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Flying in the Lake,
Swimming in the Sky
- kati thanda/Lake Eyre

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for SATB acappella choir

Words: Rachel Mead*

Music: Stephen Leek

♩ = 60, very still

Soprano *p* *small oscillations*
Ka-ti Than da

Alto *p* *repeat individually ad. lib.*
There is no-thing there, is no-thing there

Tenor *p* *free harmonic singing*
Mmm

Bass *mp*
no hor - i -

5

S. *p* *small oscillations*
Ka - ti Than - da

A.

T.

B. *fp*
zou

A

8

p *gliss.*

sim. Ka-ti Than da *all gradually come to rest on chord.*

p

There is no-thing there is no-thing there,

p

Mmm

mp *fp*

no hor-i - zon

B *delicate and desolate*

12

pp 3 *mp* 3

wa-ter and sky end- less, wa-ter and sky end-less, wa-ter and sky

pp 3 *mp* 3

wa-ter and sky end- less, wa-ter and sky end-less, wa-ter and sky

pp *mp* 3

end - - less, wa-ter and sky

pp *mp* 3

end - - less, wa-ter and sky

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pp 3

seem - less. wa-ter and sky seem - less.

pp 3

seem - less. wa-ter and sky seem - less.

pp 3

seem - less. wa-ter and sky seem - less.

pp 3

seem - less. wa-ter and sky seem - less.

3 **C** = 128
with growing anticipation and excitement

S. *p* From sol - i - di - ty the ground be - gins to *fp* give _____ and we crack through crust, our *p*

A. *p* From sol - i - di - ty the ground be - gins to *fp* give _____ and we crack through crust, our *p*

T. *p* From sol - i - di - ty the ground be - gins to *fp* give _____ and we crack through crust, our *p*

B. _____

29 **D**

S. *fp* steps lead - en with mud hold - ing us to the earth. _____ *mp* The shal - low sea has fro - zen in - to

A. *fp* steps lead - en with mud hold - ing us to the earth. _____ *mp* The shal - low sea has fro - zen in - to

T. *fp* steps lead - en with mud hold - ing us to the earth. _____ *mp* The shal - low sea has fro - zen in - to

B. _____ *ff* Ah

35 **E**

S. *fp* salt rip - ples like fos - sils of its fin - al tide like *mf* fos - sils of its fin - al tide

A. *fp* salt rip - ples like fos - sils of its fin - al tide like *mf* fos - sils of its fin - al tide

T. *fp* salt rip - ples like fos - sils of its fin - al tide like *mf* fos - sils of its fin - al tide

B. _____ *mf* Ah _____ Ah _____ Ah _____ Ah _____ Ah _____

41 **F**

S. *f* dry- ing in-to ti-ny tec - ton-ic dry- ing in-to ti-ny tec - ton-ic con-ti - nents, rims_ grind - ing

A. *f* dry-ing in-to ti-ny tec - ton-ic dry-ing in-to ti-ny tec - ton-ic con-ti - nents, rims grind ing.

T. *f* dry- ing in-to ti-ny tec - ton-ic dry- ing in-to ti-ny tec - ton-ic con-ti - nents, rims_ grind - ing

B. *f* dry - ing ti-ny tec -ton-ic dry - ing ti-ny tec -ton-ic con-ti -nents, rims_ grind - ing

48

S. rims_____ grind - ing with crys - tal - line cre - pi - tus.

A. rims_ grind - ing_ with crys - tal - line cre - pi - tus.

T. rims_____ grind - ing with crys - tal - ine _____ *f* cre - pi - tus.

B. rims_____ grind - ing with crys - tal - ine _____ *f* cre - pi - tus.

52 **G**

S. *f* Wa-ter oo-zes up un-til our steps float float Wa-ter oo-zes up un-til our steps float And

A. *f* Wa-ter oo-zes up un-til our steps_ float steps float Wa-ter oo-zes up un-til our steps_ float steps And

T. *f* Wa - ter oo - zes_____ Wa - ter oo - zes_____

B. *f* Wa - ter oo - zes_____ Wa - ter oo - zes_____

H

56 *f* *mf*

S. Wa - ter oo - zes up and then we are an - kle deep _____ and

A. Wa - ter oo - zes up then we are an - kle deep _____

T. Wa - - - ter

B. Wa - - - ter

59

S. then we are an - kle deep _____ in _____ sky There is no down, There is no

A. _____ then we are an - kle deep _____ There is no up, There is no up,

T. _____

B. _____

I

63 *mf* *mf* *mf*

S. down, There is no down, The air no long - er a

A. There is no up, There is no up, The air no long - er a

T. There is no up,

B. There is no

66

S. *ceil - ing our ceil - ing our arms flap for bal - ance arms flap for bal - ance*

A. *ceil - ing our ceil - ing our arms flap for bal - ance arms flap for bal - ance*

T. *down up down*

B. *down up down*

70

S. *we are fly - ing in the lake swim - ming in the sky,*

S2. *we are fly - ing in the lake swim - ming*

A. *we are fly - ing in the lake*

T. _____

B. _____

75

S. *fly - ing in the lake swim - ming in the sky,*

S2. *in the sky, fly - ing in the lake swim - ming in the sky,*

A. *swim - ming in the sky, fly - ing in the lake swim - ming in the sky,*

T. _____

B. _____

80

S.

S2.

A.

T.

B.

L

84 *small bush sound very discrete, start very slowly and build*

S.

A.

T.

B.

R.A.
mp

Hmm

88 **M** ♩ = 90 *poco accel.*

S.

A.

T.

B.

p

fly - ing in the lake

mp

we are fly - ing in the lake swim-ming in the sky,

f

Mm Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

94

mf *rit.* *f*

S. Ah Ah we are

S2. *mp* Ah Ah Ah

A. *mf* *mf* swim - ming in the sky, fly - ing in the lake swim - ming in the sky,

T. *f* we are fly - ing in the lake swim - ming in the sky,

B. Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

99 **N** ♩ = 128

S. fly - ing in the lake swim - ming in the sky,

S2. *f* we are fly - ing in the lake swim - ming

A. *f* we are fly - ing in the lake

A2. *f* we are fly - ing in the lake

T. *ff* Ka-ti - ti - than - da Ka-ti - ti than - da Ka-ti - ti than - da

B. *ff* Ah Ah Ah Ah

R.A. = random attacks and accents

102

S. Fly - ing in the lake swim - ming in the sky, fly - ing

S2. in the sky, fly - ing in the lake swim - ming in the sky, fly -

A. swim - ming in the sky, fly - ing in the lake swim - ming in the sky,

A2. swim - ming in the sky, fly - ing in the lake swim - ming in the

T. ⁸ Ka-ti-ti than da Ka-ti-ti than da Ka-ti-ti than da Ka-ti-ti than da

B. Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

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O

S. in the lake swim - ming in the sky, in the sky, in the sky,

S2. ing in the lake swim - ming in the sky, in the sky, in the

A. fly - ing in the lake swim - ming in the sky,

A2. sky, fly - ing in the lake swim - ming in the sky, fly -

T. ⁸ Ka-ti-ti than - da Ka - t - than - da Ka - ti - than - da Ka - t - than -

B. Ah Ah Ah Ah

109

S. in the sky, in the sky, Ka-ti than-da We are

S2. sky, in the sky, in the sky, Ka-ti than-da We are

A. Ka-ti than-da

A2. ing in the lake Ka-ti than-da

T. da Ka - ti - than - da Ka-ti than-da

B. Ah Ah Ah

112 **f** **P**

S. fly - ing in the lake swim - ming in the sky, fly - ing in the lake

S2. fly - ing in the lake swim - ming in the sky, fly - ing in the

A. fly - ing in the lake swim - ming in the sky, fly - ing

A2. Ah Ah

T. Ka-ti-ti than - da Ka-ti-ti than - da Ka-ti-ti than - da

B. Ka-ti-ti than - da Ka-ti-ti than - da Ka-ti-ti than - da

115

S. swim - ming in the sky, fly _____

S2. lake swim - ming in the sky, fly - ing in the lake swim - ming in the

A. in the lake swim - ming in the sky, fly - ing in the lake swim - ming

A2. Ah

T. Ka-ti - ti than - da___ Ka-ti - ti than - da___ Ka-ti - ti than - da___

B. Ka-ti - ti than - da___ Ka-ti - ti than - da___ Ka-ti - ti than - da___

Q

118

S. fly _____ fly _____ *gliss.*

S2. sky, fly - ing in the lake swim - ming in the sky, fly - ing in the

A. in the sky, fly - ing in the lake swim - ming in the sky, fly - ing

A2. Ah Ah

T. Ka-ti - ti than - da___ Ka-ti - ti than - da___ Ka-ti - ti than - da___

B. Ka-ti - ti than - da___ Ka-ti - ti than - da___ Ka-ti - ti than - da___

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S. *gliss.*

S2. lake swim - ming in the sky, fly - ing in the lake swim - ming in the

A. in the lake swim - ming in the sky, fly - ing in the lake swim - ming

A2. Ah Ah Ah

T. Ka-ti - ti than - da__ Ka-ti - ti than - da__ Ka-ti - ti than - da__

B. Ka-ti - ti than - da__ Ka-ti - ti than - da__ Ka-ti - ti than - da__

124 **R**

S. Ka-ti - ti - than - da__ Ka-ti - ti - than - da__ Ka-ti - ti - than - da__

S2. *gliss.* sky, ieieieie... Ka-ti - ti - than - da__

A. in the sky, ieieieie... Ka-ti - ti - than - da__

A2. Ka-ti - ti - than - da__

T. Ka-ti - ti - than - da__ Ka-ti - ti - than - da__ Ka-ti - ti - than - da__

B. Ka-ti - ti - than - da__ Ka-ti - ti - than - da__ Ka-ti - ti - than - da__

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S. Ka-ti - ti than - da_ Ka-ti - ti than - da_ Ka-ti - ti than - da

S2. Ka-ti - ti than - da_ Ka-ti - ti than - da_ Ka-ti - ti than - da

A. Ka-ti - ti than - da_ Ka-ti - ti than - da_ Ka-ti - ti than - da

A2. Ka-ti - ti than - da_ Ka-ti - ti than - da_ Ka-ti - ti than - da

T. Ka-ti - ti than - da_ Ka-ti - ti than - da_ Ka-ti - ti than - da

B. Ka-ti - ti than - da_ Ka-ti - ti than - da_ Ka-ti - ti than - da

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S. **S** *small bush sound very discrete* **ppp** Mmm

A. *freely, individually ad. lib.*

T. *p* there is no edge, *pp* just here.

B. R.A. *fp* Hmm

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S.

A.

T.

B.