

Welcome

voices

words* and music by Nell Clowder

Adagio ♩ = 72

mp

Sop 1 Wel-come to the peo-ple, wel-come to all souls. Wel-come ev'-ry crea-ture,

Sop 2 Wel-come to the peo-ple, wel-come to all souls. Wel-come ev'-ry crea-ture,

Alto 1 Wel-come to the peo-ple, wel-come to all souls. Wel-come ev'-ry crea-ture,

Alto 2 Wel-come to the peo-ple, wel-come to all souls. Wel-come ev'-ry crea-ture,

A

Moderato ♩ = 102

mf

S1 ev - 'ry - thing that grows. We ga - ther to ask the bles - sings of the

S2 ev - 'ry - thing that grows. We ga - ther to ask the bles - sings

A1 ev - 'ry - thing that grows.

A2 ev - 'ry - thing that grows.

S1 earth, of fire of air, the bles - sings of the wa - ter, good - ness ev' - ry - where.

S2 of the earth, of fire of air, the bles - sings of the wa - ter, good - ness ev' - ry - where.

A1 to ask the bles - sings of the wa - ter, good - ness ev' - ry - where.

A2 to ask the bles - sings of the wa - ter, good - ness ev' - ry - where.

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

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S1 Neigh - bors wel - come, tra - vel - ers wel - come. Let all join now in de - light, filled with awe and won - der at the

S2 Neigh - bors wel - come, tra - vel - ers wel - come. Let all join now in de - light, filled with awe and won - der at the

A1 Neigh - bors wel - come, tra - vel - ers wel - come. Let all join now in de - light, filled with awe and won - der at the

A2 Neigh - bors wel - come, tra - vel - ers wel - come. Let all join now in de - light, filled with awe and won - der at the

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B solo*

S1 mys - te - ry of life. Wel - come to our friends mmm Wel - come to our friends who

S2 mys - te - ry of life. Wel - come to our friends mmm Wel - come to our friends mmm

A1 mys - te - ry of life. Wel - come to our friends mmm solo* Wel - come to our friends mmm tutti

A2 mys - te - ry of life. Wel - come to our friends who walk on four legs. Wel - come to our friends mmm

mys - te - ry of life. Wel - come to our friends mmm Wel - come to our friends mmm

35 tutti

S1 roll on wheels. Wel - come our friends mmm Wel - come the fool - ish

S2 Wel - come our friends mmm Wel - come the fool - ish

A1 Wel - come our friends mmm solo* Wel - come the fool - ish tutti

A2 Wel - come our friends the yo - gis and ac - count - ants. Wel - come the fool - ish

Welcome 3

39 *rit.* **C** **Adagio** *mp*

S1 and the wise. Wel-come to the north wind, wel-come to the south, wel-come gen-tle

S2 and the wise. Wel-come to the north wind, wel-come to the south, wel-come gen-tle

A1 and the wise. Wel-come to the north wind, wel-come to the south, wel-come gen-tle

A2 and the wise. Wel-come to the north wind, wel-come to the south, wel-come gen-tle

D **Moderato** *mf*

S1 bree-zes, winds that shake the house. We gath-er in this cir-cle no be-

S2 bree-zes, winds that shake the house. We gath-er in this cir-cle

A1 bree-zes, winds that shake the house.

A2 bree-zes, winds that shake the house.

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S1 gin-ning and no end, this cir-cle made of peo-ple, may our voic-es

S2 — no be-gin-ning and no end, this cir-cle made of peo-ple, may our voic-es

A1 a joy-ous cir-cle made of peo-ple, may our voic-es

A2 a joy-ous cir-cle made of peo-ple, may our voic-es

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

Welcome 4

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S1
blend. Tall ones wel-come, small ones wel-come. Let all join now in de-light, filled with awe and

S2
blend. Tall ones wel-come, small ones wel-come. Let all join now in de-light, filled with awe and

A1
blend. Tall ones wel-come, small ones wel-come. Let all join now in de-light, filled with awe and

A2
blend. Tall ones wel-come, small ones wel-come. Let all join now in de-light, filled with awe and

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S1
wonder at the mys-tery of life. Wel-come to our friends mmm solo*

S2
wonder at the mys-tery of life. Wel-come to our friends the joy-ful danc-ers.

A1
wonder at the mys-tery of life. Wel-come to our friends mmm

A2
wonder at the mys-tery of life. Wel-come to our friends mmm

E

73

S1
Wel-come to our friends mmm Wel-come our friends the cis and trans-gend-ered.

S2
Wel-come to our friends mmm Wel-come our friends mmm

A1
Wel-come to our friends heav-y with tears. Wel-come our friends mmm

A2
Wel-come to our friends mmm Wel-come our friends mmm

solo*

Welcome 5

77 *tutti* **F** *f*

S1 Wel-come those who cough and wish they were not here. You an-ces-tors,

S2 Wel-come those who cough and wish they were not here. You an-ces-tors,

A1 Wel-come those who cough and wish they were not here. You an-ces-tors,

A2 Wel-come those who cough and wish they were not here. You an-ces-tors,

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S1 you our chil-dren, hear this song we sing for you. In our hearts in our hearts you keep a ho-ly rhy-thm.

S2 you our chil-dren, hear this song we sing for you. In our hearts in our hearts you keep a ho-ly rhy-thm.

A1 you our chil-dren, hear this song we sing for you. In our hearts in our hearts you keep a ho-ly rhy-thm.

A2 you our chil-dren, hear this song we sing for you. In our hearts in our hearts you keep a ho-ly rhy-thm.

91 *solo* *rit.*

S1 Wel - come! Wel - come! We say wel - come! Wel - - - come!

S2 Wel - come! Wel - come! We say wel - come! Wel - - - come!

A1 Wel - come! Wel - come! We say wel - come! Wel - - - come!

A2 Wel - come! Wel - come! We say wel - come! Wel - - - come!