

LS 12 Missionary

After June Bell

We Set a Frame on Nature

Lowell Mason

Clavichord

Harmonium

We set a frame on na - ture With
We use ex - ped - ient na - ming And
So let the sun give sea - sons And

Cch.

Harm.

hours and months and years, Whilst
arb - i - tra - ry dates, But
see the moon's pha - ses. For -

Cch.

Harm.

those un - know - ing crea - tures Live
art - i - fi - cial fra - ming Our
get the us - ual rea - sons For

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Cch.

Harm.

on all un - a - ware. They know the light and
 be - ing al - ien - ates From rhy - thms that en -
 coun - ting hours and days. We sprang from dark and

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Cch.

Harm.

dark - ness, They know the moon's four weeks; The
 shrine us Like fern or em - bryo curled, From
 day - light, From ebb and flo - wing tide: Our

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Cch.

Harm.

sun in all its stark - ness To them their tim - ing
 for - ces that al - ign us With all the liv - ing
 na - ture is our birth - right And can - not be de -

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Cch.

Harm.

speaks.
 world.
 nied.