

The Green Hills of Earth

Song of the Space Boyscouts

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Moderato

Voice

mf We pray for one last land - ing on the globe that gave us birth; let us

Piano

mf

rest our eyes on flee - cy skies and the cool, green hills of Earth. *f* The

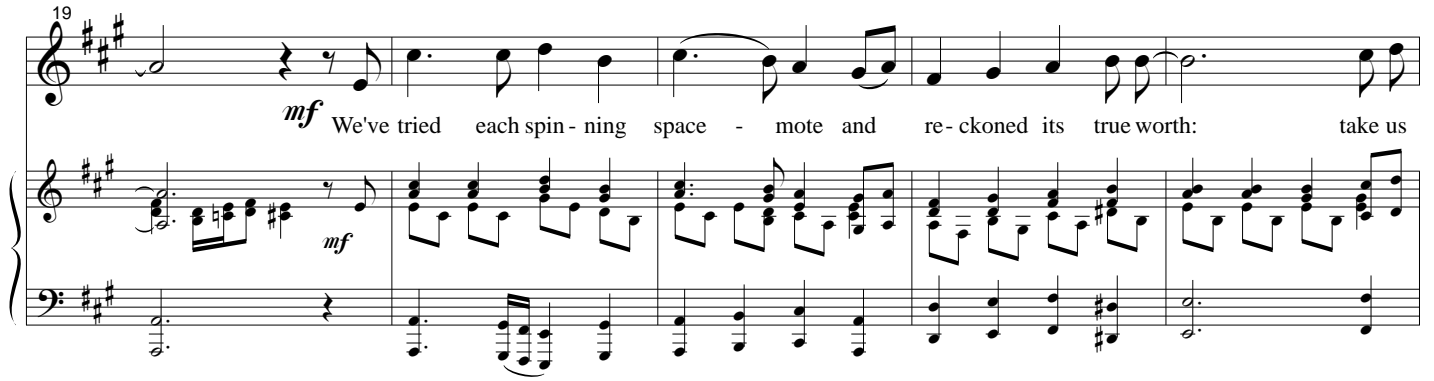
arch - ing sky is call - ing space - men to their trade. *ff* All hands!

Standby! Free fall ing! *mp* And the lights be - low us fade, *p* and the lights be - low us fade.

mp *p*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. The first system (measures 1-5) features a voice line starting with a half note 'We' and a piano accompaniment of chords. The second system (measures 6-10) continues the voice line with 'rest our eyes on flee - cy skies and the cool, green hills of Earth.' The piano accompaniment includes a bass line with eighth notes. The third system (measures 11-13) has the voice line saying 'arch - ing sky is call - ing space - men to their trade.' The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line. The fourth system (measures 14-18) concludes with the voice line 'Standby! Free fall ing! And the lights be - low us fade, and the lights be - low us fade.' The piano accompaniment has a steady bass line.

19 *mf* We've tried each spin - ning space - mote and re - ckoned its true worth: take us



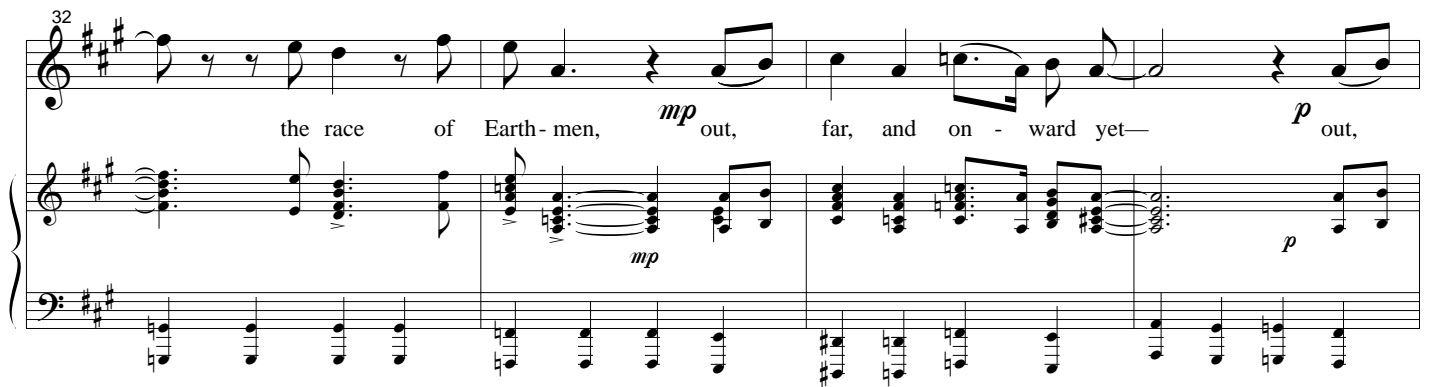
24 back a - gain to the homes of men on the cool, green hills of Earth. *f* Out



28 ride the sons of Ter - ra, Far drives the thun - dering jet, *ff* up leaps



32 the race of Earth - men, *mp* out, far, and on - ward yet— *p* out,



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far, and on - ward yet— *mf* We pray for one last land - ing on the

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globe that gave us birth; let us rest our eyes on flee - cy skies and the cool, green hills of

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Meno mosso

Earth. *pp* The pray for one last land - ing on the globe that gave us birth; let us

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rest our eyes on flee - cy skies and the cool, green hills of Earth.