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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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Mouth full of birds

Maarten Van Ingelgem
text: Helen White

Fluttering ♩ = 126

Tenor
ff...
f

Baritone
ff...
f
whispered ppp
of wings, of fea-thers, of beaks, of feet, of

Bass
ff...
f f f f f f f f f f f f f f

T
6
whispered mp f
of wings, of feathers, of beaks, of feet, of beaks, of fea-thers, of wings, of bi - rds...

Bar.
mp
wings, of feathers, of beaks, of feet, o - f f f f f f f ph ph ph ph ph

B
f f f f f f f f f f f ph ph ph ph ph
(whispered)

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tenor solo
mf

8
m m m m

10
T
8
mp
th th th th th th th th

baritone solo
mf

8
m m m m m m m

Bar.
ph ph ph ph ph ph ph ph ph th th th th th th th th

mf bass solo

8
m m m

8
m m m m m m...

B
ph th th th th th m

playful
mf

15
T
8
ff... m m m m m m... m -> y my

Bar.
ff... m m m m m m... m... m... (m) -> y my

B
m m m m m... m... m... (m) -> y my

playful
mf

f, *mf*

f, *mf*

f, *mf*

rallentando (poco) ----- a tempo

55 *p subito* *mf*

T
8 me, they co - ver my m → outh with fea - - - - -
fea - - - - -

Bar.
me, they co - ver my m → outh with fea - - - - -
fea - - - - -

B
me, they co - ver my m → outh with fea - thers,
of peck, of flut-ter, of scratch, of
p spoken

61 *spoken* *unis. f*

T
8 (ea) - - - - - thers, of scratch, of flut-ter, of peck, o -
(ea) - - - - - thers,

Bar.
(ea) - thers, *unis. mf spoken* *f*
thers, of peck, of flut-ter, of scratch, of snap, of scratch, of flut-ter, of peck, o -

B
mp spoken *unis. mf* *f*
of peck, of flut-ter, of scratch, of snap, of peck, of flut-ter, of scratch, of snap, of scratch, of flut-ter, of peck, o -
snap, of peck, of flut-ter, of scratch, of

64 *ff* *mf*

T
8 ff... my mouth is fu - ll... (ll) → of birds,

Bar.
ff... my mouth is fu - ll... (ll) → of birds,

B
ff *mf* *f*
ff... my mouth is fu - ll... my mouth is full of birds, my

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70 *f*

T my mouth, my mouth is full of birds.

Bar. my mouth is full, my mouth is full of birds, is

B mouth is full of birds, full of birds, is

73 *allargando* ----- *meno mosso* ♩ = 92

T *non dim.* ; *mp* very tenderly
I had some-thing to say, I

Bar. *non dim.* ; *mp* very tenderly
full of birds. I had some-thing to say, I

B *non dim.* ; *mp* very tenderly
full of birds. I had, I had some-thing to

78

T have no - thing to say, I have all these dark

Bar. have no - thing to say, I have all these dark

B say, I have no - thing to say, I have all these dark