

PLANT A TREE FOR TOMORROW

2-Part

Music & Lyrics: Dianne Baker

Arranger: James Wilhelmsen

(Poem or story about a tree could first be read)

Instrumental Introduction by Flute or Recorder (or piano)

Refrain:

Plant a tree for tomorrow

The world needs many this we know.

Plant a tree for tomorrow

Like children they need tender love to grow.

Thoughtful song that lends itself to adding instruments and voices as refrain is repeated twice. The music modulates up whole step from "C" to "D" and then from the key of "D" to "E" where there is also printed an "optional obligato" (see below --followed by Coda)

Plant a tree for to ____
Plant a tree for to -mor- row ____ . The

mor ____ row ____ Plant a
world need man-y this we know. Plant a tree for to_

tree for to ____ mor ____ row ____
mor-row ____ Like child-ren they need lov-ing care to

____ . *slowly- (unison until very end)* **grow ____.**
grow. Like children they need loving care to grow ____.

Coda: (last line slowly sung twice...ending with flute or recorder)

Notes: *young children enjoy singing it in unison while older children play recorders and sing 2-part vocals... grandparents may join children and bring a tree to plant*