

3. The Promise

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1 **Moderato** ♩=72

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

In the ear ly
In the ear ly

f *mf* *mp* *p*

div. tutti

Violin 1
Violin 2
Violas
Cellos
Basses

f *mf* *mp* *p*

1 *f*

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S
A
T
B

talked to - ge ther.
talked to - ge ther. But the hun - gry two leg - geds
years a - ni - mal peo ple the four leg - geds and hu - mans the two leg geds talked to - ge ther. But the hun - gry two leg - geds
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Timp

Vln 1
Vln 2
Vla
Vcl
CB

mp *mf* *tutti* *mp*

div. *mp* *mf* *tutti* *mp*

div. *mp* *mf* *tutti* *mp*

mp *mf* *mp*

8

17

S
A
T
B

nee-ded to hunt the a - ni-mals for food. The four leg geds_ ga-thered to pre-pare the way for their own sa - cri - fice. so the

for their own sa - cri - fice. so the

for their own sa - cri - fice. so the

for their own sa - cri - fice. so the

Timp

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

CB

mf *f* *mf*

mf *f* *mf*

mf *f* *mf*

mf *f* *mf*

p *mp*

mp *f*

mp *f*

mp *f*

mp *f*

mp *f*

Narr: And the Nimiipu made the promise to protect and speak for the animals always.
And it remains so, even to this day. Life was whole and had purpose.

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S
A
T
B

hu - mans would be thank - ful.

hu - mans would be thank - ful.

hu - mans would be thank - ful.

hu - mans would be thank - ful.

Timp

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

CB

mp

mp *div.* *tutti*

mp *div.* *tutti*

mp *no vibrato*

mp *no vibrato*

mp *no vibrato*

mp *no vibrato*

mp *no vibrato*

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