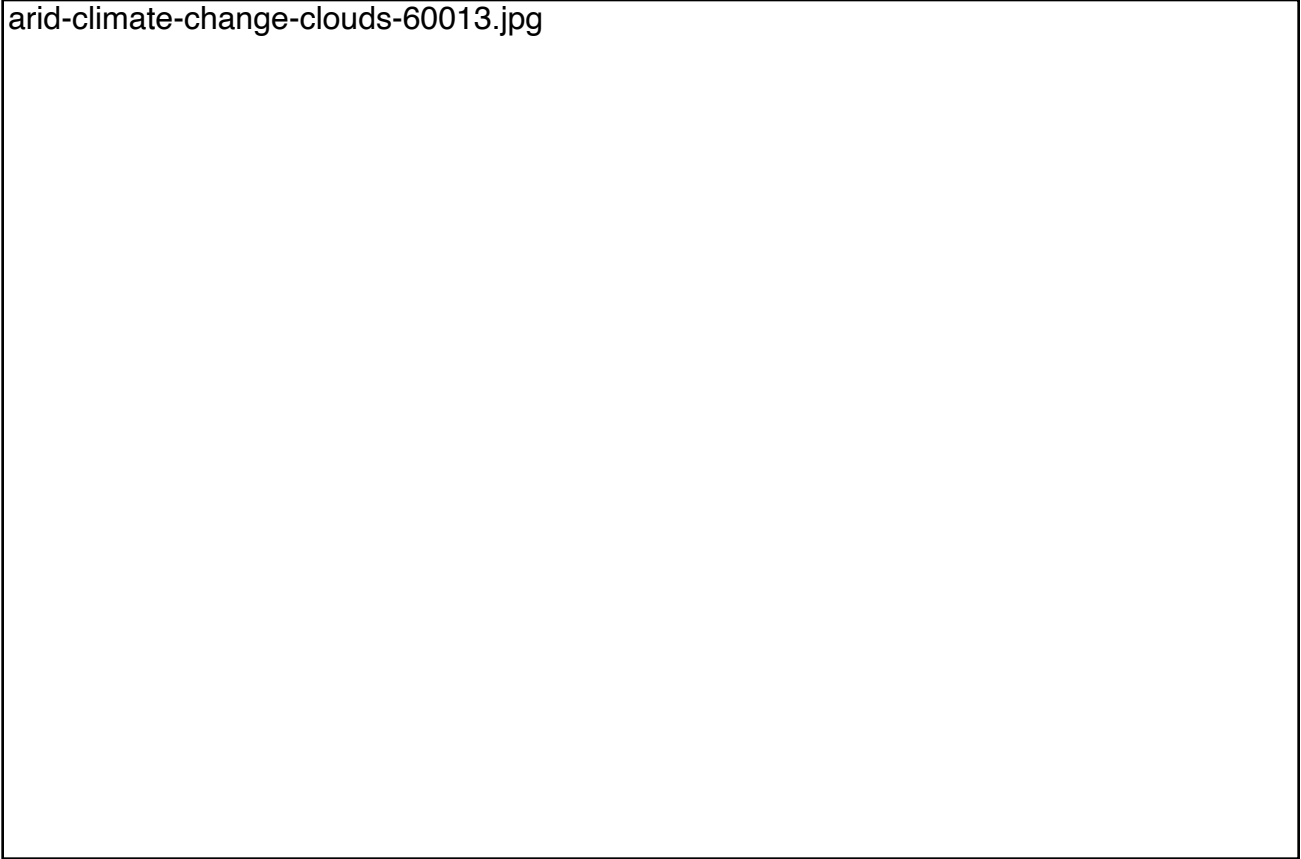


TAKE CARE OF THIS LAND

by Stephen O'Bent

for solo, SATB choir, piano, rapper, and optional band

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SATB

Take Care of This Land

for First Congregational Church of Bellevue, November 2019

Stephen O'Bent

Solo

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

Piano

f

S1
S2
A

3

3

Take care of this land. Take care of this land.

Vox.

S
A

T
B

Pno.


5

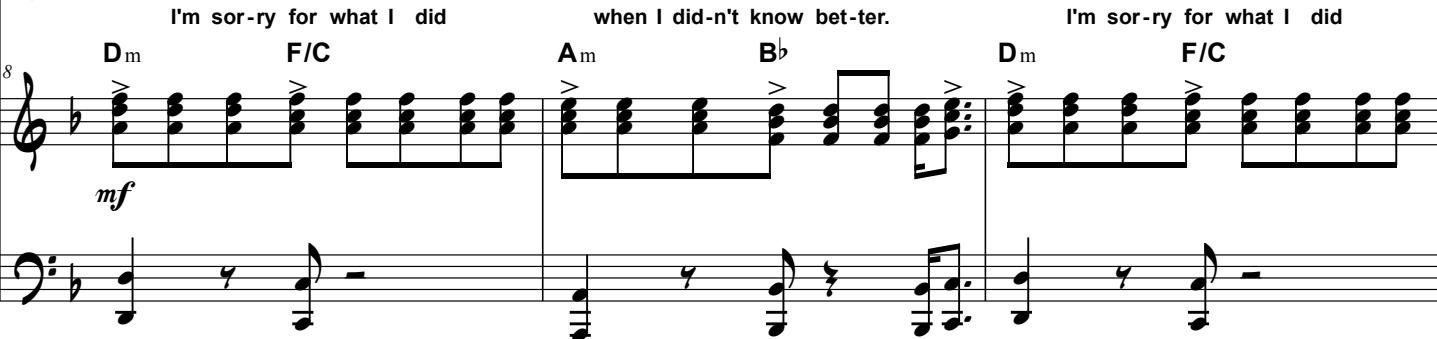
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You are the gar - den keep - er.

A

SWING 

Vox. 


Pno.  *mf*

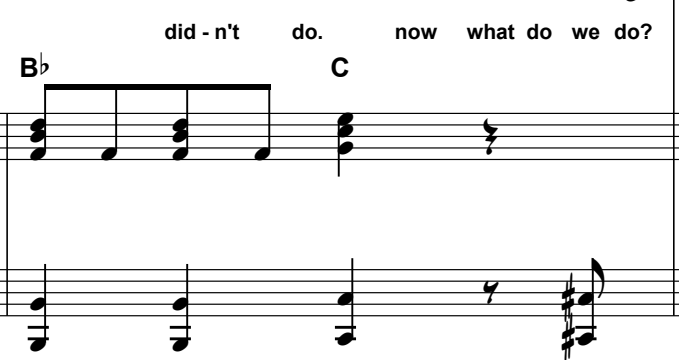
8 **D_m** **F/C** **A_m** **B^b** **D_m** **F/C**

Vox. 


Pno. 

11 **A_m** **G** **A** **D_m** **C/E**

Vox. 

Pno. 

13 **F** **E^{dim7}** **D_m** **C** **B^b** **C**

Pno.  *f*

15 **D_m** **C** **D_m** **C** **D_m** **C** **B^b** **C** **A_m**

B

Vox. *I'm sor - ry for what I did. When I did - n't know bet - ter.*

Pno. *19* **D_m F/C A_m B^b**

Vox. *I'm sor - ry for what I did, af - ter I knew. And*

Pno. *21* **D_m F/C A_m G A**

Vox. *most of all, I'm sor-ry for the things I could have, should have done that I did-n't do,*

S
A *ooo*

T
B

Pno. *23* **D_m C/E F E^{dim7} D_m C B^b C**

C

(RAP): FLYING, DRIVING, SPILLING OIL. FIRES BURNING UP THE SOIL.
GLACIER TO RIVER AND RIVER TO DESERT. WE HAVE DESERTED THE EARTH THAT WE SPOILED.

Vox.

Pno.

26

Dm C Dm F E dim

Vox.

HERE I AM STUCK IN THE MIDDLE GENERATION. GOTTA GENERATE OUR ENERGY FROM NEW LOCATIONS.
DEGENERATION OF OUR AIR AND WATER GONNA LEAVE US BARREN AND HOTTER.
OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS WILL SEE A MASS MIGRATION

Pno.

30

Dm C Bb Dm E dim A7

Vox.

34

f 3 3

Take care of this land. Take care of this land.

T B

Pno.

34

Dm E dim

mp

Vox. **38** IT'S A WAR OF ATTRITION AND POLITICIANS ARE OUT OF COMMISSION
SOON THERE'LL BE NO FISH IN THE SEA OR FOOD ON THE TREE
THE "DIES IRAE" IS COMING. WE ALREADY PAID THE PRICE OF EMISSION

Pno. **38** **Dm C B^b D Edim A7**

D

Vox. **42** **Dm C Dm C Dm C B^b C Am** Cre -

Pno. **42** **(horns) f**

E **SLOWER** ♩ = 84

Vox. **46** **Gm F Edim Dm Gm F**
a-tor a-bove me and bab-y be-low, I can't say I did-n't know . Cre - a-tor a-bove me and bab-y be-low,

S
A

T
B

Pno. **46** **Gm F Edim Dm Gm F**

49

Vox. I can't say I did-n't know . Cre - a-tor a-bove me and bab-y be-low, I can't say I did-n't know . Cre-

S A

T B

E dim Dm Gm F E dim Dm

Pno.

52

Vox. a-tor a-bove me and bab-y be-low, I can't say I did-n't know

S A

T B

Gm F E dim E dim A7

Pno.

o|||b
|||b
|||b
(PLAY IF NO DRUMS)

F

Vox. *f*
I'm sor - ry for what I did. When I did - n't know bet - ter.

S
A
T
B
Take care of this land.

Pno.
56 Dm F/C Am Bb

Vox. *f*
I'm sor - ry for what I did. af - ter I knew. And

S
A
T
B
Take care of this land.

Pno.
58 Dm F/C Am G A

60

Vox. most of all, I'm sor-ry for the things I could have, should have done that I did-n't do,

S A You are the gar - den keep - er.

T B

Dm C/E F E dim7 Dm C B \flat C

Pno.

G

Vox. I'm sor - ry for what I did. When I did - n't know bet - ter.

S A Take care of this land.

T B

Dm F/C Am B \flat

Pno.

63

65

Vox. I'm sor-ry for what I did, af-ter I knew. And most of all, I'm sor-ry for the things

S
A Take care of this land. You are the

T
B

Dm F/C Am G A Dm C/E

Pno.

68

Vox. I could have, should have done that I did-n't do, What are we gon-na do?

S
A gar - den keep - er.

T
B

F Edim7 Dm C Bb C

Pno.

ff