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A CAPELLA

WITH VOCAL PERCUSSION

SIGHTLESS BIRD

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SMALL GROUP OF
TENORS AND BASSES

SMALL GROUP

I HAVE-N'T SEEN A

SOPRANO

ALTO

SM GRP

5 LONE MUCH LATE LY I THINK - I'VE GOT - TO QUI - ET DOWN ENOUGH OF THIS

S

A

SM GRP

9 RUN A ROUND GOT TO GET OUT OF TOWN

S

A

SIGHTLESS BIRD

(A)

SM G2P 15

SO I SIT A - LONE A - MONG POT AND -

S

A

T/B

Bs

SM G2P 16

THOUGHT LOOK ING FOR AN GAP TY SPACE A LOW IN' AND

S

A

T/B

Bs

SIGHTLESS BIRD

(END SMALL GROUP)

SM GRP

19 DREAM IN' PLACE _____ A BIT OF SUN TAIN ING GRACE _____

S DMM DMM _____ DMM DMM _____ DMM DMM _____ DOO DOO _____

A DMM DMM _____ DMM DMM _____ DMM DMM _____ DMM DMM _____

T/B OH _____ OH _____

B% OH _____ OH _____

8

20 DOO DOO _____ DOO DOO _____ OUT HERE I BID ALL MY TROUB BLES BYE _____

A DMM DMM _____ DMM DMM _____ OUT HERE I BID ALL MY TROUB BLES BYE _____

T/B _____ AH _____

B% _____ AH _____

VOC. PERC.

25 DMM O SAN S DMM O SAN S

SIGHTLESS BIRD

27

S AND EX CHANGE GRACE FOR LILT - ING MEL O DIES _____

A AND EX CHANGE GRACE FOR LILT - ING MEL O DIES _____ (MEL.) WITH A

T/B DAH _____ , DAH DAH DAH _____ DOO DOO _____

B DAH _____ DAH _____ DOO _____ DOO _____

VOC. PERC. 27 DMM O SAH S DMM O SAH S DMM O SAH S DMM O SAH S

S DOO DOO _____ DOO DOO _____ MY UN - PET TERED SPIR - IT TAK IN' FLIGHT _____

A SIGHT LESS BIRD MY UN - PET TERED SPIR - IT TAK IN' FLIGHT _____

T/B DOO DOO _____ DOO DOO _____ AH _____

B DOO _____ DOO _____ DOO AH _____

VOC. PERC. 28 DMM O SAH S DMM O SAH S DMM O SAH S DMM O SAH S

SIGHTLESS BIRD

S TEL LING MY HEART'S SEC RETS TO UN SIGHT ED FRIENDS
 A TEL LING MY HEART'S SEC RETS TO UN SIGHT ED FRIENDS
 T/B DAH DAH DAH DAH DAH DOO DOO
 B DAH DAH DOO DOO
 VOC. PERC. DMM O SAH S DMM O SAH S DMM O SAH S DMM O SAH S

SM GRP AS I LAY MY
 S
 A DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO
 T/B DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DA DA DA
 B DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DA DA DA
 VOC. PERC. DMM O SAH DMM O SAH DMM O SAH SAH SAH DAT SAH SAH DAT SAH S DAH DMM

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SM GRP 44

BACK UP ON COOL MOSS TREES LOOK-IN OUT TOWARDS THE SKY I CAN SEE

S

A

T/B

Bs

SA DOO DOO DOO SA DOO DOO DOO SA (SIMILE...)

VOC. PERC. 44

S D S DMM S D S DMM S D S DMM S D S DMM S D S DMM S D S DMM S D S

SM GRP 48

CLOUDS ROLL BY I CAN FEEL TEN SIGN ONE

S

A

T/B

Bs

VOC. PERC. 48

DMM S D S DMM S D S DMM S D S DMM S D S DMM S D S DMM S D S DMM S D S

SIGHTLESS BIRD

SM GRP 52

WHEN I LAY MY HEAD UP-ON PIL LOW'D HANDS A SIGHTLESS BIRD

S

A

T/B

Bs

VOC. PERC. 52

OHH OHH OHH OHH OHH OHH OHH OHH

OHH S D S OHH S D S OHH S D S OHH S D S OHH S D S OHH S D S OHH S D S OHH S D S

SM GRP 56

SINGS TO HEAL A WEAR Y NESS I MAY FEEL THAT SOME TIMES MAY

S

A

T/B

Bs

VOC. PERC. 56

OHH OHH OHH OHH OHH OHH OHH OHH

OHH S D S OHH S D S OHH S D S OHH S D S OHH S D S OHH S D S OHH S D S OHH S D S

SIGHTLESS BIRD

SM QRP

60

SEEM TOO REAL

S

DMM DMM DMM DMM DMM DMM DMM DMM

A

DMM DMM DMM DMM DMM DMM DMM DMM

T/B

Bb

VOC. PERC.

60

DMM S D SAH D S DAH S DMM S D S DAH S D S DMM S D S DAH S D S DMM S D S DAH S D S

64

OUT HERE I BID ALL MY TROUBLES BYE AND EXCHANGE

S

OUT HERE I BID ALL MY TROUBLES BYE AND EXCHANGE

A

OH DAH DAH DAH

T/B

Bb

VOC. PERC.

64

DMM D SAH S DMM D SAH S DMM D SAH S DMM D SAH S

SIGHTLESS BIRD

S
 GRACE FOR LILT-ING MEL O DIES DOO DOO DOO DOO
 A
 GRACE FOR LILT-ING MEL O DIES (MEL.) WITH A SIGHT LESS BIRD
 T/B
 DAH DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO
 Bb
 DAH DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO
 VOC. PERC.
 DMM O SAH S DMM O SAH S DMM O SAH S DMM O SAH S

S
 MY UN-FETTERED SPIRIT TAK IN' FLIGHT TEL LING MY HEART'S
 A
 MY UN-FETTERED SPIRIT TAK IN' FLIGHT TEL LING MY HEART'S
 T/B
 AH DAH DAH DAH DAH
 Bb
 DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO
 VOC. PERC.
 DMM O SAH S DMM O SAH S DMM O SAH S DMM O SAH S

SIGHTLESS BIRD

S
 — SEC RETS — TO UN SIGHT ED FRIENDS —
 A
 — SEC RETS — TO UN SIGHT ED FRIENDS — DOO DOO — DOO DOO —
 T/B
 — OAH — DOO — DOO — DOO — DOO — DOO — DOO — DOO —
 B
 — OAH — DOO — DOO — DOO — DOO — DOO — DOO — DOO —
 VOC. PERC.
 — OMM — O — SAH — S — OMM — O — SAH — S — OMM — O — SAH — OMM — O — SAH —

S
 — EE —
 A
 — DOO — DOO —
 T/B
 — DOO — DOO — OAH — OAH — OAH —
 B
 — DOO — DOO — OAH — OAH — OAH —
 VOC. PERC.
 — OMM — O — SAH — SAH — SAH — DAT — SAH — SAH — DAT — SAH — S — OAH — OMM —

SIGHTLESS BIRD

E

85

S AH EH EP LAY

A

T/B

B♭

VOC. PERC.

85

OMM S D S DAN S D S OMM S D S DAN S D S OMM S D S DAN S D S OMM S D S DAN S D S

87

S LEH DEN DEN DEN AH AH AH

A

T/B

B♭

VOC. PERC.

87

OMM S D S DAN S D S OMM S D S DAN S D S OMM S D S DAN S D S OMM S D S DAN S D S

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Score for Sightless Bird, first system. The score includes five staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor/Bass (T/B), Bass (B), and Vocal Percussion (VOC. PERC.). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The Soprano part begins with a melodic line, followed by the lyrics "AH AH EE". The Alto part provides harmonic support. The Tenor/Bass part features a melodic line with a fermata. The Bass part has a rhythmic accompaniment. The Vocal Percussion part consists of a series of "X" marks representing percussive sounds, with the lyrics "OHM S D S OAH S D S" written below.

Score for Sightless Bird, second system. The score continues with the same five staves. The Soprano part continues with the lyrics "EE AH OAT". The Alto part continues with harmonic support. The Tenor/Bass part features a melodic line with a fermata. The Bass part has a rhythmic accompaniment. The Vocal Percussion part consists of a series of "X" marks representing percussive sounds, with the lyrics "OHM S D S OAH S D S" written below.

SIGHTLESS BIRD

99

S

LA _____ AH _____ AY _____ OH

A

T/B

B

VOC. PERC.

99

DMH S D SAH D S DAH S DMH S D S DAH S D S DMH S D S DAH S D S DMH S D S DAH S D S

100

SMALL GROUP OF SOPRANOS/ALTOS AND
SMALL GROUP OF TENORS/BASSES SING

SM GRP

100

SA _____ SA DEN DEN _____ DEN _____ OH

B

DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO

VOC. PERC.

100

DMH D TSS T D DMH D TSS T D DMH D TSS T D DMH D TSS T D

SIGHTLESS BIRD

SM GRP

107

A

T/B

B♭

VOC. PERC.

107

DAH D00 D00 D00 D00 D00 D00 D00

DAH D T66 T D DMM D T66 T D DMM D T66 T D DMM D T66 T D

SM GRP

111

A

T/B

B♭

VOC. PERC.

111

D00 D00 D00 D00 D00 D00 D00 D00

DMM D T66 T D DMM D T66 T D DMM D T66 T D DMM D T66 T D

SIGHTLESS BIRD

SM GRP

115

A

T/B

B♭

VOC. PERC.

115

DAH DDD DDD DDD DDD DDD DDD

OMM O TSS T O OMM O TSS T O OMM O TSS T O

(CONTINUE WITH SMALL GROUPS IN OCTAVES)

SM GRP

119

S

A

T/B

B♭

VOC. PERC.

119

OUT HERE I BID ALL MY TROU BLES SYE AND EX CHANGE

OUT HERE I BID ALL MY TROU BLES SYE

DDD DDD DDD DDD DDD DDD DDD DDD

OMM S O S OAH S O S OMM S O S OAH S O S OMM S O S OAH S O S OMM S O S OAH S O S

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SM GEP 125

GRACE FOR LIT - ING MEL O - DIES

S

A

T/B

Bs

VOC. PERC. 125

DAH DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO

SM GEP 127

MY UN - FETTERED SPIRIT TAK IN FLIGHT TEL LING MY HEART'S

S

A

T/B

Bs

VOC. PERC. 127

DAH DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO

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SM GRP

131

SEC RETS TO UN SIGHT ED FRIENDS

S

DAH DAH DOO DOO DOO DOO

A

DOO

T/B

B♭

DAH DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO

VOC. PERC.

131

DAH S D S DAH S D S DMM S D S DAH S D S DMM S D S DAH S D S DMM S D S DAH S D S

1

SM GRP

135

SOP. II

S

A

T/B

DAH DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO

B♭

DAH DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO

VOC. PERC.

135

DMM S D S DAH S D S DMM S D S DAH S D S DMM S D S DAH S D S DMM S D S DAH S D S

SIGHTLESS BIRD

SM GPP 139

S

A

T/B

B

VOC. PERC.

139

DAH DDD DDD DDD

DAH DDD DDD DDD DDD DDD DDD DDD

DAH S D S DAH S D S DMM S D S DAH S D S DMM S D S DAH S D S DMM S D S DAH S D S

SM GPP 143

S

A

T/B

B

VOC. PERC.

143

DAH DDD DDD

DAH DDD DDD DDD

DAH S D S DAH S D S DMM S D SAH DMM D SAH DMM D SAH

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SM GRP 147

S

A

T/B

Bb

VOC. PERC. 147

OMM O SAN

ON ON ON ON (SMILE...)

SM GRP 151

T/B

Bb

AH

T/B 154

Bb

RIT.

RIT.