

Evolution

In honor of Charles Darwin, 1809-82

SATB w. piano

Words and music by Lane Tracy

Duration: 4' 30"

Moderato ♩ = 108

Piano *pp*

5 Solo *p* *rit.*

Earth sleeps un - di - sturbed as life a - waits the ce - les - tial spark.

5 *rit.* *ff* *a tempo*

9 Tutti *p* *mp*

We can wig - gle, we can crawl the o - cean floor,

p *mp*

We can wig - gle, we can crawl the o - cean floor, —

p

We can squirt,

p

We can squirt,

9 *p* *mp*

13 *mf* we can walk the far shore.

mf we can walk the far shore.

mp we can swim in sil - v'ry schools. *mf* We can hop and

mp we can swim in sil - v'ry schools. *mf* We can hop and

13 *mf*

18 *f* We can glide and flap our wings,

f We can glide and flap our wings,

f run and dance, we can build a wheel and cart,

f run and dance, — we can build a wheel and cart, —

18 *f*

23 *ff* *mf*
 we can do a myr - iad things. We can do it bet-ter.
 we can do a myr - iad things. We can do it bet-ter.
 8 *ff* *mf*
 we can do a myr - iad things. E - vo - lu - tion. It's not
 we can do a myr - iad things. E - vo - lu - tion. It's not

23 *ff* *mf*

28 *f*
 We will sur - vive. We are the fit - test. E - vo - lu - tion.
 We will sur - vive. We are the fit - test. E - vo - lu - tion.
 8 *f*
 fi - nished. We're still chan - ging. E - vo - lu - tion.
 fi - nished. We're still chan - ging. E - vo - lu - tion.

28 *f*

33

mp

poco accel.

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Sci-ence tells us

mp

Hu - mans a - scen - ded

up from the mon - keys.

mp

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33

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38

p

mp

We can sign and chirp and speak.

We're com - mu - ni - ca - tors.

We can read and

p

mp

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We're com - mu - ni - ca - tors.

We can read and

p

mp

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We're com - mu - ni - ca - tors.

We can read and

p

mp

Ah eh oo ee

oo ee ay oh

ee eh

38

p

mp

43 *mf*

try and seek. We're in-ves - ti - ga - tors. We can mu-tate and change our stripes.

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ah ee eh ee ay oh We can mu-tate and change our stripes.

43 *mf*

48

We can mate and blend our types. Pro - mise lies with - in our genes.

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48

52 *f*
Time will tell what each step means. E - vo - lu - tion (com-pe - ti-tion) keeps on
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52 *f*

57
chur ning, (makes us strong) e - ver tur-ning, (e-ver up-ward) e - vo - lu - tion.
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chur ning, e - ver tur-ning, e - vo - lu - tion.
chur ning, e - ver tur-ning, e - vo - lu - tion.

57

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62 *poco accel.* **Allegro** ♩ = 120 *mp*

We are al-gae, ferns and trees. We are cells and or-gans.

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mp

62 *poco accel.* **Allegro** ♩ = 120 *mp*

Al-gae, ferns and trees, cells and or-gans.

67 *mf*

We are flocks and fa-mi-lies. We are tribes and na-tions. We are life on

Flocks and fa-mi-lies, tribes and na-tions. We are life on

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67 *mf*

72

pla - net Earth, ri - sing from a long sleep, climb - ing toward the star - filled skies,

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8
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72

77

f see - king to com - plete the leap. *mf* E - vo - lu - tion. It's a

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f see - king to com - plete the leap. *mf* E - vo - lu - tion up the food chain, it's a

f see - king to com - plete the leap. *mf* E - vo - lu - tion up the food chain, it's a

77

82 *f*

theo - ry, not a law. Life so com - plex seems de - signed. Some are

theo - ry, not a law. Life so com - plex seems de - signed. Some are

8 *f*

theo - ry. Life so com - plex seems de - signed. Some are

theo - ry. Life so com - plex seems de - signed. Some are

82 *f*

86 *ff*

lee - ry of e - vo - lu - - - tion.

lee - ry of e - vo - lu - - - tion.

8 *ff*

lee - ry of e - vo - lu - - - tion.

lee - ry of e - vo - lu - - - tion.

86 *ff*

91 *mf*

Who could dream a gran-der way to cre - ate a world of life? Should we start with

mf

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mf

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mf

Who could dream a gran-der way to cre - ate a world of life? Should we start with

91 *lightly*

mf

96 *f*

A-dam and Eve and a wi - ly ser - pent? Much more god-like would it be to

f

A-dam and Eve and a wi - ly ser-pent? Much more god-like would it be to

f

A-dam and Eve and a wi - ly ser-pent? Much more god-like would it be to

f

A - dam and Eve and a wi - ly ser-pent? Much more god-like would it be to

96 *f*

101

set out all the e - le - ments and let life build from cell to cell

set out all the e - le - ments and let life build from cell to cell

8 set out all the e - le - ments and let life build from cell to cell

set out all the e - le - ments and let life build from cell to cell

101

105

ac - cor - ding to its own bent. E - ver cle - ver to de -

ac - cor - ding to its own bent. *div.* E - ver cle - ver to de -

8 ac - cor - ding to its own bent. E - vo - lu - tion!

ac - cor - ding to its own bent. *div.* E - vo - lu - tion!

105

109

sign life as a pro-cess of im - prove - ment.

Strength thru strife! Learn from li - ving!

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114

E - vo - lu - - - - - tion.

E - vo - lu (It's ne - ver en - ding) tion.

E - vo - lu - - - - - tion.

E - vo - lu - - - - - tion.