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Bendigo Days
SSAA voices,
piano and violin

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Bendigo Days

(from Bendigo Ballads)

Commissioned and inspired by
Valerie Broad and the Bendigo Youth Choir

music and text:
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♩ = 64, always moving
folky and semi improvised

Violin solo

A

S. 1. Pi - o - neer days Black - smith ring - ing Horse - drawn rigs
2. Gold - rush days Drunk - en nights Can - can girls
3. Post - boom days Pubs close down Trams still rat - tle
4. Min - ing days Digs never stop Screaming mach - in - 'ry

A. 1. Pi - o - neer days Black - smith ring - ing Horse - drawn rigs
2. Gold - rush days Drunk - en nights Can - can girls
3. Post - boom days Pubs close down Trams still rattle
4. Min - ing days Digs never stop Screaming mach - in - 'ry

Vln.

B

S. Church - yard sing - ing, Ben - di - go days Ben - di - go nights Ben - di - go sea - sons
Bare - fist fights, through the town, Round the clock, *f*

S. Ben - di - go days Ben - di - go nights Ben - di - go sea - sons
f

A. Church - yard sing - ing, Ben - di - go Ben - di - go nights Ben - di - go sea - sons
Bare - fist fights, through the town, Round the clock, *f*

A. Ben - di - go Ben - di - go nights Ben - di - go sea - sons
f

Vln. *f*

12

S. pass, Ben - di - go days Ben - di - go nights

S. pass, Ben - di - go days Ben - di - go nights

A. pass, Ben - di - go, Ben - di - go nights

A. pass, Ben - di - go, Ben - di - go nights

Vln.

15

S. Right in the heart of the Gold - - fields. play 4 times

S. Right in the heart of the Gold - - fields.

A. Right in the heart of the Gold - - fields.

A. Right in the heart of the Gold - - fields.

Vln.

17 **C**

Vln.

21 **D** *Più mosso*

S.

Ah_ Ah_

S.

p War - time days Proud sold - iers march Pre - dawn re - mem - b'ran - ces

A.

p War - time days Proud sold - iers march Pre - dawn re - mem - b'ran - ces

A.

p Mmm Ah

Vln.

Più mosso

24 **E** *A tempo*

S.

East - er days March - ing bands Chin - ese dra - gons Cel - e - brate the land

S.

By the cen - o - taph. East - er days March - ing bands Chi - nese dra - gons Cel - e - brate

A.

By the cen - o - taph. East - er days March - ing bands Chi - nese dra - gons Cel - e - brate

A.

East - er days March - ing bands Chi - nese dra - gons Cel - e - brate

Vln.

f

Add other celebratory vocal sounds ad.lib.

29 **F**

S. *gliss.* *ff* Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do *fp* Do

S. *gliss.* *ff* Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do *fp* Do

A. *gliss.* *ff* Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do *fp* Do

A. *gliss.* *ff* Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do *fp* Do

Vln. *gliss.* *ff* *fp*

34

S. *ff* Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do

S. *ff* Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do

A. *ff* Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do

A. *ff* Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do

Vln. *ff*

38 **G**

S. Vine - yards grow - ing per - fect drops Tour - ist days and
mf

S. Vine - yards grow - ing per - fect drops Tour - ist days and
mf

A. Vine - yards grow - ing per - fect drops Tour - ist days and
mf

A. Vine - yards grow - ing per - fect drops Tour - ist days and
mf

Vln. *>mf*

41 **H**

S. pot - ter - y shops. Mod - ern days A

S. pot - ter - y shops. Mod - ern days A

A. pot - ter - y shops. Mod - ern days

A. pot - ter - y shops. Mod - ern days

Vln.

I

44

S. bu - sy hub Ca - fes, mark - ets, parks and clubs, and still _____

S. bu - sy hub Ca - fes, mark - ets, parks and clubs, still _____

A. bu - sy hub Ca - fes, mark - ets, parks and clubs,

A. bu - sy hub Ca - fes, mark - ets, parks and clubs,

Vln. *fp*

J

48

S. plent - y of pubs! Ben - di-go days Ben - di-gonights *f*

S. plent - y of pubs! Ben - di-go days Ben - di-gonights *f*

A. plent - y of pubs! Ben - di - go Ben - di-gonights *f*

A. plent - y of pubs! Ben - di - go Ben - di-gonights *f*

Vln. *drunkenly!* *f*

K

52

S. Ben - di-go sea - sons pass, _____ Ben - di-go days Ben - di-go nights

S. Ben - di-go sea - sons pass, _____ Ben - di-go days Ben - di-go nights

A. Ben - di-go sea - sons pass, _____ Ben - di-go, Ben - di-go nights

A. Ben - di-go sea - sons pass, _____ *gliss.* Ben - di-go, Ben - di-go nights

Vln.

56

S. Right in the, Right in the heart Right of the Gold - fields.

S. Right in the, Right in the heart Right of the Gold - fields.

A. Right in the, Right in the heart Right of the Gold - fields.

A. Right in the, Right in the heart Right of the Gold - fields.

Vln.