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Bless This Good Earth

A song for anointing the body

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The musical score is presented in three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 92. The first system (measures 1-4) features a vocal line starting with a whole rest, followed by the lyrics "Bless this". The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and moving lines. The second system (measures 5-8) is labeled "Chorus" and contains the lyrics "good earth in our care, these bod-ies spun through with the breath of life. Bless this". The third system (measures 9-12) continues the chorus with the lyrics "good earth in our care, these bod-ies spun through with the breath of". Chord symbols (D, G, Bm, A, D, Bm, Em7) are placed above the vocal line in each system.