

sample only

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TREELESS PLAIN
SSAA choir and piano

text: Anne Williams

music: Stephen Leek

Treeless Plain

(from "Canberra")

♩ = 68

Soprano

Alto

Piano

fragile, very still

p *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

Mmm *pp*

Mmm *pp*

9

S.

A.

Pno

mp *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *mf*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

16

A tempo
very legato and still

S.

A.

Pno

p *mp* *p* *mp* *mp*

A tree-less plain, stretch-es from mount-ain to creek, A tree-less plain, stretch-es from mount-ain to

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mp

21

S. creek, *mf* Gul - ly to rise, Gul - ly to rise,

A. creek, *mf* Mamama... *gliss.* Gul - ly to rise, Gul - ly to rise, A tree-less

Pno *mf* *mp* *p*

25

S. *p* A tree-less plain, stretch - es from mount - ain to creek. A tree-less plain stretch - es from mount - ain to

A. plain stretch - es from mount ain to creek. a tree-less plain stretch - es from mount ain to creek.

Pno

30

S. creek. Bar - ren past-'ral land Where are the trees? Where are the trees?

A. Bar - ren past-'ral land Where are the trees? Where are the trees?

Pno *f* *f*

34

S. *p* A tree-less plain stretch-es from mount-ain to creek, A tree-less plain, stretch-es from mount-ain to

A. *p* A tree-less plain stretch-es from mount-ain to creek, A tree-less plain, stretch-es from mount-ain to

Pno *p*

39

S. creek, *mp cresc.* Ye - llow box and red - gum? *mf* (whispered) fire - wood and farm tim-ber,

A. creek, *mp cresc.* Ye - llow box and red - gum? *mf* (whispered) Roof-ing tiles and shin gles.

Pno *mp cresc.* *mf*

43

S. *(spoken)* String - y bark and riv - er oak, Roof - ing tiles and shin gles. Where are the trees? — Where are the trees? — *f*

A. *(spoken)* String - y bark and ri - veroak, fire - wood and farm tim-ber, Where are the trees? — Where are the trees? — *f*

Pno *f*

Allegro, light

47

S.

A.

Pno

52

Pno

57

S.

A.

Pno

62

S.

A.

Pno

67 (rich and warm)

S. glor - 'ious Au - tumn co - lour bursts of red and gold and
mf

A. glor - 'ious Au - tumn co - lour Au - tumn co - lour bursts red and gold and
mf

Pno *mf*

Ped. Ped.

72

S. drift - ing li - quid am - ber And win - t'ry trac-ry of ic - y branch - es
mf

A. drift - ing li - quid am - ber And win - t'ry trac-ry of ic - y branch - es
mf

Pno *mf*

Ped. Ped. Ped.

77

S. in the sun. Ah
mf

A. in the sun. Ah
mf

Pno *mf*

Ped. Ped. Ped.

82

S. *And* red and gold and drift - ing li - quid am - ber *And*

A. *And* red and gold and drift - ing li - quid am - ber *And*

Pno

Red.

87

S. win - t'ry trac - 'ry of ic - y branch² - es in the sun.

A. win - t'ry trac - 'ry of ic - y branch² - es in the sun.

Pno

Red. *Red.* *Red.*

91

S. Ah *p*

A. Ah *p*

Pno

p *Red.*