

# This Handful of Dust, The World

Text derived from the Holy Writings of Bahá u' lláh

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(Some may begin humming on 'd')

*Andante*

Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, measures 1-4. The tempo is marked *Andante*. The Soprano part begins with a fermata on the first measure. The lyrics are: Sop: *mp* the world the world; A: *mp* one home. one; T: *mp*; B: *mp*.

Musical score for Soprano, Alto, and Tenor, measures 5-8. The lyrics are: S: the world the world the world is one; A: home. onehome. one home.; T: the world is one home.

Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, measures 9-12. The lyrics are: S: home. the world is one home. the; A: one home. onehome.; T: the world one home.; B: the world is one home.

12

S world the world This hand - ful of

A one home. This hand - ful of

T

B

*Crescendo poco a poco.....*

17

S dust, is one home. the world one home. the

A dust, is one home. the world one home. the

T theworld the world one home. the

B is one home. the world one home. the

21

S world *mf* the world of dust, of

A world *mf* This hand - ful of dust, of

T world *mf* the world of dust, of

B world *mf* This hand - ful of dust, of

25 *Crescendo*

S dust, *mp* the world *p* is one home. one

A dust, *mp* the world *p* is one home. one

T dust, *mp* the world *p* is one home. one

B dust, *mp* the world *p* is one home. one

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S home. home. *mp* the

A home. home.

T home. home.

B home. home.

33 *Crescendo*

S world is one home. one home. the

A one home. one home. the

T one home. one home.

B one home. one home.

37

S world one home. home.

A world one home. home.

T This hand - ful of dust, the world home. home.

B This hand - ful of dust, the world home. home.

41 *mf* *espressivo*

S Let it be *mp* in u - ni -

A Let it be Let it be *mp* in u - ni -

T Let it be *mp* in u - ni -

B Let it be *mp* in u - ni -

45

S ty. *p* u - ni - ty. u - ni - ty. *mp* Let it be home.

A ty. *p* u - ni - ty. u - ni - ty. *mp* one home.

T ty. *p* u - ni - ty. u - ni - ty. *mp* one home.

B ty. *p* u - ni - ty. u - ni - ty. *mp* one home.

49

S the world *mp* one home. one

A the world the world the world

T the world

B the world

53

S home. the world is one home.

A the world the world

T the world is one home. the world is one

B

This hand - ful of dust,

57

S the world is one home. the world is one

A the world

T home. the world is one home.

B

This hand - ful of -5- dust,

61

S  
home.                      one home.                      one home.                      one

A  
the world                      the world                      the world

*Fade to nothing . . . . .*

67

S  
home.

A  
the world

T

B