

Maarten Van Ingelgem

White Songs

Compulsary works for the International Choir Competition
of Flanders-Maasmechelen 2017

Lyrics: Helen White

- Anchorite -

SSAATTBB

Upstream
SmSA

Mouth full of birds
TBarB

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Anchorite

Maarten Van Ingelgem
text: Helen White

Ecstatic ♩ = 112

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

f *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

(x-notes: whispered)

Ca - tch... ca ca ca ca - tch her throat in a

Ca... ca ca (a...) ca - tch her throat in a

Ca - tch... (x-notes: whispered) ca ca ca ca - tch her throat in a

Ca... ca ca (a...) ca - tch... her throat in a

7 (whispered) *mf*

stone win - - - do - - w... catch sanc tu a - ry in
stone win - dow: ca - tch... catch sanc-tu a - ry

stone win - dow: ca - tch... catch sanc tu a - ry

stone win - - - do - w... catch sanc - tu - a - ry

stone win - dow: ca - tch... catch sanc - tu - a - ry

stone win - dow: ca - tch... catch sanc - tu - a - ry

stone win - - - do - w...

14 *f* *p* *f* (whispered) *f*

si - lence, i - n... ca - tch...
 in si - lence, i - n... (n...)

in si - lence, i - n...
 in si - lence,

8 (y...) in sto - ne... *f* *p*

(y...) in sto - ne... (n...) *f*
 ca - tch...

21 *pp* flessibile *mp*

tongue damp si - lence in stone lips, a stone

pp flessibile *mp*

tongue damp si - lence in stone lips, a stone

8 *pp* flessibile *mp* (tenor 1) *mf*

tongue damp si - lence in stone lips, a stone

pp flessibile *mp*

tongue damp si - lence in stone

(whispered)

59 *f*

(n...) ca - tch...

(n...) ca - tch...

8 *mf* *f*

(m...) in her throat.

mf

thrum the bees, and thrum the bees, and thrum the bees, and thrum the bees, and thrum the bees and

64 *fp*

hu - m...

fp

hu - m...

f *ff* *p*

An - chor the is - land, an - chor the is - land, an - chor the i hu - m...

f *ff* *p*

An - chor, an - chor, an - chor the i hu - m...
a - n - chor the is - land,

ff *p*

111

stone re - qui - e - - - m... bone win -

sto - - - - - ne... bone win -

stone re - qui - e - - - m... bone win -

qui - - - em; bone bone win - dow; win - do - - - -

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diminuendo poco a poco

do - - - w...

do - - - w...

do - - - w...

o... - - - w...

ow... throw dust in her throat, throw dust in her throat, dust in her

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lunga
al niente

(w...) —————> m...

al niente

(w...) —————> m...

al niente

(w...) —————> m...

al niente

(w...) —————> m...

throat, dust in her, in her, i - n...

pp *ppp*