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The Sower's Standard

SIS2A1A2TB a cappella

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$\text{♩} = 120$
mf ritmico *sempre* *mp più legato*

Soprano 1
Sow with jus - tice, to see hands com - mune that — of - fer good

Soprano 2
Sow with jus - tice, to see hands with courage that — of - fer good

Alto 1
Sow with jus - tice, to see hands com - mune that — of - fer good

Alto 2
Sow with jus - tice, to see hands com - mune that — of - fer good

Ténor
sow with cou - rage, and see hands com - mune that — of - fer good

Basse
sow with cou - rage, and see hands com - mune that — of - fer good

7 *a tempo* *mf*

S 1
news and pro - vide green views sow with cou - rage,

S 2
news and pro - vide green views sow with cou - rage,

A 1
news and pro - vide green views sow with cou - rage,

A 2
news and pro - vide green views sow with cou - rage,

T
news and pro - vide green views Sow with jus - tice, sow with cou -

B
news and pro - vide green views Sow with jus - tice, sow with cou -

13 *a tempo*

S 1 *p* *mp*
 — cou-rage, so that fear will die, and be-ings can thrive

S 2 *p* *mp*
 — cou-rage, so that fear will die, and be-ings can thrive

A 1 *p* *mp*
 — cou-rage, so that peace will sprout, so that fear will die, and be-ings can thrive

A 2 *p* *mp*
 — cou-rage, so that peace will sprout, so that fear will die, and be-ings can thrive

T *mp*
 rage, cou-rage, so that fear will die, and be-ings can thrive

B *mp*
 rage, cou-rage, so that peace will sprout, so that fear will die, and be-ings can thrive

20 *mp ritmico*

S 1 *mp ritmico*
 Sow with jus - tice, to wi - ther con - flict to re-move cha - os,

S 2 *mp ritmico*
 Sow with jus - tice, to wi - ther con - flict to re-move cha - os,

A 1 *mp ritmico*
 Sow with jus - tice, to wi - ther con - flict to re-move cha - os,

A 2 *mp ritmico*
 Sow with jus - tice, to wi - ther con - flict to re-move cha - os,

T *mp ritmico*
 sow with cou - rage, and wi - ther con - flict to re-move cha - os,

B *mp ritmico*
 sow with cou - rage, and wi - ther con - flict to re-move cha - os,

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cresc. *mf* *a tempo mp*

S 1 ma - king room for growth Sow with jus - tice, sow with cou - rage, so truths can

S 2 ma - king room for growth Sow with jus - tice, sow with cou - rage, so truths can

A 1 ma - king room for growth Sow with jus - tice, sow with cou - rage, so truths can

A 2 ma - king room for growth Sow with jus - tice, sow with cou - rage, so truths can

T *cresc.* *mf* *mp* ma - king room for growth Sow with jus - tice, sow with cou - rage, so truths can

B *mp* ma - king room for growth so truths can

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cresc.

S 1 be heard, so hearts can em - brace pro - clai - ming God's grace

S 2 be heard, so hearts can em - brace pro - clai - ming God's grace

A 1 be heard, so hearts can em - brace pro - clai - ming God's grace

A 2 be heard, so hearts can em - brace pro - clai - ming God's grace

T be heard, so hearts can em - brace pro - clai - ming God's grace

B be heard, so hearts can em - brace pro - clai - ming God's grace

Div. Unis.

a tempo
 38 *p ritmico* *f intenso*
 S1 Sow with jus tice, cou - rage,
 S2 Sow with jus - tice, cou - rage, cou - rage, Oh...
 A1 Sow with jus - tice, cou - rage, cou - rage, Oh...
 A2 Sow with jus - tice, cou - rage, cou - rage, cou - rage, Oh...
 T sow with cou - rage, cou - rage, cou - rage, cou - rage,
 B sow with cou - rage, cou - rage, cou - rage, cou - rage,

44 *dolce in relief* *più p* *più presente*
 divisi: canon ad lib. to en - joy the feast, the feast to che - rish the toil
 S1 to en - joy the feast, the feast, to che - rish the toil the
 S2 breathe freely independently
 Tutti A breathe freely independently
 T *dolce* to en - joy the feast, the feast, to che -
 T *dolce* to en - joy the feast, the feast, to che - rish the
 B Oh *pp aereo* *simile* Oh
 Oh

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p caloroso

the toil on fresh fer - tile soil the soil

S 1
toil on fresh fer - tile soil the soil

S 2
[u]

A 1
[u]

8
rish the toil the toil on fresh fer - tile soil the soil

T
toil the toil on fresh fer - tile soil the soil

B
Oh [u] the soil

a tempo

55

mp ritmico

Sow with jus - tice, Sow with jus -

S 1

mp ritmico *mp* *mf*

S 2
Sow with jus - tice, cou - rage, Sow with jus -

mp ritmico *p* *mp*

A 1
Sow with jus - tice, cou - rage, cou - rage,

mp ritmico *p*

A 2
Sow with jus - tice, cou - rage,

mf ritmico

T
the soil sow with cou - rage,

mf ritmico

B
the soil sow with cou - rage,

62 *dim. as if gliding above*

S 1 tice, sow with cou - rage, Sow with jus -

S 2 tice, sow with cou - rage, tum * tu lu lu tum tum la la la la tum tu lu lu tum tum
*pronounced [u]

A 1 *Tutti A mf espress.* Sow with cou - rage! *divisi bocca chiusa - [u]*

T *Div. mf dim.* Sow with jus-tice, sow with cou-rage, Sow with jus-tice, sow with cou-rage,

B *mf* Sow with jus-tice, sow with cou-rage, Sow with jus-tice, sow with cou-rage,

67 *poco rit.*

S 1 tice, cou - rage!

S 2 la la la la tum tu lu lu tum tum

A 1

T *8* Sow with jus - tice, sow with cou - rage!

B Sow with jus - tice, sow with cou - rage!

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Sow with justice, sow with courage,
to see hands commune that offer good news and provide green views
Sow with justice, sow with courage, so that peace will sprout, so that fear will die, and beings can thrive
Sow with justice, sow with courage, to wither conflict, to remove chaos, making room for growth
Sow with justice, sow with courage, so truths can be heard, so hearts can embrace proclaiming God's grace
Sow with justice, sow with courage, to enjoy the feast, to cherish the toil on fresh fertile soil
Sow with justice, sow with courage

Semez avec justice, semez avec courage,
pour voir des mains s'unir qui apportent de bonnes nouvelles et offrent des perspectives verdoyantes
Semez avec justice, semez avec courage, pour que la paix germe, que la peur disparaisse et que tous les êtres puissent s'épanouir
Semez avec justice, semez avec courage, pour apaiser les conflits, dissiper le chaos et faire place à la croissance
Semez avec justice, semez avec courage, pour que les vérités soient entendues et que les cœurs s'ouvrent à la proclamation de la grâce divine
Semez avec justice, semez avec courage, pour savourer le festin, pour chérir le fruit de votre labeur sur une terre fertile et fraîche
Semez avec justice, semez avec courage