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Burning Stars  
SA choir and piano

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# Burning Stars

from Songs of "The Southern Cross"

text: Eltham East Primary School  
Students 2006

music: Stephen Leek

Tempo ♩ = 120

PIANO

*mf*

**A** *pp*

Ped. \_\_\_\_\_ Ped.

8 **B** spoken unison text commences here\* **C**

*Spoken unison text:*  
The ancient story written in the stars  
Of man's first death beneath the tall white gum  
Of Yowie, guardian of death  
With fiery eyes,  
Who lifts him up and tree and all  
Begins the funeral journey to the stars.  
And all the while, the screeching cockatoos  
Now lost without their home  
Chase after, like the pointers they become.

Fiery burning stars of Yaraandoo -  
Southern Cross that lights our southern sky  
And blazes in our southern hearts.

14

18

22

26 **D**  $\text{♩} = 80$  *mf* strong and earthy

An - cient sto-ry \_\_\_\_\_ writ-ten in the stars \_\_\_\_\_ of man's first death be-

*ff* (no voice just very explosive air) *ff*

hyi-ki-ki-ki hyi-ki-ki-ki

*mp*

*pp* (a digeridoo pitched on A may be substituted here)

33 **E** *f*

neath the tall white gum \_\_\_\_\_ of Yo- wie, guard-i-an of death \_\_\_\_\_ with

*mp* *ff* *ff* *ff* (voiced)

Ooo \_\_\_\_\_ hyi-ki-ki-ki hyi-ki-ki-ki hyi \_\_\_\_\_ with

*f*

**F**

39

fi-ry eyes \_\_\_\_\_ who lifts him up, be-gins the fun-'ral journ-ey to the stars. \_\_\_\_\_ who

fi-ry eyes \_\_\_\_\_ who lifts him up, be-gins the fun-'ral journ-ey to the stars. \_\_\_\_\_ who

*gliss.*

*gliss.*

*gliss.*

**G**

46

lifts him up, be-gins the fun-'ral journ-ey to the stars. \_\_\_\_\_

lifts him up, be-gins the fun-'ral journ-ey to the stars. \_\_\_\_\_

*gliss.*

*gliss.*

*mf*

*ppa*

**H**

50

Fie - ry burn - ing stars. \_\_\_\_\_

Fie - ry burn - ing stars. \_\_\_\_\_

*ff*

*ff*

*f*

54 **I**  $\text{♩} = 120$   
*(slight pitch fluctuations)*

*(slight pitch fluctuations)*

*pp*

*ff* *pp*

Ped.

58 **J** *f*

Fie-ry burn-ing stars, — stars of Ya-raan-doo — South-ern Cross that lights our south-ern.

*f*

Fie-ry burn-ing stars, — stars of Ya-raan-doo — South-ern Cross that lights our south-ern.

*mf*

*mf*

64 **K**

sky, — South-ern Cross that blaz-es in our hearts.

*gliss.*

sky, — South-ern Cross that blaz-es in our hearts.

*mp*

70 **L** *f*

Ya-raan-doo Ya-raan - doo\_ Ya - raan - doo Ya-raan-doo Ya-raan

Ya-raan-doo Ya-raan-doo\_ Ya - raan - doo Ya-raan-doo

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doo\_ Ya - raan - doo Ya-raan-doo Ya-raan - doo\_ Ya - raan

Ya-raan-doo\_ Ya - raan - doo Ya-raan-doo Ya-raan-doo\_ Ya -

78

- doo Ya-raan-doo Ya-raan - doo\_ Ya - raan - doo

raan - doo Ya-raan-doo Ya-raan-doo\_ Ya - raan - doo

82 *mf*

Ooo Ah

gliss. gliss. gliss.

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