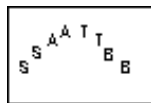


The Sky Was

SATB- Chamber Choir

Music: duncan brown

Text: e e cummings



- Choir layout - move gradually between positions



- Unvoiced or spoken sound

B	T	A
S	A	A
T	B	S

All repeat a spoken 'the' randomly, experimenting with different intonations, becoming more urgent

1 *p*

The

S	S	A	A	T	B	B
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2 =110

mp *f* **Largo** *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

Shouted

Glissando ad lib.

S.1
 sss - - - ky was can - dy

S.2
 sss - - - ky was can - dy

A.1
 sss - - - ky was can - dy

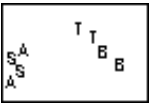
A.2
 sss - - - ky was can - dy

T.1
p
 The sss - - - ky was can - dy

T.2
 sss - - - ky was can - dy

B.1
 sss - - - ky was can - dy

B.2
 sss - - - ky was can - dy



Sopranos and Altos whispered at random

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Ed - i - ble spry

p Repeat randomly *p*

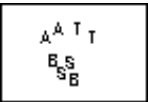
Lu - mi - nous Lu - - mi - - - nous

Lu - mi - nous Lu - - mi - - - nous

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Sopranos and basses speak randomly with different pitches and lengths

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Pinks

Individual choice of length on each note

Pi - - - - - nks

Pi - - - - - nks

Pi - - - - - nks

Pi - - - - - nks

S S A A T T B B

S S I A B B
A T

Altos and tenors speak randomly with a dying or rising intonation

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Greens

Individual choice of length on each note

S.1 shy le - mons Green - - - s

S.2 shy le - mons Green - - - s

A.1 shy le - mons

A.2 shy le - mons

T.1 shy le - mons

T.2 shy le - mons

B.1 shy le - mons Green - - - s

B.2 shy le - mons Green - - - s

13 *p* $\begin{matrix} S & S & A & T & B \\ S & S & A & T & B \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} T & T & B \\ S & S & B \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} T & T \\ S & S & B & B \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} T & T & B & B \\ S & S & & \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} T & T & B & B \end{matrix}$ *f*

p Cool cho co lates Lo - co - mo - tive

p Cool cho co lates Lo - co - mo - tive

p Cool cho co lates Lo - co - mo - tive

p Cool cho co lates Lo - co - mo - tive

p Cool cho co lates A lo - co - mo - tive spout - sssss, spout

p Cool cho co lates A lo - co mo - tive spout - sssss, spout - sssss

p Cool cho co lates A lo - co mo - tive spout - sssss, spout - sssss k t t p k t t p

p Cool cho co cho - co - lates A lo - co mo - tive spout - sssss, spout - sssss k t t p k t t p A lo - co - mo - tive

$\text{♩} = 123 \text{Allegro}$

SS AATT EE *cresc.*

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S.1
Lo-co-mo-tive Lo-co-mo-tive Lo-co-mo-tive k t t p k t t p k t t p k t t p

S.2
Lo-co-mo-tive Lo-co-mo-tive Lo-co-mo-tive k t t p k t t p k t t p k t t p

A.1
Lo - co-mo-tive Lo - co-mo-tive Lo - co-mo-tive k t t p k t t p k t t p k t t p

A.2
Lo - co-mo-tive Lo - co-mo-tive Lo - co-mo-tive k t t p k t t p k t t p k t t p

T.1
sssss k t t p k t t p A lo - co-mo-tive spout - sssss, spout - sssss k t t p k t t p k t t p k t t p

T.2
k t t p k t t p A lo-co-mo-tive spout - sssss, spout - sssss k t t p k t t p k t t p k t t p k t t p k t t p

B.1
A lo - co-mo-tive spout - sssss, spout - sssss k t t p k t t p k t t p k t t p k t t p k t t p k t t p k t t p

B.2
spout - sssss, spout - sssss k t t p k t t p k t t p k t t p k t t p k t t p k t t p k t t p k t t p

26 *Lento* *p* *ff* *Tempo* $\text{♩} = 123$ *mp*

S.1
k t t p A lo - co - mo - tive spouts Vi - o - lets

S.2
k t t p A lo - co - mo - tive spouts Vi - o - lets

A.1
k t t p A lo - co - mo - tive spouts Vi - o - lets

A.2
k t t p A lo - co - mo - tive spouts Vi - o - lets

T.1
k t t p A lo - co - mo - tive spouts *p* Cha Cha Cha Cha Cha Cha Cha

T.2
k t t p A lo - co - mo - tive spouts *p* Cha Cha Cha Cha Cha Cha Cha

B.1
k t t p A lo - co - mo - tive spouts *p* Cha Cha Cha Cha Cha Cha Cha

B.2
k t t p A lo - co - mo - tive spouts *p* Cha Cha Cha Cha Cha Cha Cha



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p *pp* *ppp* *sempre dim. e rall.*

S.1 Vi - o - lets Vi - o - lets Cha Vi - o - lets Cha Vi - o - lets Chaaa

S.2 Vi - o - lets Vi - o - lets Cha Vi - o - lets Cha Vi - o - lets Chaaa

A.1 Vi - o - lets Vi - o - lets Cha Vi - o - lets Cha Vi - o - lets Chaaa

A.2 Vi - o - lets Vi - o - lets Cha Vi - o - lets Cha Vi - o - lets Chaaa

T.1 Cha Vi - o - lets Vi - o - lets Cha Vi - o - lets Cha Vi - o - lets Chaaa

T.2 Cha Vi - o - lets Vi - o - lets Cha Vi - o - lets Cha Vi - o - lets Chaaa

B.1 Cha Vi - o - lets Vi - o - lets - Vi - o - lets Cha - Vi - o - lets - Cha - Vi - o - lets - Chaaa

B.2 Cha Vi - o - lets - - Vi - o - lets - - - Vi - o - lets Cha - - Vi - o - lets - Cha - - Vi - o - lets - Chaaa