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Harry Redford  
for TTBB acappella voices

Commissioned by the Betty Wakley-Bunkell Estate in 2001  
in memory of Betty Wakley-Bunkell (1922-2001)  
and in recognition and celebration of her home town  
"Muttaburra"

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(for TTBB a cappella choir)

Music and Text: Stephen Leek  
(with apologies to Henry Lawson)

$\text{♩} = 140$

Tenor *mf* A - cross the ston - y ridg - es A - cross the rol - ling plain Young

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Baritone *mf* A - cross the ston - y ridg - es A - cross the rol - ling plain Young

Bass *mf* A - cross the ston - y ridg - es A - cross the rol - ling plain Young

5

T. Har - ry and his col - leagues were rust - 'ling once a - gain, With his

T. Har - ry and his col - leagues were rust - 'ling once a - gain, With his

Bar. Har - ry and his col - leagues were rust - 'ling once a - gain, With his

B. Har - ry and his col - leagues were rust - 'ling once a - gain, With his

9 **A**

T. cour - age and his dar - ing He stole a thou - sand head, And

T. cour - age and his dar - ing He stole a thou - sand head, And

Bar. cour - age and his dar - ing He stole a thou - sand head, And

B. cour - age and his dar - ing He stole a thou - sand head, And

13

T. *drove them down a - cross the flats with a war - rant on his head. In*

T. *drove them down a - cross the flats with a war - rant on his head. In*

Bar. *drove them down a - cross the flats with a war - rant on his head.*

B. *drove them down a - cross the flats with a war - rant on his head.*

**B**

17

T. *out - back Queens - land\_\_\_ The dus - ty plains are vast, In*

T. *out - back Queens - land\_\_\_ The dus - ty plains are vast,*

Bar. *Ooo\_\_\_ Ooo\_\_\_*

B. *Ooo\_\_\_ Ooo\_\_\_*

21

T. *out - back Queens - land\_\_\_ The dus - ty plains are vast And*

T. *In out - back Queens - land\_\_\_ The dus - ty plains are vast*

Bar. *Ooo\_\_\_ Ooo\_\_\_*

B. *Ooo\_\_\_ Ooo\_\_\_*

25 **C**

T. ma - ny months it took him To South Aus - tra - lia pass

T. And ma - ny months it took To South Aus - tra - lia pass *mf* He

Bar. Ooo Ooo

B. Ooo Ooo

29

T. He fo-llo-wed the tracks of Burke and Wills at - tempt And

T. fo-llo-wed the tracks of Burke and Wills who died in the at - tempt And

Bar. Ooo And *mf*

B. Ooo And *mf*

33 **D**

T. some - how he sur - vived the trip With cour - age and con - tempt.

T. some - how he sur - vived the trip With cour - age and con - tempt.

Bar. some - how he sur - vived the trip With cour - age and con - tempt.

B. some - how he sur - vived the trip With cour - age and con - tempt.

37 **E**

T. *mp* Har - ry be - came a he - ro for his feats His

T. *mp* Har - ry be - came a he - ro for his feats

Bar. *mp* Har - ry be - came a he - ro for his feats

B. *mp* Har - ry be - came a he - ro for his feats His

41

T. cour - age in the face of dan - ger where oth - ers were de - feat - ed. On

T. cour - age in the face of dan - ger where oth - ers were de - feat - ed. On

Bar. cour - age in the face of dan - ger where oth - ers were de - feat - ed.

B. cour - age in the face of dan - ger where oth - ers were de - feat - ed.

45 **F**

T. *mf* his re - turn to Queens - land The Law caught up with him

T. *mf* his re - turn to Queens - land The Law caught up with him

Bar. - - - - - And *mf*

B. - - - - - And *mf*

49

T. *f* A

T. *f* A

Bar. placed him in a court - room to an - swer to his sin.

B. placed him in a court - room to an - swer to his sin.

53 **G**

T. stol - en big white bull was brought back\_\_\_ for the trail A -

T. stol - en big white bull was brought back\_\_\_ for the trail A -

Bar. *f* A stol - en big white bull was brought back\_\_\_ for the

B. *f* A stol - en big white bull was brought back\_\_\_ for the

57

T. From the *mp*

T. long with o - ther From the *mp*

Bar. long with o - ther cat - tle - men who trav - elled a wear - y mile.\_\_\_\_\_

B. long with o - ther cat - tle - men who trav - elled a wear - y mile.\_\_\_\_\_

**H**

61

T. start the trial was co - mic as the big white bull was sworn in a -

T. *mp* start the trial was co - mic as the big white bull was sworn in a -

Bar. *mp* start the trial was co - mic as the big white bull was sworn in a -

B. *mp* co - mic big white bull was sworn in a -

65

T. mongst the twen - ty o - ther bulls, a line up horn to horn. Young *mp*

T. mongst the twen - ty o - ther bulls, a line up horn to horn.

Bar. mongst the twen - ty o - ther bulls, a line up horn to horn.

B. mongst the twen - ty o - ther bulls, a line up horn to horn.

**I**

69

T. Har - ry be - came a he - ro for his feats His *mf*

T. *mp* Har - ry be - came a he - ro for his feats

Bar. *mp* Har - ry be - came a he - ro for his feats

B. *mp* Har - ry be - came a he - ro for his feats His

73

T. cour - age in the face of dan - ger where oth - ers were de - feat - ed. The

T. cour - age in the face of dan - ger where oth - ers were de - feat - ed.

Bar. cour - age in the face of dan - ger where oth - ers were de - feat - ed.

B. cour - age in the face of dan - ger where oth - ers were de - feat - ed.

77 **J**

T. *mp* ev - i - dence was damn - ing, *mf* damn - ing and com - plete The de -

T. The ev - i dence was damn - ing, damn - ing and com -

Bar. ev - i - dence was damn - ing, *mf*

B.

81

T. damn - ing and com - plete The ju - ry took to their feet. Young *mf*

T. plete The de - fence had of - fered no - thing when ju - ry took to - their feet. Young *mf*

Bar. fence had of - fered no wit - ness - es When the ju - ry took to their feet. Young *mf*

B.



**K**

85

T. Har - ry be - came a he - ro for his feats

T. Har - ry be - came a he - ro for his feats His

Bar. Har - ry be - came a he - ro for his feats

B. Har - ry be - came a he - ro for his feats His  
*mf*

89

T. cour - age in the face of dan - ger where oth - ers were de - feat - ed. The *p*

T. cour - age in the face of dan - ger where oth - ers were de - feat - ed. The *p*

Bar. cour - age in the face of dan - ger where oth - ers were de - feat - ed.

B. cour - age in the face of dan - ger where oth - ers were de - feat - ed.

**L**

93

T. ju - ry re - turned in less than an hour the court room was re - turned the

T. The ju - ry re - turned in less than an hour the court room

Bar.

B.

M

96

T. ju - ry re - turned in less than an hour the court room was re - turned

T. was re - turned the ju - ry re - turned in less than an hour the court re - turned

Bar.

B.

N

O

99

T. in an hour "Not guil - ty." "Not guil - ty, Not guil - ty. Not guil - ty, Not

T. in an hour re - turned "Not guil - ty." "Not guil - ty, Not guil - ty.

Bar. "What is your ver - dict?" or - dered the judge, "What! Not

B. "What is your ver - dict?" or - dered the judge, "What! Not

*f* *f* *gliss.* *ff*

P

104

T. guil - ty, Not guil - ty, Not guil - ty Not guil - ty

T. Not guil - ty, Not guil - ty, Not guil - ty Not guil - ty

Bar. guil - ty!" shout - ed the judge, Draw - ing the court - room

B. guil - ty!" shout - ed the judge, Draw - ing the court - room

*f* *f*

Q

107

T. *gliss.* Har - ry was now a le - gend who  
*f*

T. *gliss.* Har - ry was now a leg - end who  
*f*

Bar. *ff* back in - to line, "I thank God gen - tle - men that ver - dict is yours not mine!" *f* now a led - gend who

B. *ff* back in - to line, "I thank God gen - tle - men that ver - dict is yours not mine!" *f* now a leg - end who

112

T. not on - ly stole and swore, He had crossed the wi - ley des - ert and had

T. not on - ly stole and swore, crossed the wi - ley des - ert and had

Bar. not on - ly stole and swore, crossed the wi - ley des - ert and had

B. not on - ly stole and swore, He had crossed the wi - ley des - ert and had

R

116

T. *gliss.* *ff* thumbed his nose at the Law, Young Har - ry was now a led - gend who

T. *ff* thumbed his nose at the Law Har - ry was now a led - gend who

Bar. *ff* thumbed his nose at the Law Har - ry was now a led - gend who

B. *ff* thumbed his nose at the Law Har - ry was now a led - gend who

120

T. not on - ly stole and swore, He had crossed the wi - ley des - ert and had

T. not on - ly stole and swore, crossed the wi - ley des - ert and had

Bar. not on - ly stole and swore, crossed the wi - ley des - ert and had

B. not on - ly stole and swore, He had crossed the wi - ley des - ert and had

S

124

T. **thumbed his nose at the Law. He had thumbbed his nose at the Law. HEY!**

T. **thumbed his nose at the Law. He had thumbbed his nose at the Law. HEY!**

Bar. **thumbed his nose at the Law. He had thumbbed his nose at the Law. HEY!**

B. **thumbed his nose at the Law. He had thumbbed his nose at the Law. HEY!**

*pp* *ff*