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Currawong Dreaming
SATB acappella choir

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Text and Music:
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Comissioned by
Gondwana Voices in 2003

gogoburra - kookaburra
tallawong - bell magpie
ungeeburraburra - white crane

Tempo ♩ = 136

All start together
then move away from the pause ad. lib.

A

Soprano
goo goo goo goo goo goo gar goo goo goo goo ga. *gliss.*
fp

Alto
*Free harmonic singing on designated pitch
*Coo *fpp*

B *Free harmonic singing on designated pitch

S.
A.
All start together
then move away from the pause ad. lib.
to rolled "r"
coo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo coo
mp

C *sim.* **D**

S.
goo goo goo goo goo gar goo goo goo goo gar *ad.lib.*
fp

A.
A. *sim.* to rolled "r"
coo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo coo
mf

Performance note: Glissandos
should commence immediately
the note starts, and be bold

E Tempo ♩ = 84 *magical and very free*
rit. - Tempo

S.
Out of the still - ness, Just af - ter dawn, a
mp

A.
Out of the still - ness, Just af - ter dawn,
mp

T.
Out of the still - ness, Just af - ter dawn,
mp

B.
Out of the still - ness, Just af - ter dawn,
mp

F

Tempo ♩ = 132

11 rit.

S. sin - gle bush bird's song is heard. Coo Car Car coo
p

A. sin - gle bush bird's song is heard. *gliss.*

T. sin - gle bush bird's song is heard. Ooo *p* rolled "r"

B. sin - gle bush bird's song is heard. Ooo *p* rolled "r"

15

S. Coo Car Car coo Coo Car Car

A. Cur - - lew Cur -

T. Ooo Ooo rolled "r" rolled "r"

B. Ooo Ooo rolled "r" rolled "r"

20

S. coo Coo Car Car coo coo

A. - lew Cur - - lew Cur - - lew

T. rolled "r" rolled "r" rolled "r"

B. rolled "r" rolled "r" rolled "r"

Ooo Ooo

4 **G** Tempo ♩ = 128 *strong*

23

S. *mf* Bush bird songs ring clear, Sing - ing a - cross the val - ley

A. *mf* Bush bird songs ring clear, Sing - ing a - cross the val - ley

T. *mf* Ah

B. *mf* Ah

32

S. **H** Solo voice *mf* Cur - ra - wongs Dream ing fills morn - ing

A.

T.

B. *gliss.*

37

S. Others: small random gurgling trills 2 Solo voices Others: small random gurgling trills
skies, Tal - la - wong sing their an - cient cries,

A. Others: small random gurgling trills

T.

B.

43 3 Solo voices I 4 Solo voices

S. Go-go-bur - ra, Un-gee-bur - ra, Sing - ing their songs of the Dream - time,

A.

T.

B.

50 5 Solo voices J 1 Solo voice

S. Sing - ing their songs of the Dream - time. Coo Car Car___ coo Coo Car car___

A. Cur - lew Cur -

T. Ooo

B. Ooo

57 K All, warm and full


S. ___ coo Coo *mf* Cur-ra-wong Dream - ing fills morn-ing


A. - lew Cur - lew *mf* Cur-ra-wong Dream - ing fills morn-ing

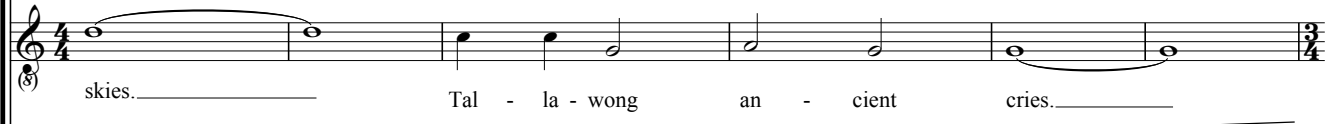
T. *mf* Cur - ra-wong Dream - ing fills the


B. *mf* Cur - ra-wong Dream - ing fills the

63


S.  skies Tal - la-wong sing their an - cient cries,


A.  skies Tal - la-wong sing their an - cient cries,


 skies Tal - la - wong an - cient cries.


B.  skies. Tal - - la - wong cries.

69 **L**

S.  Go-go-bur - ra, Un-gee-bur - ra Sing - ing their songs of the Dream - time,

A.  Go-go-bur - ra, Un-gee-bur - ra Sing - ing their songs of the Dream - time,

 Go Sing - ing their songs of the Dream - time,

B.  Go Sing - ing their songs of the Dream - time,

76 **M**

S.  Sing - ing their songs of the Dream - time. *p* Cur-ra-wong Dream - - ing fills morn - ing

A.  Sing - ing their songs of the Dream - time. *p* Cur-ra-wong Dream - - ing fills morn - ing

 Sing - ing their songs of the Dream - time. *p* Cur-ra-wong Dream - ing fills morn - ing

B.  Sing - ing their songs of the Dream - time. *p* Cur-ra-wong Dream - ing fills morn - ing

83 N

S. *gliss.* skies, Tal - la-wong sing their an - cient cries,

A. skies Tal - la-wong sing their an - cient cries, cries,

gliss. *gliss.* skies Tal - la-wong sing their an - cient an-cient cries

B. *gliss.* *gliss.* skies Tal - la-wong sing their an - cient an-cient cries

88 O

S. — Go - go - bur - ra, Un - gee - bur - ra Sing - ing their

A. — Go - go - bur - ra, Un - gee - bur - ra Sing - ing their

gliss. cries, Go - go - bur - ra, Un - gee - bur - ra Sing - ing their

B. *gliss.* cries, Sing - ing their

93 rit.

S. songs of the Dream - time, Sing - ing their songs of the Dream - time.

A. songs of the Dream - time, Sing - ing their songs of the Dream - time.

songs of the Dream - time, Sing - ing their songs of the Dream - time.

B. songs of the Dream - time, Sing - ing their songs of the Dream - time.

8 **P** Tempo ♩ = 132, playful

100

S. *f* do do do etc.

A. *f* do do do etc.

ff do do do do do etc.

B. *ff* do do do do do etc.

Q

107

S. *mp*

A. *mp*

mf

B. *mf*

112

S.

A.

T.

B.

R

116

S. *mf* Cur ra-wong Dream - - - ing fills morn - ing skies_____ Tal-la -

A. *mf* Cur-ra-wong Dream - - - ing fills morn - ing skies_____

mf Un-gee-bur-ra bur-ra____ *small open hand beat on the chest* *sim.* Un-gee-bur-ra bur-ra____

B. *mf* Un - gee-bur - ra bur - ra. Un - gee-bur - ra bur -

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S. wong sing their an - cient cries,_____ Go-go - bur - ra, Un-gee-bur -

A. Tal la-wong sing their an - cient cries,_____ Go-go - bur -

gliss. Un-gee-bur ra bur-ra____ Un-gee-bur ra bur-ra____ Un-gee-bur ra bur - ra____

B. ra. Un-gee-bur - ra bur - ra. Un-gee-bur - ra bur - ra.

S

126

S. ra_____ Sing - ing their songs of the Dream - - - time, Sing - ing their

A. ra, Un-gee-bur - ra_____ Sing - ing their songs of the Dream - - - time,

Un-gee-bur-ra bur-ra____ Un-gee-bur-ra bur-ra____

B. Un - gee-bur - ra bur - ra. Un - gee-bur - ra bur - ra. Un - gee-bur - ra bur -

131 T

S. *f* songs of the Dream - time, Cur-ra-wong Dream - ing fills morn - ing skies,

A. Sing - ing their songs of the Dream - time, Cur-ra-wong Dream - - ing fills *f*

B. Un-gee-bur-rabur-ra_ *f* Cur-ra-wong Dream - ing fills morn - ing
 ra. Un-gee-bur-rabur-ra, Un-gee-bur-ra bur-ra Dream *f* Un-gee-bur-rabur-ra Dream
 gliss. hand claps chest claps

136

S. *gliss.* Tal-la-wong sing their an - - cient cries,_____

A. *gliss.* morn - ing skies,_____ Tal-la-wong sing their an - - cient cries,_____

B. *gliss.* skies,_____ Tal-la-wongsing their an - - cient cries,_____
f Un-gee-bur-ra bur-ra Dream *f* Un-gee-bur-ra bur-ra Dream *f*
 gliss. sim. gliss. gliss.

141 U

S. Go-go-bur - ra, Un-gee-bur - ra_____ Sing-ing their songs of the Dream-

A. Go-go-bur - ra, Un-gee-bur - ra_____ Sing - ing their songs

B. Go-go-bur - ra, Un-gee-bur - ra_____ Sing-ing their songs of the
 Un-gee-bur-ra bur-ra Dream *f* Un-gee-bur - ra bur-ra Dream *f* Un-gee-bur-ra bur-ra Dream
 gliss. gliss.

146 **V**

S. time, Sing - ing their songs of the Dream - - time.

A. of the Dream - time, Sing - ing their songs of the Dream - time.

B. Dream - time, Sing - ing their songs of the Dream - - time.____

f Un-gee-bur-ra bur-ra Dream *f* Un-gee-bur-ra bur-ra Dream *f*

151 **W** **X**

S. *subitof* Cur-ra-wong Dream ing fills the skies, Tal-la-wong sing__ their cries.

A. *mf* Cur - ra-wong Dream - ing fills the skies, Tal-la-wong sing__ their cries.

B. *mf* Cur-ra - wong Dream - ing fills the skies,____ Tal-la - wong sing__ their cries,

155 **Y**

S. *mp* Cur - ra - wong Dream - ing fill the skies, Tal - la - wong sing__ their *pp*

A. *mp* Cur - ra - wong Dream ing fills the skies, Tal - la - wong sing__ *pp*

B. *mp* Cur - ra - wong Dream - ing fills the skies,____ Tal - la - *pp*

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S. *crieieieie(ad.lib.)(s)* *gliss.* *IV.*

A. *add some very random and discreet local bird calls*
their crie(s)

their an - cient crie(s)

B. *harmonic singing ad.lib.* *gliss.* *V.*
wong sing their an - cient crie(s)