

# "WORM"

Words **DAVID COX**  
Music **BETTY BEATH**

*Andante - sing warmly, as a folk song*

mf *8va* *8va* *8va*  
mp p mp pp

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with three octaves of grace notes (*8va*) over the main melody. The left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. Dynamics range from mezzo-forte (*mf*) to pianissimo (*pp*).

*mf cantabile* *f*  
In this gar-den ro - ses burst and fran-gi - pa - ni spills its bloom

The vocal entry is in 4/4 time, marked *mf cantabile*. The piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time. Dynamics include *mf* and *f*.

*mf*  
and roots grow deep in - to the earth..... dark

The vocal line continues in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time. The section concludes with a change to 3/4 time.

king-dom of the low - ly worm. Mute and blind and deaf is he

The vocal line continues in 3/4 time, marked *mf*. The piano accompaniment is in 3/4 time. The section concludes with a change to 4/4 time.