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The musical score for "Earthsong" is written for piano in 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of staves, each with a treble and bass clef. The first system (measures 1-6) begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and a *Ped.* (pedal) instruction. The melody in the treble clef is sparse, with notes appearing in measures 3, 5, and 6. The bass clef features a steady accompaniment of quarter notes. The second system (measures 7-11) includes the instruction "pedal throughout on chord changes" and shows a more active melody. The third system (measures 12-18) continues the melodic and harmonic development. The fourth system (measures 19-23) concludes the excerpt with sustained chords in the bass and a final melodic phrase in the treble. A large, semi-transparent watermark "O" is centered over the middle of the score.

7

12

19

mp

Ped.

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