

sample score

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Autumn
SSAA acappella

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from Bendigo Ballads

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Moderato ♩ = 66,
easy and with much freedom

mp (in all parts some singers trail over this phrase)

Soprano
Mmm Aut - umn leaves in mag - ic splen - dour,

Soprano
Mmm Aut - umn leaves in ma - gic splen - dour,

Alto
Mmm Aut - umn in splen - dour,

Alto
Mmm Aut - - umn in splen - dour,

A

S. pave wide streets in ar - bour gold. Aut-umn leaves in ma-gic splen-dour pave wide streets in ar - bour - gold.

S. pave wide streets in ar - bour gold. Aut-umn leaves in splen - dour ah

A. pave streets in ar - bour gold. Aut-umn leaves in splen - dour ah

A. Ah Aut-umn leaves in splen - dour ah

B *pp*

pp

pp

pp

C

13 **più mosso, agitato**

S. *mf* Bush-fire reds and em-ber yel - lows, Sun-drenched o - range on sun - set brown,

S. *mf* Bush-fire reds and em-ber yel - lows, Sun-drenched o - range on sun - set

A.

A.

15

S. Bush-fire reds and em-ber yel - lows, Leaves a-wash on trees and ground

S. brown, Bush-fire reds and em-ber yel - lows, Leaves a-wash on trees and ground

A.

A.

18 **D** *f*

S. Bush-fire reds and em ber yel - lows, Sun-drenched o - range on sun - set brown,

S. *f* Bush-fire reds and em ber yel - lows, Sun-drenched o - range on sun - set

A. *ff* Bush - fire *f* Bush - fire reds and em - ber yel lows,

A. *ff* Bush - fire Bush - fire Bush - fire *f* Bush - fire reds

20

S. Bush-fire reds and em ber yel - lows, Leaves a wash on trees and ground

S. brown, Bush-fire reds and em - ber yel - lows, Leaves a wash on trees and

A. Sun-drenched o - range on sun - set brown, Bush-fire reds and em ber yel - lows,

A. and em - ber yel - lows, Sun-drenched o - range on sun - set brown, Bush-fire reds and em ber

22

S. *E subito pp*
Bush-fire Bush-fire ground We feel the sting of dusk-y chill—

S. *subito pp*
ground Bush-fire We feel the sting of dusk-y chill—

A. *pp*
Leaves a-wash on trees and ground We feel the sting of dusk-y

A. *pp*
yel - lows, Leaves a-wash on trees and ground We feel the sting of dusk-y

25

S. Wood-fire smoke from our chim - neys spill, Feel the sting of dusk - y chill—

S. Wood-fire smoke from our chim - neys spill, Feel the sting of dusk - y chill—

A. chill— Wood-fire smoke from our chim - neys spill, Feel the sting of dusk - y chill—

A. chill— Wood-fire smoke from our chim - neys spill, Feel the sting of dusk - y chill—

27

S. Lone - ly street lamps change dusk to dawn.——

S. Lone - ly street lamps change dusk to dawn.——

A. Lone - ly street lamps change dusk to dawn.——

A. Lone - ly street lamps change dusk to dawn.——

29 **F** *1p* *2mf* *ALL: poco a poco molto cresc.*

S. We re-cog-nise the signs of win - ter signs of win - ters a-p-proach - ing bite,

S. We re-cog-nise the signs of win - ter signs of win - ters a-p-proach-ing

A. *1p* *2mf* Win-ter Win-ter We re-cog-nise the signs of win - ter

A. *1p* *2mf* Win-ter Win-ter Win-ter We re-cog-nise

31

S. We seek warmth of our home fires _____ gen-tle mists en-gulf Ben - di-go spires.

S. bite, We seek warmth of our home fires _____ gen-tle mists en-gulf Ben - di-go

A. signs of win - ters a-p-proach - ing bite, We seek warmth of our home fires _____

A. the signs of win-ter signs of win - ters a-p-proach - ing bite, We seek warmth of our home

33

S. *gliss.* fi - res _____

S. spi(res - er - i - er es es

A. gen-tle mists en-gulf Ben - di-go spires.

A. fires _____ gen-tle mists en-gulf Ben - di-go spires. Ben - di-go spires.

G A tempo

H

36 *p*

S. Aut - umn leaves in mag - ic splen - dour, _____ pave wide streets in

S. Aut - umn leaves in ma - gic _____ splen - dour, pave wide streets in

A. Aut - umn _____ in splen - dour, pave wide streets

A. Aut - - - umn in splen - dour, Ah _____

I

40

S. ar - bour _____ gold. _____ Aut - umn leaves in

S. ar - bour gold. _____ Aut - umn leaves in

A. ar - - - bour gold. _____ *gliss.* Aut - umn leaves in

A. Aut - umn leaves in

J Tempo rall.

43 *p*

S. ma - gic splen - dour pave wide streets in ar - bour - gold.

S. splen - - - dour ah _____

A. plen - - - dour ah _____ *gliss.*

A. splen - - - dour ah _____ *gliss.*