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Version for  
children's choir  
and piano

# Song of Persistence

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Dedicated to Indigenous Peoples, their  
neighbors, and friends, who persist in  
keeping our one world safe for our children.

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♩. = 80

Choir

*mp*

An - cient home \_\_\_\_\_ in

Piano

*p*

4

Choir

2

Ro - cky hills \_\_\_\_\_ where a - pples first were grown. \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

7

Choir

2

Car - pet laid \_\_\_\_\_ a thou - sand years \_\_\_\_\_ still spar - kle ru - by

Pno.

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Choir 10 *mf*  
stone. On de - sert trail, the Ga - bra ride,

Pno. 10 *mp*

Choir 13  
pa - ssing through the hi - dden ways. Where drops of rain

Pno. 13

Choir 16 *espress.*  
rare - ly fall, ho - ney ca - tcher birds re - main. There are

Pno. 16 *mf*

Choir 19  
pla - ces in the world where peo - ple take good

Pno. 19 *mp* *mf* *mp*

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22

Choir

care \_\_\_\_\_ to pro - tect all \_\_\_\_\_ that's good \_\_\_\_\_ for

Pno.

*mf* *mp* *sub mp*

25

Choir

peo - ple \_\_\_\_\_ to share. \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* Nor - thern sea, great

Pno.

*mf* *p*

28

Choir

spi - rit bear, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup> an - cient woods felled down. \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

31

Choir

Ta - rry sand piped <sup>2</sup> to the coast \_\_\_\_\_ cha - llenge the sea and

Pno.

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Choir *mf*  
land. Al - to pla - no the ci - ties high,

Pno. *mp*

37

Choir  
ri - sing through the clouds a - bove. The peo - ple there de -

Pno.

40

Choir *mf espress. Div.*  
fend their spud, so old - and grown in mud. There are

Pno. *mf*

43

Choir  
pla - ces in the world where peo - ple take good

Back vocals *p*  
Ah Ah

Pno. *mp* *mf* *mp*

4

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46

Choir

care \_\_\_\_\_ to pro - tect all \_\_\_\_\_ that's good \_\_\_\_\_ for

Back vocals

Ah \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

*mf* *mp* *sub mp*

49

Choir

peo - ple \_\_\_\_\_ to share. \_\_\_\_\_ On Com - caac shores \_\_\_\_\_ be -

Back vocals

Ah \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

*mf*

*mp* Unison

52

Choir

neath the sea, \_\_\_\_\_ sharks swim \_\_\_\_\_ as div - ers seek \_\_\_\_\_

Back vocals

\_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

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55

Choir

home and food, cheap shrimp on sale. Hear the peo - ple

Pno.

58

Choir

mf speak! In moist tro - pic ri - ver ways, an

Pno.

mp

61

Choir

A - ma - zon, a wind - ing maze. Where hope if lost our

Pno.

64

Choir

chil - dren's cost, a fo - rest where el - ders gaze. There are

Pno.

mf

Divisi

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67

Choir  
pla - ces in the world where peo - ple take good care to pro -

Back vocals  
*mf espress.*  
There are pla - ces in the world where peo - ple take good care

Pno.  
*mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

71

Choir  
tect all that's good for peo - ple to share.

Back vocals  
all that's good for peo - ple to share.

Pno.  
*mp* *sub mp* *f dim. poco a poco*

75

Pno.  
*rit.* *pp*