

voices

Welcome

words* and music by Nell Clowder

Adagio ♩ = 72

mp

Sop Wel - come to the peo - ple, wel - come to all souls. Wel - come ev' - ry crea - ture,

Alto Wel - come to the peo - ple, wel - come to all souls. Wel - come ev' - ry creat - ture,

Tenor Wel - come to the peo - ple, wel - come to all souls. Wel - come ev' - ry crea - ture,

Bass Wel - come to the peo - ple, wel - come to all souls. Wel - come ev' - ry crea - ture,

A Moderato ♩ = 102

mf

S ev - 'ry - thing that grows. We ga - ther to ask the bles - sings of the earth, of fire of

A ev - 'ry - thing that grows. We ga - ther to ask the bles - sings of the earth of

T ev' - ry - thing that grows.

B ev' - ry - thing that grows.

mf

S air, the bles - sings of the wa - ter, good - ness ev' - ry - where. Neigh - bors wel - come,

A fire of air, the bles - sings of the wa - ter, good - ness ev' - ry - where. Neigh - bors wel - come,

T to ask the bles - sings of the wa - ter, good - ness ev' - ry - where. Neigh - bors wel - come,

B to ask the bles - sings of the wa - ter, good - ness ev' - ry - where. Neigh - bors wel - come,

words* - it's ok to change a few words to fit an occasion or timely circumstances. For example, if performing at a retirement home, you might want to welcome the young and the old. Words must be inclusive and keep the spirit of the original text. Acknowledge any such changes thus: "words and music by Nell Clowder, some words adapted by <mychorus>"

Welcome - 2

22

S tra-vel-ers wel-come. Let all join now in de-light, filled with awe and won-der at the mys-te-ry of life.

A tra-ve-lers wel-come. Let all join now in de-light, filled with awe and won-der at the mys-te-ry of life.

T tra-ve-lers wel-come. Let all join now in de-light, filled with awe and won-der at the mys-te-ry of life.

B tra-ve-lers wel-come. Let all join now in de-light, filled with awe and won-der at the mys-te-ry of life.

B

30

S Wel-come to our friends mmm Wel-come to our friends who roll

A Wel-come to our friends mmm Wel-come to our friends mmm

T Wel-come to our friends solo* tutti Wel-come to our friends mmm

B Wel-come to our friends who walk on four legs. Wel-come to our friends mmm

Wel-come to our friends mmm Wel-come to our friends mmm

36

S Wel-come our friends mmm Wel-come the fool-ish and the wise. Wel-come to the

A Wel-come our friends mmm Wel-come the fool-ish and the wise. Wel-come to the

T Wel-come our friends mmm Wel-come the fool-ish and the wise. Wel-come to the

B Wel-come our friends solo* tutti Wel-come the fool-ish and the wise. Wel-come to the

Wel-come our friends the yo-gis and ac-count-ants. Wel-come the fool-ish and the wise. Wel-come to the

rit. **C** Adagio 2 *mp*

Welcome 3

D Moderato

43

S north wind, wel-come to the south, wel-come gen-tle bree-zes, winds that shake the house.

A north wind, wel-come to the south, — wel-come gen-tle bree-zes, winds that shake the house. —

T north wind, wel-come to the south, wel-come gen-tle bree-zes, winds that shake the house.

B north wind, wel-come to the south, wel-come gen-tle bree-zes, winds that shake the house.

51 *mf*

S We gath-er in this cir-cle no be-gin-ning and no end, this cir-cle —

A We gath-er in this cir-cle no be-gin-ning and no end, this cir-cle —

T a joy-ous cir-cle made of

B a joy-ous cir-cle made of

57

S — made of peo-ple, may our voic-es blend. Tall ones wel come, small ones wel-come. Let all join now in de-light,

A — made of peo-ple, may our voic-es blend. — Tall ones wel come, small ones wel-come. Let all join now in de-light,

T peo-ple, may our voic-es blend. Tall ones wel come, small ones wel-come. Let all join now in de-light,

B peo-ple, may our voic-es blend. Tall ones wel come, small ones wel-come. Let all join now in de-light,

solo* - solo for section or for one singer from any section (octave transposition ok)

Welcome 4

E

64

S filled with awe and won - der at the mys - te - ry of life. Wel - come to our friends mmm

A filled with awe and won - der at the mys - te - ry of life. Wel - come to our friends the joy - ful danc - ers. solo*

T filled with awe and won - der at the mys - te - ry of life. Wel - come to our friends mmm

B filled with awe and won - der at the mys - te - ry of life. Wel - come to our friends mmm

73

S Wel - come to our frineds mmm Wel - come our friends the cis and trans - gend - ered. Wel - come those who cough and

A Wel - come to our friends mmm Wel - come our friends mmm Wel - come those who cough and

T Wel - come to our friends hea - vy with tears. Wel - come our friends mmm Wel - come those who cough and

B Wel - come to our friends mmm Wel - come our friends mmm Wel - come those who cough and

solo* tutti

F

78

S wish they were not here. You an - ces - tors, you our chil - dren, hear this song we

A wish they were not here. You an - ces - tors, you our chil - dren, hear this song we

T wish they were not here. You an - ces - tors, you our chil - dren hear this song we

B wish they were not here. You an - ces - tors, you our chil - dren, hear this song we

f

Welcome 5

86

S
sing for you. In our hearts in our hearts you keep a ho - ly rhy - thm.

A
sing for you. In our hearts in our hearts you keep a ho - ly rhy - thm.

T
sing for you. In our hearts in our hearts you keep a ho - ly rhy - thm.

B
sing for you. In our hearts in our hearts you keep a ho - ly rhy - thm.

91

S
Wel - come! Wel - come! We say wel - come! wel - solo rit. - - - come!

A
Wel - come! Wel - come! We say wel - come! wel - - - - come!

T
Wel - come! Wel - come! We say wel - come! wel - - - - come!

B
Wel - come! Wel - come! We say wel - come! wel - - - - come!