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Burning Suns
for SATB choir and piano

from "Warrumbungles Burning"

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After a text by Roland Robinson

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Segue from Lost Warrumbungles. If you are not segueing from the previous movement leave out the soprano note and Piano II until Letter A

Soprano

Alto *fff poco a poco dim.*

Tenor

Bass

Piano I *freely articulate and modify this repeated pattern as you dim. to niente*
fff poco a poco dim.

A $\text{♩} = 54$ **B**

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno. *ppp possible* **B** *pp*

Ped.

9

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

C

17 Sopranos trail individually ppp behind altos until

S.

(like fragrance through a smokey mist)

A. You who see the stars and sun, You who hear the

ppp

T.

B.

Pno.

ppp *mp* *f*

ppp

ped.

20

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

harsh cres een -do of the scream ing cock - a - toos.

ppp

Ped.

22

D

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

Altos and sopranos cascade this material freely until E

Lis- ten Lis ten Lis ten

mf

p

25

S. _____

A. *All voices fade away from here, al niente.*
Lis - ten _____

T. _____

B. _____

Pno. *mf* *p*

E

27

S. _____

A. _____

T. _____

B. _____

Pno. *mf*

E

29

Pno. *f* *mp* *p* *f*

31 **F** ♩ = 64 *molto legato*

S. You who stand be - side my grave, *p*

A. You who stand be - side my grave, *p*

T. You who stand be - side my grave, *p*

B. You who stand be - side my grave, *p*

Pno. *f* *p* *p* *5*

34 **G**

S. Lis - ten to the whis-pered speech, You who stand be-side my

A. Lis - ten to the whis-pered speech, You who stand be -

T. Lis - ten to the whis-pered speech, You who stand be -

B. Lis - ten to the whis-pered speech, You who stand be -

Pno. *p* *3* *p* *3* *3* *5*

H

Sopranos may cascade freely using this material to

37

S. grave Lis - ten, Lis - ten, Lis - ten,

A. side my grave Lis - ten, Lis - ten,

T. side my grave Lis - ten, Lis - ten,

B. side my grave Lis - ten, Lis - ten,

Pno. *mp*

H

39

S. Lis - ten, Lis - ten

A. Lis - ten Lis - ten

T. Lis - ten, Lis - ten

B. Lis - ten, Lis - ten

Pno.

41 **I**

S. _____

A. *mf* lie here un - der the

T. _____

B. _____

Pno. *mp* 3 5 3 *mp*

43

S. stars _____ *mf* I lie here un - der the

A. *mf* stars _____ un - der burn - ing suns, _____ I

T. *mf* Ah _____

B. *mf* Ah _____

Pno. 5 5 *mp* 5 *f* 5 5

50

S. rains seep down and cool my bones

A. rains seep down and cool my bones

T. Ah

B. Ah

Pno.

52

S. **K** *molto legato*
You who stand be - side my grave,
ppp

A. *molto legato*
You who stand be - side my grave,
ppp

T. *molto legato*
You who stand be - side my grave,
ppp

B. *molto legato*
You who stand be - side my grave,
ppp

Pno. **K** *ppp*
mp

55 **L**

S. Lis - ten to the whis-pered speech of the wind, *ppp*

A. Lis - ten to the whis-pered speech of the wind, *ppp*

T. Lis - ten to the whis-pered speech of the wind, *ppp*

B. Lis - ten to the whis-pered speech of the wind, *ppp*

Pno. *mp* *pp* *pp*

59 **M**

S. You who stand be-side my grave Lis - ten Lis - ten Lis - ten. *pp* *mp*

A. You who stand be - side my grave Lis - ten Lis - ten. *pp* *mp*

T. You who stand be - side my grave Lis - ten Lis - ten. *pp* *mp*

B. You who stand be - side my grave Lis - ten Lis - ten. *pp* *mp*

Pno. *pp* *mp*

63 >

S. *mp* Lis- ten Lis ten Lis- ten **N** *pp* Mmm *div. a3*

A. *mp* Lis- ten Lis ten *mp* I lie here un - der the

T. *mp* Lis- ten Lis ten *mp* I lie here un - der the stars,

B. *mp* Lis- ten Lis ten

Pno. *mp* *pp* *mp* 3

68

S. *pp*

A. stars, *p* I lie here un - der the

T. *p* I lie here un - der the

B. *p* I lie here un - der the

Pno. *p* 3

70

S. *Mmm*

A. *(half whispered)*
I lie here un - der the

T. stars, *Mmm*

B. *pp* *div. a3* *Mmm*

Pno. *p* *mp* *p*

73

S.

A. stars,

T.

B.

Pno. *p*