

sample only

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Tartengk
SSAA voices and piano

Tartengk

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Gondwana Voices
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music and text: Stephen Leek

♩ = 116

for multiple massed choirs

ppp (whispered ad.lib.)

tar-teng-k tar-teng-k

ffp (snarled)

Hair

ppp (whispered ad.lib.)

tar-teng-k tar teng k

ffp (snarled)

Hair

f

9

A Hair Hair

p (whispered) tar-tengk tar-teng - k tar-tengk tar

p (whispered) tar-tengk tar-teng - k tar-tengk tar

p (whispered) Hair Hair tar-tengk tar-teng - k tar-tengk tar

p (whispered) tar-tengk tar-teng - k tar-tengk tar

A *f* **B**



18 **C**

pp *gliss*

teng - k Ah Ah tar-tengk tar

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teng - k tar-tengk tar-teng - k tar-tengk tar-teng - k tar-tengk tar-teng - k

C

25 **D**

mf

teng - k tar-tengk tar-teng - k that maps the land-scape with sticks and feet, that maps the

mf

teng - k tar-tengk tar-teng - k that maps the land-scape with sticks and feet, that maps the

mf

tar-tengk tar-teng - k that maps the land-scape with sticks and feet, that maps the

mf

tar-tengk tar-teng - k that maps the land-scape with sticks and feet, that maps the

D

33

E F

land-scape with sticks and feet

E F

p

42

mp G

Sing tar-tengk, sing tar-tengk, the rhy- thm of life and breath,

mp

Sing tar-tengk, sing tar-tengk, the rhy- thm of life and breath,

mp

Sing tar-tengk, sing tar-tengk, the rhy- thm of life and breath,

mp

Sing tar-tengk, sing tar-tengk, the rhy- thm of life,

G



H

mf

50

— Sing tar tengk, sing tar - tengk, the spi - rit of the land. Hear the pulse of an-cient

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— Sing tar tengk, sing tar - tengk, the spi - rit of the land. Hear the pulse of an-cient

The musical score consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a homophonic setting. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The piece is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

H

I

58

songs that mark this an-cient land Feel the a - rid breath of voi - ces breathe on the de-sert

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The musical score continues with four vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a homophonic setting. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The piece is marked *I*.



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J

sand _____ The songs are mea sured_ by a time - less_ beat that maps the land - scape with sticks and

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sand _____ The songs are mea sured_ by a time - less_ beat that maps the land - scape with sticks and

sand _____ The songs are mea sured_ by a time - less_ beat that maps the land - scape with sticks and

J

75

K **L**

feet, that maps the land - scape with sticks and feet.

feet, that maps the land - scape with sticks and feet.

feet, that maps the land - scape with sticks and feet.

feet, that maps the land - scape with sticks and feet

K **L**

feet,

mf

mf

83

mf **M** *f* **N**

Sing tar - tengk, sing tar - tengk, the spi - rit of the land Sing tar - tengk, sing

mf *f*

Sing tar - tengk, sing tar - tengk, the spi - rit of the land Sing tar - tengk, sing

mf *f*

Sing tar - tengk, sing tar - tengk, the spi - rit of the land Sing tar - tengk, sing

mf *f*

Sing tar - tengk, sing tar - tengk, the spi - rit of the land Sing tar - tengk, sing

M *f* **N**

91

tar - tengk, the rhy - thm of life and breath, Sing tar - tengk, Sing

tar - tengk, the rhy - thm of life and breath, Sing tar - tengk, Sing

tar - tengk, the rhy - thm of life and breath, Sing tar - tengk, Sing

tar - tengk, the rhy - thm of life and breath, Sing tar - tengk, Sing

96

rit. *ff*

tar - tengk the spi - rit of the land tar --tengk!

tar - tengk the spi - rit of the land tar --tengk!

tar - tengk the spi - rit of the land tar --tengk!

tar - tengk the spi - rit of the land tar --tengk!

rit.