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Visions of Vastness  
for SATB acappella choir

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Dedicated to Kim Sutherland  
and The Hunter Singers 2009

# Visions of Vastness

text: after Miles Dunphy  
on his search in the Australian Wilderness in 1922

music: Stephen Leek

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

*ppp* *move off individually ad.lib.*

Mmm

*ppp* Mmm

*ppp* Mmm *some very subtle harmonics here*

Mmm

2 **A** ①

S.

A.

T.

B.

*individually ad.lib.*

*gliss.*

*some very subtle harmonics here*

5 ②

S.

A.

T.

B.

*individually ad.lib.*

*gliss.*

③ *individually ad.lib.*

S. *gliss.*  
Ooo

A.

T.

B.

11 **B** ① ② ③ ④

S. *add. random finger snaps*

A. *add. small random finger snaps*

T. *add. small random finger snaps*

B. *add. random finger snaps*

15 **C** *some sopranos in time*  
*stop snaps* *mp* *pp*

S. *mp*  
In spi - rit I roamed *all other treble voices in free time, free canons like echoes*

A. *p*  
In spi - rit I roamed

T. *pp* *some very subtle harmonics here*

B. *pp*

**D**

19 *wait here for all to finish* **Tempo** *sim. call and response from small and large group*

S. *the spa - ces far and soared far and wide*

A. *free free*  
*the spa - ces far and*

T. *add. small random finger snaps*

B. *add. small random finger snaps*

23

S. *gliss.*

A. *gliss.*  
*soared far and wide*

T.

B.

**E**

27

S. *In the ut - ter lon - li - ness of sol - i - tude*

A. *ind. ad. lib. free*  
*In the ut - ter lon - li - ness*

T. *Ah*

B.

**F**

30

S. I hung poised like an ea - gle

A. of sol - i - tude I hung poised like an

T. 8

B.

34

S. I hung poised like an ea - gle

A. ea - gle I hung poised like an ea - gle

T. 8

B.

*wait here for all to finish*

**G** Tempo all together

38

*mf*

S. vast\_ o - pen land stretched be - fore me, vast\_ o - pen land stretched be -

*mf*

A. vast\_ o - pen land stretched be - fore me, vast\_ o - pen land stretched be -

*mf*

T. 8 Hmmm m m m m m m Hmmm m m m m m Hmmm m m m m m

*mf*

B. Hmmm m m m m m m Hmmm m m m m m Hmmm m m m m m

Poco a poco accel....

dynamics ind. ad. lib.

44

S. fore me,

A. fore me,

T. <sup>8</sup> Hmm m m m m m m m Hmm m m m m m m m

B. Hmm m m m m m m m Hmm m m m m m m m

50 **H** Tempo ♩ = 60 *fp*

S. *fp* Hmm

A. *p* some very subtle harmonics here

T. *mp* Do do do do do do do do do do Do do do do do do do do do do

B. *mp* Do do do do do do do do do do Do do do do do do do do do do

56 *some very subtle harmonics here* **I**

S. *some very subtle harmonics here*

A. *f* > Do do do do

T. *mf* Do do do do do do do do do do Do do do do do do do do do do *f* Do do do do do do

B. *mf* Do do do do do do do do do do Do do do do do do do do do do *f* Do do do do do do



82 **K** *mf*

S. *mf* vast o - pen land stretched be - fore me, vast o - pen land stretched be -

A. *mf* vast o - pen land stretched be - fore me, vast o - pen land stretched be -

T. *fp* *f* *strong bird whistles*

B. *f* *strong bird whistles* *fp* *strong bird whistles*

8 *Hmm* *fp* *strong bird whistles* *fp* *strong bird whistles*

*8* *Hmm*

88 *mf* **L** *Tempo* ♩ = 200

S. *gliss.* fore me, In spi rit I roamed

A. fore me, In spi-rit I roamed

T. In spi-rit I roamed

B. In

95

S. the spa - ces far and soared far and wide

A. the spa - ces far and

T. the spa - ces far

B.



99

S. *gliss.*

A. soared far and wide *gliss.*

T. 8 and soared far and wide *gliss.*

B. spa - ces far and soared far and wide

103 **M** *p* Tempo ♩ = 90 **N**

S. In the ut - ter lon - li - ness of sol - i - tude I hung poised

A. *p* In the ut - ter lon - li - ness of sol - i - tude I hung poised

T. 8 *p* In the ut - ter lon - li - ness of sol - i - tude

B. *p* In the ut - ter lon - li - ness of sol - i - tude

108

S. like an ea - gle I hung poised like an ea - gle

A. like an ea - gle I hung poised like an ea - gle

T. 8

B.

**O** strident!

113 *f* *ff*

S. like an ea - gle vast o - pen land stretched be - fore me,

A. like an ea - gle vast o - pen land stretched be - fore me,

T. vast o - pen land stretched be - fore me,

B. vast o - pen land stretched be - fore me,

120 **P**

S. vast o - pen land stretched be - fore me,

A. vast o - pen land stretched be - fore me,

T. vast o - pen land stretched be - fore me.

B. vast o - pen land stretched be - fore me.

127 **Q** *mf* *mp*

S. vast o - pen land stretched be - fore me, vast o -

A. vast o - pen land stretched be - fore me, vast o -

T. vast o - pen land stretched be - fore me, vast o -

B. vast o - pen land stretched be - fore me, vast o -

**R**

132

S. pen land stratched be - fore me,

A. pen land stratched be - fore me,

T. pen land stratched be - fore

B. pen land stratched be - fore

136 *add. very sporadic random finger snaps to end*

S. me.

A. me.

T. me.

B. me.