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The Silent Gums

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(dedicated to Walter Withers)
for 2 part treble choir and piano

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text by, and commissioned by
Anne Williams and the Eltham East Primary School Choir 2004

music: Stephen Leek

♩ = 94, bright and magical

mf

Measures 1-4 of the piano introduction. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes.

Measures 5-8 of the piano introduction. The right hand continues the melodic line, and the left hand maintains the accompaniment. A fermata is placed over the final notes of measure 8.

A

9

mf

He sits and wat - ches a dome of blue a - bove a car-pet of green be - low,

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Measures 9-13 of the musical score. It includes two vocal staves with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature changes to one sharp (F#) and the time signature changes to 6/8. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

B

14

C

the gra-zing cat - tle rust - y red and cream-y white. He sits on, quiet - ly ab-sorbs the chang-ing

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Measures 14-18 of the musical score. It includes two vocal staves with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature changes to two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature changes to 3/4. The piano part continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

D

18

col-ours of sea-sons, clouds and light, the sway of sil-ver blue_gums

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23

in the breeze the sway of sil-ver blue_gums in the breeze

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E

28

mp

33

F

37

He smiles, picks up his brush and dips it in deep co - balt blue

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41

dips it deep in co - balt blue and paints his

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G

accel.

44

world.

world.

48