

Commissioned by Norman Morris and the Reading Phoenix Choir,  
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# I Share Creation

## 1. When the sun rises

Anon. Chinese (2500 BC)

BOB CHILCOTT

**Gutsy with a steady beat** ♩ = c.80

**SOPRANO**

**ALTO**

**TENOR**

**BASS**

**Percussion**

1. Tom-tom or S. & A. clap

2. Bass drum or T. & B. stamp

**T.**

**B.**

work, When the sun goes down, I take my rest, I

sun ri - ses, the sun, the sun goes down,

sun ri - ses, the sun, the sun, sun goes down,

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dig the well from which I drink, I farm the soil that yields my food, my

dig the well, farm the soil, my

dig the well, farm the soil,

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A. ALTOS *mf*

When the

T. *f*

I share cre-a - tion, Kings can do no more..

B. *f*

food, I share cre-a - tion, Kings can do no more..

I share cre-a - tion, Kings can do no more..

SOPRANOS

12 *mf*

S. the sun ri - ses, I go, I go to work, the sun goes down, I

A. sun ri - ses, I go to work, When the sun goes down, I take my

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take, I take my rest, I dig the well from which I drink, I

rest, I dig the well, the

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farm the soil that yields my food, I share cre - a -

soil that yields my food, I share cre - a -

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S. - tion, Kings can do no more. the sun ri - ses, I

A. - tion, Kings can do no more. the sun ri - ses, I

T. When the sun ri - ses, I go to

B. the sun, the

\*Keyboard reduction for rehearsal only.

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go, I go to work, the sun goes down, I take, I take my rest, I

go, I go to work, the sun goes down, I take, I take my rest, I

work, When the sun goes down, I take my rest, I

sun ri - ses, the sun, the sun, the sun goes down, I

sun ri - ses, the sun, the sun, the sun, sun goes down, I

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dig the well from which I drink, I farm the soil that yields my food,

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dig the well, the soil, that yields my

dig the well, the soil that yields my food,