

THE EARTHLY CHOIR

for SSAATTBB with piano accompaniment

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Swing ♩ = c132

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Swing ♩ = c132

PIANO

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f No!

Solo *mf* All *f*

Do you want a trum - pet? No!

No!

No!

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f Solo

No! No! — So how you gon-na make the hea vens ring—

f No! No! —

f No! No! —

Solo *mf* All *f*

Do you want a drum? No! No! —

mf

f

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mf

— with the news that the Christ has come? — We want a

mf We want a

mf We want a

mf We want a

mf

We want a

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hun - dred trum - pets and twelve trom - bones _ and at least a score of shi - ny te - nor
hun - dred trum - pets and twelve trom - bones _ and at least a score of te - nor
8 hun - dred trum - pets twelve trom - bones _ and at least a score of
hun - dred trum - pets twelve trom - bones _ and at least a score of

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mf sax - o - phones; but they have - n't been in - ven - ted yet in Beth - le - hem, _ so we'll
mf sax - o - phones; but they have - - n't been in - -
mf sax - o - phones; but they have - - n't been in - -
mf sax - o - phones; but they have - - n't been in - -

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f

lift up our voi-ces and we'll make may-hem. _ With a sack-but, a psal-t'ry and a

f

- ven - ted; and we'll make may-hem. _ With a sack-but, a psal-t'ry and a

f

⁸ - ven - ted; and we'll make may-hem. _ With a sack-but, a psal-t'ry and a

f

- ven - ted; and we'll make may-hem. _ With a sack-but, a psal-t'ry and a

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shep-herd's flute _ and an-y-thing that we can squeeze or twang _ or bang or toot!

shep-herd's flute _ Ah doo wah

⁸ shep-herd's flute _ Ah doo wah

shep-herd's flute _ Ah doo wah

shep-herd's flute _ Ah doo wah