

To Anthony Cain and Downe House Choral

# AN EARTHLY BLESSING

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Gospel feel ♩ = 76

SOPRANO

ALTO

PIANO

*p*

*p*

*pp molto espress*

ad lib

G♭(add2) A♭m<sup>11</sup> G♭(add2)/B♭ A♭m<sup>11</sup> G♭(add2) A♭m<sup>11</sup>

con Ped

4

A bless - ing,

*pp*

G♭(add2)/B♭ A♭m<sup>11</sup> G♭(add2) A♭m<sup>11</sup> G♭(add2)/B♭ A♭m<sup>11</sup>

7

*pp* *p*

On a

*pp* *p*

On a

*G<sub>b</sub>(add2) A<sub>b</sub>m<sup>11</sup> G<sub>b</sub>(add2)/B<sub>b</sub> A<sub>b</sub>m<sup>11</sup> G<sub>b</sub>(add2) D<sub>b</sub>/G<sub>b</sub>*

*p*

10

S unis *mp*

A win - ter's night the world is changed for ev - er,\_\_\_

*C<sub>b</sub>(add2)/G<sub>b</sub> G<sub>b</sub>(add2) G<sub>b</sub>(add2)/B<sub>b</sub> C<sub>b</sub>(add2)/E<sub>b</sub> D<sub>b</sub><sup>13</sup>*

*cresc*

13

*mp* *mf*

And in this mo - ment the love of God has

*A(add2) C<sub>#</sub>m<sup>11</sup> D(add2) D $\Delta$  A<sub>b</sub>m<sup>11</sup> G<sub>b</sub>(add2)/B<sub>b</sub>*

*mp*

16 *mp*

o-pened my heart; An earth-ly bless - ing

*C<sub>b</sub>(add2)/E<sub>b</sub> D<sub>b</sub>/F E<sub>b</sub>(add2) C<sub>b</sub>Δ D<sub>b</sub>(add2)*

19 *p*

S from a hea-ven-ly King. *ah*

A *p mp*

A bless - ing,

*C<sub>b</sub>(add2) D<sub>b</sub>13 G<sub>b</sub>(add2) A<sub>b</sub>m11 G<sub>b</sub>(add2)/B<sub>b</sub> A<sub>b</sub>m11*

22 *p*

*ah* Not in a

*p mp*

a bless - ing. Not in a

*G<sub>b</sub>(add2) A<sub>b</sub>m11 G<sub>b</sub>(add2)/B<sub>b</sub> A<sub>b</sub>m11 G<sub>b</sub>(add2) D<sub>b</sub>/G<sub>b</sub>*

25 *mp* *mf*

roy - al\_ house but in a place of low - li - ness, —

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*mf*

C<sub>b</sub>(add2)/G<sub>b</sub> G<sub>b</sub>(add2) G<sub>b</sub>(add2)/B<sub>b</sub> C<sub>b</sub>(add2)/E<sub>b</sub> D<sub>b</sub><sup>13</sup>

28 *mf* *mf*

He comes \_\_\_\_\_ with an - gels, \_\_\_\_\_ their voi - ces ris - ing in

He comes with an - gels, \_\_\_\_\_ their voi - ces ris - ing in —

A(add2) C<sub>#m</sub><sup>11</sup> D(add2) D<sub>Δ</sub> A<sub>b</sub>m<sup>11</sup> G<sub>b</sub>(add2)/B<sub>b</sub>

31

Al - le - lu - ia. — The love of God\_ is near, —

— Al - le - lu - ia. God is\_ near, —

C<sub>b</sub>(add2)/E<sub>b</sub> D<sub>b</sub>/F E<sub>b</sub>(add2) C<sub>b</sub><sub>Δ</sub> D<sub>b</sub>(add2)