Amid the World's Bleak Wilderness
CONCERTATO

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Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

Bass

Choir

Congregation

Organ

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Stanza I

All 1 Amid the world's bleak wilderness

Hillert: Amid the World's
vineyard grows with promise green, The planting of the
Hilbert: Amid the World's

Lord himself.
Stanza 2

Choir 2 His love selected
this terrain; His vine with love he planted

plant-ed
here

To bear the choicest fruit for him.
Stanza 3

Choir Sopranos  \textit{mp}  \textit{Descant} -- a few voices

\textit{3 We are his branches, chosen, dear, And}
chosen, dear. We are the ob-
though we feel the dresser's knife, We
Hillert: *Amid the World's*

\[\text{Vln.1} \quad \text{Vln.2} \quad \text{Vla.} \quad \text{Vcl. Bass}\]

\[\text{are the objects of his care.}\]
Stanza 4

Choir 4 From him we
draw the juice of life, For him supply his

winter-y With fruit from which true joys de-
5 Vine, keep what I was meant to be:

All 5 Vine, keep what I was meant to be: Your
Hillert: Amid the World's

Allargando

—— Your life in me. ——

Allargando

branch, with your rich life in me.