

SIoux PRAYER

for University Baptist Church Chancel Choir, Seattle, WA

traditional Lakota

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The musical score is written for Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Bass (B) voices. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 88 and a dynamic of *mf*. The key signature has two flats and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Oh our Fath - er the Sky, hear us and ke us strong". The score includes a triplet of eighth notes. A large green watermark "FOR PERUSAL ONLY" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

4 *mf* *f* *mp*

S — O Earth, hear us and give us sup - port. Oh

A *f* *mp*

A Oh our Moth - er the Earth, hear us and give us sup - port. Oh

B *mp*

B Oh — Earth, hear us, and give sup - port.

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S Spi - rit of the East, send us your wis - dom.

A Spi - rit of the East, send us your wis - dom. Oh Spi - rit of the South,

B *mp*

B Oh Spi - rit of the South,

12 *mp* *cresc. poco a poco* N.B.

Oh Spi-rit of the West, may we al-ways be

mf *mp* *cresc. poco a poco* N.B.

may we tread your path of life. Oh Spi-rit of the West, may we al-ways be

mf *mp* *cresc. poco a poco* N.B.

may we tread your path of life. Oh Spi-rit of the West, may we al-ways be

16 *f* *mf* *cresc.*

rea-dy for the long jour-ney. Oh Spi-rit of the North,

f *mf*

rea-dy for the long jour-ney. Oh

f *mp*

rea-dy for the long jour-ney. Oh Spi-rit of the

20 *f* *rit.*

pu-ri-fy us with your clean-sing winds.

f

Spi-rit of the North, pu-ri-fy us with your clean-sing winds.

cresc. *f*

North, pu-ri-fy us with your clean-sing winds.