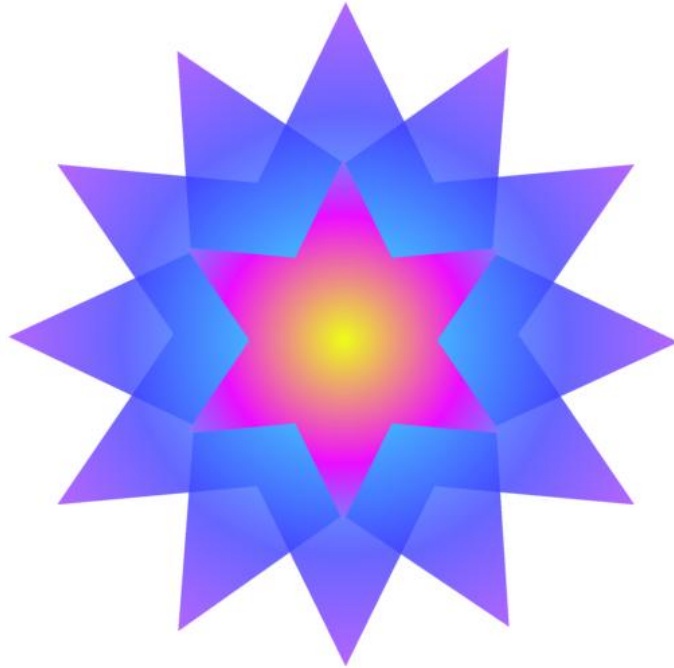


# Our Roots Run Deep



*Anthem for SATB choir  
and piano accompaniment*

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*Soli Deo Gloria!*

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Performance time:  
approximately 4:00

An anthem for SATB and piano

Music and Words by  
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**Gently, but strongly** (♩ = 77) *poco rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

Soprano  
Alto

Piano

1 2 3 4

SA  
tree plant-ed by a stream of liv - ing wa - ters, our roots run deep. *mp*

T B  
Like a

Pno.

5 6 7 8

SA  
We will

T B  
tree yield-ing forth its fruit in\_ sea-son, our roots run deep. We will

Pno.

9 10 11 12

Our Roots Run Deep

SA  
not fear the temp-est; we will not fear the drought; we will not fear the fires that rav-age the land; for our

TB

Pno.  
*mf*

13 14 15 16

SA  
roots— run— deep, our roots— run— deep. He who

TB

Pno.  
*mp*

17 18 19 20 21

SA  
came, bear-ing Light, plant-ed deep—the seed of Life. Tak-ing

TB

Pno.  
*mp*

22 23 24 25

*Altos*

Our Roots Run Deep

*All*

S A  
root, grew a tree of faith, branch-ing out grow-ing tall. Through the

T B  
*Tenors*

Pno.

26 27 28 29

*allargando*

S A  
years, grow-ing strong, though there be storms of earth-ly strife, Still grows the

T B

Pno.

*cresc.* *allargando*

30 31 32 33

*a tempo* *poco rit.* *mf*

S A  
tree, bear-ing Life, that there might be life for all. Like a

T B  
*mf*

Pno.

*a tempo* *poco rit.* *mp*

34 35 36 37 38

Our Roots Run Deep

*a tempo*

SA  
tree plant-ed by a stream of liv-ing wa-ters, our roots run deep. Like a

TB

Pno.  
*mf*

39 40 41 42

SA  
tree yeild - ing forth its

TB

Pno.

43

SA  
fruit in sea-son, our roots run deep. We will not fear the temp-est, We will

TB  
*Tenors* *Basses*

Pno.

44 45 46 47

*Sopranos* *Altos*

Our Roots Run Deep

*All*

S A  
not fear the drought, We will not fear the fires that rav-age the land, for our

T B

Pno.

48 49 50

S A  
roots run deep, our roots run deep. He who

T B

Pno.

51 52 53 54

S A  
comes, bearing Light, bids us plant the seed of

T B

Pno.

55 56 57

Our Roots Run Deep

Sopranos Altos

Tenors Basses

S A

T B

Pno.

Life; Shade the weak; feed the hun - gry child;

(Shade the weak;) (feed the child;)

58 59 60

All

S A

T B

Pno.

grow in faith; \_\_\_\_\_ build up love. \_\_\_\_\_ Till He re - turns \_\_\_\_\_ to claim His

61 62 63

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

S A

T B

Pno.

own, May we be found \_\_\_\_\_ filled with

may we still stand, strong and true! \_\_\_\_\_

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

64 65 66 67

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SA  
T B  
Pno.

faith, bear-ing fruit for God a - bove. Like a

*f*

68 69 70 71

SA  
T B  
Pno.

tree plant-ed in the house of the Al-might-y, our roots run deep. Like a

*mf*

72 73 74 75

SA  
T B  
Pno.

tree bring-ing forth the fruit of Life in sea-son, our roots run deep. We will

*mf*

76 77 78 79

Our Roots Run Deep

SA  
grow toward the heav-ens, We will reach toward the Light; We will spread out with new life and

T B

Pno.

80 81 82

SA  
love with all our might, for our roots\_ run deep,\_\_\_ our roots\_\_\_ run\_\_\_ deep.

T B

Pno.

83 84 85 86 87

*rit.*

SA  
Our roots run deep.

T B

Pno.

88 89 90 91 92

*a tempo* *rit.* *mp* *pp*



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