

kanata

for SATB Voices *a cappella*

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Performance Notes

kanata has a very gradual accelerando from **Measure 11** until **Measure 186**. There is a metric modulation at Bar **Measure 126** so the beat doesn't get too fast. At **Measure 186** the process reverses and the pulse decelerates until the end.

The accel., and rall., are meant to be subtle and unnoticeable. The tempi given are approx. and only there as a guide. Exact rate is not vital as long as the change in tempo is smooth. Often there is no perceivable pulse in the music; the accelerando functions to slowly change the speed of the harmonic motion.

Sing without any vibrato. Stagger breathing and entrances throughout.

Transitions between different phonemes should be performed as smoothly as possible, gradually moving from one to the next. They are marked with a dashed arrow. ----->

International Phonetic Alphabet Symbol Guide (in order of appearance)

Consonants as in English, unless otherwise noted.

ɱ = "wh" semi voiced blowing sound

e = "ay" as in hay

j = "y" as in yellow

a = "ah" as in father

I = "i" as in bit

tʃ = "ch" as in chin (sustain the sh sound)

ʃ = "sh" as in shine

o = "o" as in open

ɔ = "o" as in or

u = "oo" as in loose

i = "ee" as in feed

g = "g" always hard, as in girl

ɑ = "a" as in all

ɛ = "e" as in met

dʒ = "j" as in jet

ŋ = "ng" as in thing



Other Symbols

◡ = fade in from silence, or as close as possible, perhaps with the use of staggered entrances

◡ = fade out to silence, or as close as possible

-----> = transition smoothly from one phoneme to the next

 = a diamond notehead means to whistle that pitch (in any octave) or hum the original note if you can't whistle. Ideally a few singers in each group can whistle and the rest hum the lower tone.

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B ♩ = 60 begin very gradual accelerando

11

S. *s* *f*

A. *pp*
m

T. *pp*
8 (m) m

B. *pp*
m



whistle a G (or hum if you can't whistle)

17

S. *pp*
m

A. (m) m

T. *pp*
8 (m)

B. *pp*
(m) m

C

(♩ = 66 approx.) continue accelerando...

23

S. (m) m no no no... m → u

A. (m) no no no... m → u

T. m no no no... m → u

B. (m) no no no... m → u

keep mouth closed

p *pp*

=

29

S. (m) → u → o → u → m no no no...

A. m → u → o → u → m no no no...

T. (m) → u → o → u → m no no no...

B. (m) → u → o → u → m no no no...

keep mouth closed

pp *p*

(♩ = 72 approx.) continue accelerando...

35

keep mouth closed

p *pp*

S. m → u → m → o → m → u → m

A. m → u → m → o → m → u → m no no no...

T. *pp* *pp* keep mouth closed m → u → m → o → m → u → m no no no...

B. *pp* keep mouth closed m → u → m → o → m → u → m no no no...



42

keep mouth closed

p *pp*

S. no no no... m → u → m → o → m →

A. keep mouth closed *p* *pp* m → u → m → o → m →

T. keep mouth closed *p* *pp* m → u → m → o → m →

B. keep mouth closed *p* *pp* m → u → m → o → m →

(♩ = 78 approx.) continue accelerando...

48

S. u----->m no no no... m

A. u----->m no no no... m

T. u----->m no no no... m----->o----->

B. u----->m no no no... m----->o----->

keep mouth closed

p *pp*

53

S. (m) no no no... m----->o----->m no

A.1 no no no... m----->o----->m no no

A.2 m no no no... m----->o----->m no no no...

T. m no no no... m----->o----->m no no no...

B. (m) no no no... m----->o----->m no no no...

keep mouth closed

pp *mp* *pp*

(♩ = 84 approx.) continue accelerando...

58

keep mouth closed

mp *pp* *p*

S. no no... m-----> 3 -----> m no no no...

keep mouth closed

mp *pp* *p*

A.1 no... m-----> 3 -----> m no no no...

keep mouth closed

mp *pp* *p*

A.2 m-----> 3 -----> m no no no...

keep mouth closed

mp *pp* *p*

T. m-----> 3 -----> m no no no...

keep mouth closed

mp *pp* *p*

B. m-----> 3 -----> m no no no...

63

keep mouth closed

pp *p*

S. m-----> u -----> m no no no... m----->

keep mouth closed

pp *p*

A.1 m-----> u -----> m no no no...

keep mouth closed

pp *p*

A.2 m-----> u -----> m no no no... m----->

keep mouth closed

pp *p*

T. m-----> u -----> m no no no... m----->

keep mouth closed

pp *p*

B. m-----> u -----> m no no no... m----->

(♩ = 90 approx.) continue accelerando...

68

open vowels *p*

S.1 u-----> m mu mu mu... mu -----> a ----->

open vowels *p*

S.2 u-----> m mu mu mu... mu -----> a ----->

open vowels *p*

A.1 u-----> m mu mu mu... mu ----->

open vowels *p*

A.2 u-----> m mu mu mu... mu -----> a -----> u

open vowels *p*

T. u-----> m mu mu mu... mu no no no...

open vowels *p*

B. u-----> m mu mu mu... mu no no no...

73

open vowels *p* **D** continue dynamic swells

S.1 m no no no... no -----> a -----> o lo lo lo...

open vowels *p* continue dynamic swells

S.2 m no no no... no -----> a -----> o lo lo lo...

open vowels *p*

A.1 a -----> u no no no... no -----> a -----> o

open vowels *p* continue dynamic swells

A.2 no no no... no -----> a -----> o lo lo lo...

continue dynamic swells

T. no -----> a -----> o lo lo lo...

p continue dynamic swells

B. no lo lo lo... lo ----->

78

S.1 (lō lō...) lō ε ɔ ve ve ve...

S.2 (lō lō...) lō ε ɔ ve ve ve...

A.1 continue dynamic swells lō lō lō... lō ε ɔ ve ve ve...

A.2 (lō lō...) lō ε ɔ ve ve ve... ve__

T. lō lō lō ε ɔ ve ve ve... ve

B. ε ɔ ve ve ve... ve i e

83 (♩ = 96 approx.) continue accelerando...

S.1 ve i e di di di... di ɔ>

S.2 ve ve ve i e di di di... di

A.1 (ve ve ve...) ve i e di di di...

A.2 — di di di... di ɔ i tin tin

T. i e di di di... di ɔ i

B.1 di di di... di

B.2 di di di... di ɔ i tin tin tin...

88

S.1
i tin tin tin... ti a

S.2
..... a m tin tin tin... ti

A.1
(di di) di i tin tin tin...

A.2
tin tin tin... ti a i ju lu

T.1
tin tin tin...

T.2
tin tin tin... ti a i

B.1
o i tin tin tin... ti

B.2
(tin tin tin...) ti a i ju lu ju lu...

The musical score is for a piece starting at measure 88. It features eight staves, each with a vocal part. The notation includes treble and bass clefs, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and slurs. Lyrics are written below the notes, with some words like 'tin tin tin...' repeated. Dotted lines indicate melisma or breath marks. The parts are labeled S.1, S.2, A.1, A.2, T.1, T.2, B.1, and B.2.

(♩ = 102 approx.) continue accelerando...

92

The musical score consists of eight staves, each representing a different voice part. The notation includes treble and bass clefs, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a tempo marking of 102 beats per minute. The lyrics are written below the notes, with dotted lines indicating breath marks or phrasing. The music features a mix of whole, half, quarter, and eighth notes, with some parts having longer note values indicated by dots.

S.1 i ju lu ju lu... ju lu a

S.2 a i ju lu ju lu... ju lu

A.1 ti a i ju lu ju lu...

A.2 ju lu... ju lu a u tsa wa

T.1 ti a i ju lu ju lu...

T.2 ju lu ju lu... ju lu a u

B.1 a i ju lu ju lu... ju lu

B.2 ju lu a u tsa wa tsa wa...

96

S.1
.....→ u tsa wa tsa wa... tsa wa→ e→

S.2
a→ u tsa wa tsa wa... tsa wa→

A.1
ju lu→ a→ u tsa wa tsa wa...

A.2
tsa wa... tsa wa→ e→ a pa tji

T.1
ju lu→ a→ u tsa wa tsa wa...

T.2
tsa wa tsa wa... tsa wa→ e→ a

B.1
a→ u tsa wa tsa wa... tsa wa→

B.2
tsa wa→ e→ a pa tji pa tji...

100

S.1
..... a pa tji pa tji... pa tji o

S.2
..... e a pa tji pa tji... pa tji

A.1
tsa wa e a pa tji pa tji...

A.2
pa tji... pa tji o i ku tsu

T.1
tsa wa e a pa tji pa tji...

T.2
pa tji pa tji... pa tji o i

B.1
e a pa tji pa tji... pa tji o

B.2
pa tji o i ku tsu ku tsu...

(♩ = 108 approx.) continue accelerando...

104

The musical score consists of eight staves, each representing a different voice part. The notation includes treble and bass clefs, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a tempo/mood instruction 'continue accelerando...'. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some parts featuring dotted lines to indicate sustained sounds or breaths. The staves are labeled S.1, S.2, A.1, A.2, T.1, T.2, B.1, and B.2 from top to bottom.

S.1
i ku tsu ku tsu... ku tsu a

S.2
..... o i ku tsu ku tsu... ku tsu

A.1
pa tji o i ku tsu ku tsu...

A.2
ku tsu... ku a u ta - tji -

T.1
8 (pa tji) pa tji o i ku tsu ku tsu...

T.2
8 ku tsu ku tsu... ku tsu a u

B.1
..... i ku tsu ku tsu... ku tsu

B.2
ku tsu a u *pp* gwaj gwaj gwaj

108 **E**

S.1 *pp*
 u ta-tjI-la ta-tjI la... ta-tjI-la i a gil

S.2
 a u ta-tjI-la ta-tjI-la... ta-tjI-la i a

A.1
 ku a u ta-tjI-la ta-tjI-la... ta-tjI-la a

A.2 *p* *pp* *pp* *p*
 la ta-tjI-la... ta-tjI-la i a gil da gil da gil

T.1 *pp* *p* *pp*
 (ku tsu) ku tsu a u nas da nas da nas da nas da ja_

T.2 *pp* *p* *pp* *pp*
 gwaj gwaj gwaj gwaj gwaj gwaj gwaj gwaj ha_ nas da nas

B.1 *pp* *p* *pp*
 a u gwaj gwaj gwaj gwaj gwaj gwaj gwaj gwaj ha_

B.2 *p* *pp* *pp* *p*
 gwaj gwaj gwaj gwaj gwaj ha_ nas da nas da nas da nas

(♩ = 114 approx.) continue accelerando...

113

S.1 *p* *pp*
da gil da gil da gil da ga

S.2 *pp* *p* *pp*
a gil da gil da gil da gil da ga

A.1 *pp* *p* *pp*
i a gil da gil da gil da gil da ga

A.2 *pp* *pp* *p*
da gil da ga kil kun kil -

T.1 *pp* *p* *pp*
kil - kun kil - kun kil - kun

T.2 *p* *pp* *pp* *p*
da nas da nas da ja kil - kun kil - kun

B.1 *pp* *p* *pp* *pp*
ju haj ju haj ju haj ju haj ju kil - kun

B.2 *pp* *pp* *p* *pp*
da ja ju haj ju haj ju haj ju haj ju

118 Repeatedly intone the given word, at the given pitch, but slowly, and independently. Overlapping. Stagger entrances

S.1 *p*
nēs-ta-'we-ja - - - - -

S.2 Repeatedly intone the given word, at the given pitch, but slowly, and independently. Overlapping. Stagger entrances
p
nēsta'weja - - - - -

A.1 *pp* *p* *pp*
kil - kun kil - kun kil - kun kiskania - - - - -

A.2 *pp*
kun kil - kun (n) - - - - -

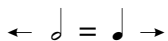
T.1 *pp*
(n) - - - - -

T.2 *pp*
(n) - - - - -

B.1 *p* *pp*
kil - kun kil - kun (n) - - - - -

B.2 *pp* *p* *pp*
kil - kun kil - kun kil - kun (n) - - - - -

Metric Modulation



(♩ = 120 approx.) (♩ = 60 approx.) continue accelerando...

F

The end of one phrase can overlap the beginning of the next

124

S.1 *pp* kitewa

S.2 *pp* kitewa

A.1 *p* pekwaŋna

A.2 *pp* kiskania pekwaŋna

Repeatedly intone the given word, at the given pitch, but slowly, and independently. Overlapping. Stagger entrances

130

S.1 *p* mekos plnwanlk

S.2 *p* mekos

A.1 *p* kwaskwe

A.2 *pp* kwaskwe

(♩ = 66 approx.) continue accelerando...

135

p *mp*

S.1 *waskana*

S.2 *pInwanIk* *waskana*

A.1 *tʃisakati*

A.2 *tʃisakati*

Tenor and Bass Voices begin quietly whispering the text (pitchlessly) along with the treble voices, in the same overlapping, independent manner.
Tenors whisper the Soprano 1 and Soprano 2 text; Bases whisper the Alto 1 and Alto 2 text.

140

mp

S.1 *otʃikezawa*

S.2 *otʃikezawa*

A.1 *ma'nitaga* *was'kesiju*

A.2 *ma'nitaga*

145

S.1 *p* slow down rate of intoning
tsipawa

S.2 *p* slow down rate of intoning
tsipawa

A.1 *mp* slow down rate of intoning *p*
kwatʃij

A.2 *p* slow down rate of intoning stagger exits
was'kesiju-

Basses drop out when the Altos do; Tenors continue until the Sopranos drop out



(♩ = 72 approx.) continue accelerando...

150

S.1 *pp* slower stagger exits
waʃ'te

S.2 *pp* slower
ma'kotʃe

A.1 slower stagger exits

A.2

156 **G**

S.1

S.2

A.1

A.2

T.1

T.2

B.1

B.2

stagger exits

stagger glisses independently

pp

ni

ka

Tenor 2 still whispering ma'kotfe until Soprano 2 finishes

ni

ka

ni

(♩ = 78 approx.) continue accelerando...

163

The musical score consists of eight staves, each representing a different voice part. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, glissandos (indicated by wavy lines), staccato marks (stacc.), and dynamics (p for piano). The lyrics 'ta', 'ro', and 'a' are placed below the notes. The score is marked with a tempo of approximately 78 beats per minute and a 'continue accelerando...' instruction.

Staff S.1: Treble clef, lyrics 'ta' and 'ro'. Dynamics: *p*. Glissandos: *p*.

Staff S.2: Treble clef, lyrics 'ro'. Dynamics: *p*. Glissandos: *p*. Stagger glisses independently.

Staff A.1: Treble clef, lyrics 'a'. Dynamics: *p*. Glissandos: *p*.

Staff A.2: Treble clef, lyrics 'ta'. Dynamics: *p*. Glissandos: *p*.

Staff T.1: Treble clef, lyrics 'a'. Dynamics: *p*. Glissandos: *p*. Stagger glisses independently.

Staff T.2: Treble clef, lyrics 'a' and 'ro'. Dynamics: *p*. Glissandos: *p*. Stagger glisses independently.

Staff B.1: Bass clef, lyrics 'a' and 'ro'. Dynamics: *p*. Glissandos: *p*. Low c# optional.

Staff B.2: Bass clef, lyrics 'ta'. Dynamics: *p*. Glissandos: *p*.

169

stagger glisses independently

S.1

ne - - -

S.2

ne - - - n

A.1

wa

A.2

ne - -

T.1

wa

T.2

ne - - - -

B.1

ne - - - -

B.2

wa

Detailed description: This musical score page contains eight staves, labeled S.1 through B.2. The music is written in treble clef for soprano and alto parts, and bass clef for tenor and bass parts. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score begins at measure 169. Soprano 1 (S.1) and Soprano 2 (S.2) have lyrics 'ne' followed by three dashes. Alto 1 (A.1) and Alto 2 (A.2) have lyrics 'wa'. Tenor 1 (T.1) and Tenor 2 (T.2) have lyrics 'wa' and 'ne' respectively, followed by dashes. Bass 1 (B.1) has lyrics 'ne' followed by four dashes. Bass 2 (B.2) has lyrics 'wa'. The music features staggered glissandos, indicated by slanted lines above the notes, and is marked with 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are placed below the corresponding notes.

(♩ = 84 approx.) continue accelerando...

175

S.1

- n

S.2

A.1

p

ne - - - - n

A.2

mp

- - - n

T.1

p

ne - - - - n

T.2

- n

B.1

- n

B.2

p stagger glisses independently

ne - - - - n

180

S.1 unmeasured tremolo *mp*
ne,ne,ne...

S.2 unmeasured tremolo, increase speed with dynamic
p *mp* *mf*
ne,ne,ne...

A.1 unmeasured tremolo, slow at first, increase speed with dynamic
pp *p* *mp* *mf*
ne,ne,ne...

A.2 unmeasured tremolo, slow at first, increase speed with dynamic
pp *p* *mp* *mf*
ne,ne,ne...

T.1 unmeasured tremolo, quite slow at first, increase speed with dynamic
pp *p* *mp* *mf*
ne,ne,ne...

T.2 unmeasured tremolo, quite slow at first, increase speed with dynamic
pp *p* *mp* *mf*
n ne,ne,ne...

B.1 unmeasured tremolo, quite slow at first, increase speed with dynamic
pp *p* *mp* *mf*
n ne,ne,ne...

B.2 unmeasured tremolo, quite slow at first, increase speed with dynamic
pp *p* *mp* *mf*
ne,ne,ne...

H (♩ = 90 approx.) begin gradual RITARDANDO

186

f *mf*

S.1 (ne,ne,ne...) ne va na va na...

S.2 (ne,ne,ne...) ne va na va na...

A.1 (ne,ne,ne...) ne

A.2 *f* *mf* ne va na va na...

T.1 *f* *mf* ne va na va na...

T.2 *f* (ne,ne,ne...) ne

B.1 *f* i - vu - d3i - vik i - vu - d3i - vik i - vu - d3i - vik i - vu - d3i - vik

B.2 *f* i - vu - d3i - vik i - vu - d3i - vik i - vu - d3i - vik i - vu - d3i - vik

190

S.1
va na va na... pa ra pa ra...

S.2
va na va na... pa ra pa ra...

A.1 *mf*
va na va na... pa ra pa ra... pa ra pa ra...

A.2
va na va na... pa ra pa ra...

T.1
va na va na... pa ra pa ra... pa ra pa ra...

T.2
mf
ku

B.1
mf
ku

B.2
i - vu - dʒi - vik i
mf
ku
Low C optional

193

S.1
pa rapa ra... kluatuak kluatuak kluatuak kluatuak

S.2
pa rapa ra... kluatuak kluatuak kluatuak

A.1
kluatuak kluatuak kluatuak kluatuak kluatuak kluatuak

A.2
pa rapa ra... kluatuak kluatuak kluatuak kluatuak klu-a-

T.1
kluatuak kluatuak kluatuak kluatuak kluatuak

T.2
li vik

B.1
li vik

B.2
li vik

196

S.1


 klu-a-tu-ak klu-a-tu-ak ki kik tak ki kik tak ki kik tak ki

S.2


 klu-a-tu-ak klu-a-tu-ak klu-a-tu-ak ki kik tak ki kik tak ki kik tak

A.1

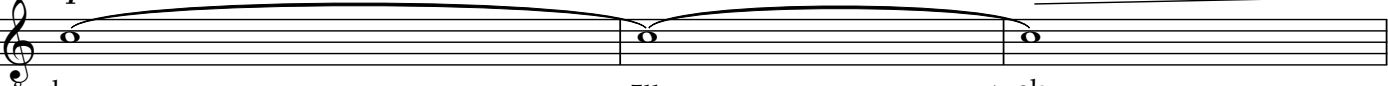

 ki kik tak ki kik tak ki kik tak ki kik tak i -

A.2


 tu-ak klu-a-tu-ak ki kik tak ki kik tak ki kik tak ki kik tak

T.1


 klu-a-tu-ak ki kik tak ki kik tak ki kik tak ki kik tak

T.2


 ku zu ak

B.1


 ku zu ak

B.2


 ku zu ak

(♩ = 84 approx.) continue ritardando...

199

S.1 *mp*
 kik tak i - ka - lu - it i - ka - lu - it i - ka - lu - it ku - dzu - a - ra - pik

S.2 *mp*
 ki kik tak i - ka - lu - it i - ka - lu - it i - ka - lu - it ku - dzu - a - ra -

A.1 *mp*
 ka - lu - it i - ka - lu - it i - ka - lu - it ku - dzu - a - ra - pik ku - dzu -

A.2 *mp*
 i - ka - lu - it i - ka - lu - it i - ka - lu - it ku - dzu - a - ra - pik

T.1 *mp*
 i - ka - lu - it i - ka - lu - it i - ka - lu - it ku - dzu - a - ra - pik ku -

T.2 *mp*
 su zu ak

B.1 *mp*
 su zu ak

B.2 *mp*
 su zu ak

203

S.1
ku - dʒu-a-ra - pik piŋ - gu - a - lu - it piŋ - gu - a - lu - it

S.2
pik ku - dʒu - a-ra-pik piŋ - gu - a - lu - it piŋ - gu - a - lu - it

A.1
a-ra-pik piŋ - gu - a - lu - it piŋ - gu - a - lu - it a - ki - mIs - ki -

A.2
ku - dʒu-a-ra-pik piŋ - gu - a - lu - it piŋ - gu - a - lu - it a - ki -

T.1
- dʒu-a-ra-pik piŋ - gu - a - lu - it piŋ - gu - a - lu - it a - ki - mIs -

T.2
p
duk - 'du - jak - duk duk - 'du -

B.1
p
duk - 'du - jak - duk duk - 'du -

B.2
p
duk - 'du - jak - duk duk - 'du -

(♩ = 78 approx.) continue ritardando...

207

S.1 a - ki - mIs - ki u - na - ma - ki a - ka - mi - u - a -

S.2 a - ki - mIs - ki u - na - ma - ki a -

A.1 a - ki - mIs - ki u - na - ma - ki a - ka - mi -

A.2 - mIs - ki u - na - ma - ki a - ka - mi - u - a - pIjk

T.1 - ki a - ki - mIs - ki u - na - ma - ki a - ka - mi -

T.2 jak - duk u - na - ma - ki a - ka - mi - u -

B.1 jak - duk u - na - ma - ki a - ka - mi - u - a - pIjk

B.2 jak - duk u - na - ma - ki a - ka - mi - u - a - pIjk

The musical score is for 8 voices, arranged in four pairs (S.1/S.2, A.1/A.2, T.1/T.2, B.1/B.2). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 8/8. The tempo is marked as approximately 78 beats per minute, and the instruction 'continue ritardando...' is given. The lyrics are: 'a - ki - mIs - ki u - na - ma - ki a - ka - mi - u - a -'. The score includes triplets in measures 3 and 5 for all voices. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) for the tenors and basses in measures 3 and 5. The score ends with a ritardando instruction.

212

p

S.1 pIjk a - ka - mi - u - a - pIjk ku - ji - bu - gwak____ ku -

p

S.2 ka - mi - u - a - pIjk ku - ji - bu - gwak____ ku - ji - bu - gwak

p

A.1 - u - a - pIjk____ a - ka - mi - u - a - pIjk____ ku - ji - bu - gwak____

p

A.2 ____ ku - ji - bu - gwak____ ku - ji - bu - gwak____ ke - dzim -

p

T.1 - u - a - pIjk ku - ji - bu - gwak ku - ji - bu - gwak

p

T.2 a - pIjk a - ka - mi - u - a - pIjk____ ku - ji - bu - gwak

p

B.1 a - ka - mi - u - a - pIjk ku - ji - bu - gwak ku - ji -

p

B.2 ku - ji - bu - gwak ku - ji - bu - gwak ke - dzim - ku -

217

S.1 *- fī - bu - gwak* *kε - dʒim - ku - dʒik* *kε - dʒim - ku -*
 S.2 *kε - dʒim - ku - dʒik* *kε - dʒim - ku - dʒik wa -* *pp*
 A.1 *ku - fī - bu - gwak* *kε - dʒim - ku - dʒik* *kε -*
 A.2 *ku - dʒik* *kε - dʒim - ku - dʒik wa - - na -* *pp*
 T.1 *kε - dʒim - ku - dʒik* *kε - dʒim - ku - dʒik wa -* *pp*
 T.2 *ku - fī - bu - gwak* *kε - dʒim - ku - dʒik* *kε - dʒim -*
 B.1 *- bu - gwak* *kε - dʒim - ku - dʒik* *kε - dʒim - ku - dʒik*
 B.2 *dʒik* *kε - dʒim - ku - dʒik wa - - na - -* *pp*

(♩ = 72 approx.) continue ritardando...

222 *pp*

S.1 dʒik wa - na - - ʃi - - ne i ʃa

S.2 - na - - ʃi - - ne i ʃa mu

A.1 *pp* dʒim - ku - dʒik wa - na - - ʃi - - ne i

A.2 - ʃi - - ne i ʃa mu m

T.1 na - - ʃi - - ne i ʃa mu

T.2 ku - dʒik wa - na - - ʃi - - ne i div.

B.1 *pp* wa - na - - ʃi - - ne i ʃa

B.2 ʃi - - ne i ʃa mu m

I (♩ = 66 approx.) continue ritardando...

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S.1
→ mu→ m m
pp *pp* whistle (or hum)

S.2
→ m m
pp whistle (or hum)

A.1
→ fa→ mu→ m m m
pp

A.2
 m m m m m m m m
pp *pp*

T.1
 m m m m m m m m
pp *pp* whistle (or hum)

T.2
 ja→ mu→ m m m m m m m m
pp whistle (or hum)

B.1
 mu→ m m m m m m m m
pp *pp* whistle (or hum)

B.2
 m m m m m m m m
pp *pp*

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S.1 (m) m

S.2 (m) whistle remains M (blowing)

A.1 whistle (or hum) (m)

A.2 whistle (or hum) m pp

T.1 (m) pp

T.2 (m)

B.1 (m) m whistle remains M (blowing)

B.2 m pp m pp

♩ = 60

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S.1 (m) M (blowing) whistle remains, turning in quiet blowing sound

S.2 (m) whistle turns into quiet blowing sound

A.1 (m) M (blowing) whistle remains whistle turns into quiet blowing sound

A.2 M (blowing) whistle remains whistle turns into quiet blowing sound

T.1 M whistle turns into quiet blowing sound

T.2 M (blowing) whistle remains whistle turns into quiet blowing sound

B.1 (m) whistle turns into quiet blowing sound

B.2 (m)

Optional:
Attacca to Epilogue

kanata

Epilogue: Home

Performance Notes

In *Home*, the individual choir members are given numerous phrases to sing, independently, in their own time and discretion. There is no synchronized score.

Performers should sing softly and quietly throughout the piece, avoiding any recognizable pulse but conscious of, and responsive to the other singers. No vibrato should be used at all.

The text to be sung is personal and will be different for everyone. You should sing the name of a place (or places) that you think of as HOME. Whether it is where you live now, where you were born, where you grew up, somewhere else, or all the above. In whatever language makes sense to you.

Each place name should be sung quite slowly, stretching out the voiced consonants and vowels, but should only last as long as a single breath. Each note may be repeated for multiple syllables; alternatively, a single syllable may be sung melodically over some or all notes of a phrase.

Examples



Which phrases to play, and when to play them, should be decided by each performer on their own. You may choose several phrases from your own section (or the section directly above or below, as long as it is in your range), and change the syllabication to suit each phrase.

Repeat each chosen phrase as many times as desired. Between iterations of your phrase(s) performers should return to humming the drone notes.

Home should begin and end with the hummed drone tones, quietly fading out at the end.

The complexity or density of the piece (i.e. how many are singing at once, vs just humming the drone) can be decided in rehearsal, and/or cued by the conductor.

The duration is variable, but 3+ minutes is recommended.

kanata

Epilogue: Home

Jordan Nobles

Freely and slowly, unsynchronized

Begin with the quiet hummed drone.

Gradually, and sparsely, sing any of these short phrases, independently, in any order, to your chosen text. Each place name should be sung quite slowly, stretching out the voiced consonants and vowels, but should only last as long as a single breath.

The musical score is arranged in a system with eight staves, each representing a different vocal part. The parts are labeled on the left: Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass 1, and Bass 2. Each staff begins with a hummed drone, indicated by a half note with a fermata and a 'pp' (pianissimo) dynamic marking. Below the drone, a lowercase 'm' is written. Following the drone, each staff contains four short melodic phrases. These phrases are written in treble clef for Soprano and Alto parts, and in bass clef for Tenor and Bass parts. The phrases consist of various note values (half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes) and rests, often connected by slurs. The key signature for all parts is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is not explicitly shown but implied to be common time (C). The overall tempo and style are indicated by the text 'Freely and slowly, unsynchronized'.

You can sing just one, or more of the phrases, and repeat as desired.
Between iterations of your sung phrase(s) return to humming the drone notes.

End with the hummed drone notes, and fade out.

The musical score is arranged in eight staves, labeled S.1, S.2, A.1, A.2, T.1, T.2, B.1, and B.2. Each staff contains three measures of music, followed by a final section of drone notes. The drone notes are marked with *pp* (pianissimo) and *m* (mezzo). The final section includes a crescendo hairpin and a fermata over the final note.

S.1
 Treble clef, key of D major. Notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4.

S.2
 Treble clef, key of D major. Notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4.

A.1
 Treble clef, key of D major. Notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4.

A.2
 Treble clef, key of D major. Notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4.

T.1
 Treble clef, key of D major. Notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4.

T.2
 Treble clef, key of D major. Notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4.

B.1
 Bass clef, key of D major. Notes: D3, E3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, E3, D3.

B.2
 Bass clef, key of D major. Notes: D3, E3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, E3, D3.

Drone Section
 Each staff ends with a drone note (D4 for S.1, S.2, A.1, T.1, T.2; D3 for B.1, B.2) marked with *pp* and *m*. The final section includes a crescendo hairpin and a fermata over the final note.