 oct. Handbells

Words by
Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858–1901

Arranged by **Mary McDonald**
Tune: TERRA PATRIS
by **Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852-1930**

① Slowly, expressively ♩ = 80-84

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four systems. The first system (measures 1-4) features a piano accompaniment with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both containing triplet patterns. The tempo is marked 'Slowly, expressively' with a quarter note equal to 80-84 beats per minute. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the piano accompaniment. The third system (measures 9-12) introduces the vocal line for SATB unison, starting with the word 'This' followed by a line. The piano accompaniment continues with a 'sim.' (simile) marking. The fourth system (measures 13-16) continues the vocal line with the words 'is my Fa - ther's world, and' and includes markings for '+C Inst.' (C-instrument) and '-C Inst.' (no C-instrument).

*Congregation page appears on page 12.

**C-instrument part appears on pages 10–11.

① indicates CD track number.

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9
 to my lis - t'ning ears all

11
 na - ture sings, and round me rings the

13
 mu - sic of the spheres.

15 SA *mf*
 This is my Fa - ther's world, I

TB *mf*

18 *mp*

rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of

mp

21

skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

24 3

mf

27 *mp*

This is my

mel. mf

This is my Fa - ther's

29

Fa - ther's world, their car - ols

world, the birds their car - ols

-C Inst.

31 *mf*

raise; the morn - ing light, the

raise; the morn - ing light, the

④

33

lil - y white de - clare__ their__ praise, de -

lil - y white de - clare__ their__ Mak - er's__

35

clare__ His__ praise! This is my Fa - ther's world, He__

praise, His praise!

+C Inst.

38

shines in all that's fair; in the rust - ling grass I__

mf

mf

ev - 'ry - where.

41

hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev - 'ry - where, ev - 'ry -

cresc. poco a poco

44

where. Ah

cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

5

+Cong.

47

Ah This

rit. f

rit. f