

Eldorado

for mixed choir a capella

Lyrics : Edgar Allen Poe

Music : Martin Sloodmaekers

Sustained ♩ = ca. 46

S. / A.
6 soli or small group
T. / B.

El - do - ra - do L.V. El - do - ra - do L.V.

The soloists of small group perform their "Eldorado's" (m.1-8; 18-22; 35-36) apart from the Full Choir. Each time they perform it closer to the Full Choir, until they've reached them at measure 52. The length of LV (Let Vibrate) is depending on the acoustics of the performance place.

7

S. / A.
Small
T. / B.

El - do - ra - do

8

S.
A.
Full
T.
B.

legato

mf Gai - ly be - dight, A gal - lant knight, In
Gai - ly be - dight, A gal - lant, gal - lant
Gai - ly be - dight, A gal - lant, gal - lant
Gai - ly be - dight, A gal - lant, gal - lant

11

S. / A.

Small

T. / B.

S.

A.

Full

T.

B.

sun - shine and in sha - dow, Hath jour - neyed, jour -
 knight, In sun-shine and in sha - dow, In sun-shine and in sha - dow, In
 knight, In sun-shine and in sha - dow, In sun-shine and in sha - dow, In
 knight, In sun-shine and in sha - dow, In sun-shine and in sha - dow, In

15

S. / A.

Small

T. / B.

S.

A.

Full

T.

B.

neyed long, Sing-ing a song, In search of El-do - ra - do.
 sun-shine and in sha - dow, In search, in search of El-do - ra - do.
 sun-shine and in sha - dow, In search, in search of El-do - ra - do;
 sun-shine and in sha - dow, In search, in search of El-do - ra - do.

mf
 El - do

19

S. / A.

Small

ra - do L.V. El - do - ra - do

T. / B.

S.

A.

Full

T.

B.

mf But he grew old - This

But he grew old - This

But he grew old - old

25

S. / A.

Small

T. / B.

S.

A.

Full

T.

B.

knight so bold - And o'er his heart a sha-dow Fell

knight so bold - And o'er his heart a sha-dow Fell

knight so bold - And o'er his heart a sha-dow Fell

so bold - O'er his heart a sha-dow