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Wind Songs I - IV
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for SSAA a cappella choir

I. The Wind

text: Hugh McRae

music: Stephen Leek

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 54$

Soprano
mf co - lour from the tree*.....s *p* Through tree*.....s

Soprano
mf its co - lour tree*.....s *p* Through trees the wi(nd) unis.

Alto
mf The wind takes its tree*.....s grows *p* unis.

Alto
mf The wi(nd) tree*.....s grows *p*

5 **A** *poco accel.* **Tempo** *rit.*

S.
fp green.n.n.n.n.n.n.n *f cresc.* blue wave from the sea The o - cean wind is

S.
fp green.n.n.n.n.n.n.n *f cresc.* like a blue wa(ve) sea o - cean wind is

A.
fp green.n.n.n.n.n.n.n and *mf cresc.* like a sea (o)cean wind is

A.
fp green.n.n.n.n.n.n.n and *mf cresc.* sea wind is

B

A tempo

9

S. seen.....n.n.n.n.n.n.n.n. n co - lour from the

S. seen.....n.n.n.n.n.n.n.n. n co - lour from

A. seen.....n.n.n.n.n.n.n.n. The wind takes co(lour)

A. seen.....n.n.n.n.n.n.n.n. The wind

C

12

S. tree.e.e.e.e.e.e.e. Through tree and like a

S. tree.e.e.e.e.e.e.e. trees the wi(nd) and like a

A. tree.e.e.e.e.e.e.e. wind grows and like a

A. tree.e.e.e.e.e.e.e. grows gree n like a

D

15

S. wa.....ve The o - cean wind i.....s..... see.....n

S. wa.....ve The o - cean wind i.....s..... see.....n

A. wa.....ve The o - cean wind i.....s..... see.....n

A. wa.....ve The o - cean wind i.....s..... see.....n

E

II. The Red Road

18 ♩ = 152

S. red paints road red red paints road red
mp

S. The red road paints the road winds red, The red road paints the road winds red, and
mp *mf*

A. The red road paints the road winds red, The red road paints the road winds red, and
mp *mf*

A. red paints road red
mp

F

23

S. down the ripe, down the ripe, red paints road red
mf *mp*

S. down the ripe, down the ripe, The red road paints the road winds red, The
mp

A. down the rip - en, down the ripe. The red road paints the road winds red, The
mp

A. down the rip - en, down the rip - en red paints road red
mp

G

27

S. red paints road red down the ripe, down the ripe,
mf

S. red road paints the road winds red, and down the ripe, down the ripe,
mf

A. red road paints the road winds red, and down the rip - en, down the rip - en
mf

A. red paints road red down the rip - en, down the rip - en
mf

H

31

S. gold corn, with chick - ling wind, with gold - en head, waves soft - ly af - ter
mp

S. gold corn, with chick - ling wind, with gold - en head, waves soft - ly af - ter
mp

A. gold corn, with chick - ling wind, with gold - en head, waves soft - ly af - ter
mp

A. gold corn, chick - ling wind, head, waves soft - ly af - ter
mp

35 *rit.*

S. soft - ly af - ter dawn, waves so soft - ly af - ter

S. soft - ly af - ter dawn, soft - ly af - ter

A. soft - ly af - ter dawn, soft - ly af - ter

A. soft - ly af - ter dawn, soft - ly af - ter

I

38 **Tempo** ♩ = 152

S. red road paints the road winds red, the red road paints the road winds red, the
p

S. dawn, dawn,
p

A. dawn, dawn,
p

A. dawn, dawn,
p

J

42

S. red road paints the road winds red, the red road paints the

S. dawn, dawn, dawn,

A. dawn, dawn, dawn,

A. dawn, dawn, dawn,

45

S. road winds red, the red road paints the road winds red,

S. dawn,

A. dawn,

A. dawn,

III. The Black Lake

K

very tranquil, glassy ♩ = 64

48

solo The black lake gives the black wind birth.

S. *mf* The black lake lake black wind

A. *mp* The black lake lake black wind

A. *mp* The black lake lake black wind

52 **L**

solo

The black lake gives the black wind birth.

S.

birth la(ke) black la - - ke bla - ck la - ke black -

S.

birth la(ke) black la - - ke bla - ck la - ke black -

A.

birth la(ke) black la - - ke bla - ck la - ke black -

A.

birth la(ke) black la - - ke bla - ck la - ke black -

56 **M**

solo

The brown breeze blows a long.

S.

f

lay-ee-ay-ee, ay-ee-ay-ee, lar - ee-ay-ee, ay-ee-ay-ee, lay-ee - ay-ee, ay-ee-ay-ee, lar-ee-ay-ee, ay-ee-ay-ee, *mf*

S.

lay-ee-ay-ee, ay-ee-ay-ee, lay - ee-ay-ee, ay-ee-ay-ee, lay-ee - ay-ee, ay-ee-ay-ee, lar-ee-ay-ee, ay-ee-ay-ee, *mf*

A.

lay-ee-ay-ee, ay-ee-ay-ee, lay - ee-ay-ee, ay-ee-ay-ee, lay-ee - ay-ee, ay-ee-ay-ee, lar-ee-ay-ee, ay-ee-ay-ee, *mf*

A.

lay-ee-ay-ee, ay-ee-ay-ee, lay - ee-ay-ee, ay-ee-ay-ee, lay-ee - ay-ee, ay-ee-ay-ee, lar-ee-ay-ee, ay-ee-ay-ee, *mf*

N

61

①

sing individually ad. lib.

S. *sing individually ad. lib.* The ploughed-brown caked - up smo - king earth

S. *p* The ploughed-brown caked - up smo - - king earth

A. *sing individually ad. lib.* The ploughed-brown caked - up

A. *p*

②

③

62

④

S. *sing individually ad. lib.*

S.

A. smo - - king earth

A. *sing individually ad. lib.*

A. *p* The ploughed-brown caked - up smo - king earth

O

64

together

S. *mp* To the tune of a hunt - ing song.

S. *mp* To the tune of a hunt - ing song.

A.

A.

*

*An individually selected pitch is hummed very softly and steadily, it does not change in pitch, colour, dynamic or intensity.

IV. The White Wind

68 ^① *sing individually ad. lib. to end*

S. *>* The whi - te wind mo...ve...s..... wind mo...ve...s

p

A. *free harmonic singing*
pp

72

S. in the whi - te moon....s wa - ke. with straigh - t whi - te

A.

76

S. stream - ing hair and e - ver she wails

A.

80

S. in words that a - che the bur - then of her dis - pair.

A.