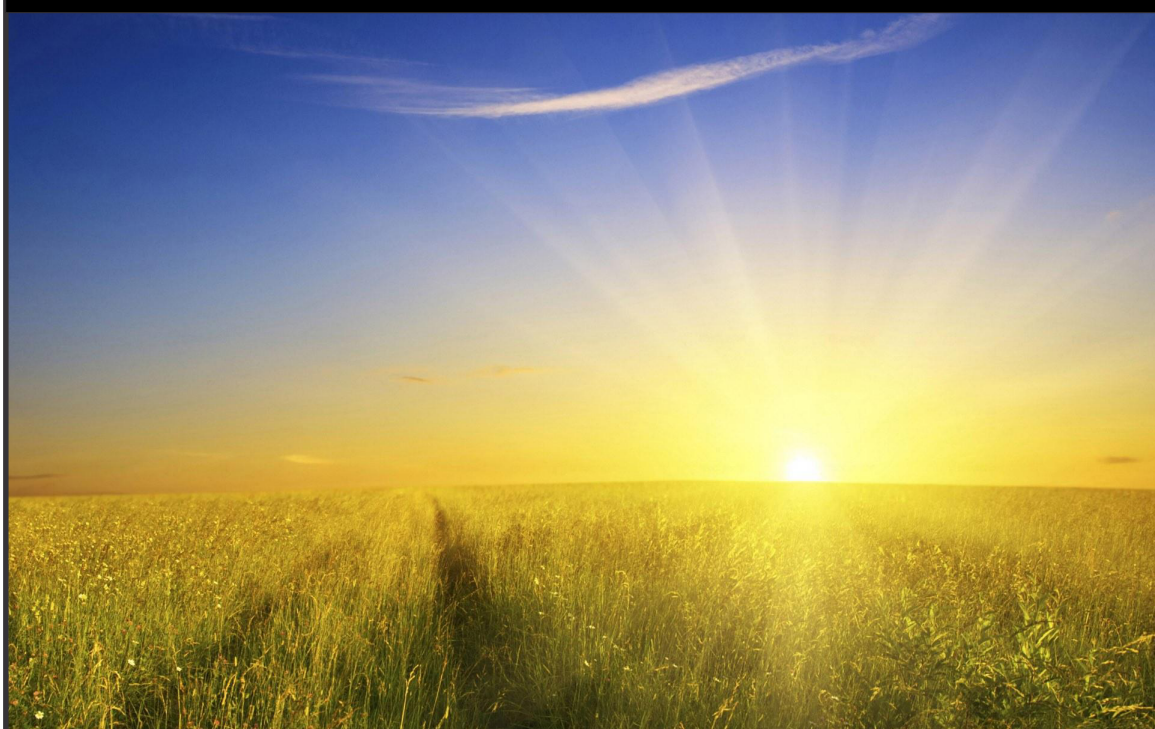


10,000 Years

SATB & Piano



Gregory F.F. Hoepfner



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Composer's Notes

As much as I love the old tune that is quoted in this piece, I have always been more in awe of the text. For that reason I wanted to write another melody for it that would hopefully still capture the wonder of those words.

About the Composer

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10,000 Years

John Newton (1725-1807)

Gregory F. F. Hoepfner

Peacefully ♩ = 70

Piano

p *mf* *pp*

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8

mp

When we've been here ten thou-sand years

mp

When we've been here ten thou-sand years

mp

11 *f* *mp*

Bright shin - ing as the sun. We've no less days to sing God's praise than

f *mp*

Bright shin - ing as the sun. We've no less days to sing God's praise than

f *mp*

Bright shin - ing as the sun. than

f *mp*

Bright shin - ing as the sun. than

14 *p*

when we've first be - gun. Than when we've first be -

p

when we've first be - gun. Than when we've first be -

p

when we've first be - gun. Than when we've first be -

p

when we've first be - gun. Than when we've first be -

pp