

# The Picnic

for SATB Voices and Childrens Rap Choir

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Music by Stephen Langston

♩ = 90

Soprano  
Sum - mer was leav - ing, the

Alto  
*mf*  
Sum - mer was leav - ing, the

Tenor  
*mf*  
Sum - mer was leav - ing, the

Bass  
*mf*  
Sum - mer was leav - ing, the

Piano  
♩ = 90  
*p*

5

S.  
leaves turn - ing brown, My urge to re - lax\_ saw

A.  
leaves turn - ing brown, My urge to re - lax\_ saw

T.  
leaves turn - ing brown, My urge to re - lax\_ saw

B.  
leaves turn - ing brown, My urge to re - lax\_ saw

Pno.  
*8va*

9

S. *me head out of town. head out of town.*

A. *me head out of town. head out of town.*

T. *me head out of town, head out of town. head out of*

B. *me head out of town, head out of town. head out of*

Pno.

13

T. *town.*

B. *town.*

Pno.

17

S. Leav-ing be hind - the bus-tle and cla - mour,

A. Leav-ing be hind - the bus-tle and cla - mour,

T. Leav-ing be hind - the bus-tle and cla - mour,

B. Leav-ing be hind - the bus-tle and cla - mour,

Pno. *8<sup>va</sup>*

21

S. Head-ing North, \_\_\_\_\_ as I went on my way. *rit.* A -

A. Head-ing North, \_\_\_\_\_ as I went on my way. A -

T. Head-ing North, \_\_\_\_\_ as I went on my way.

B. Head-ing North, \_\_\_\_\_ as I went on my way.

Pno. *8<sup>va</sup>* *rit.*

25  $\text{♩} = 70$

S. way to the calm and the peace of the Loch,

A. way to the calm and the peace of the Loch,

Pno.

28 *accel.*  $\text{♩} = 120$

S. Qui-et space to my - self for the day. *f* As I

A. Qui-et space to my - self for the day. *f* As I

T. Qui-et space to my - self for the day. *f* As I

B. Qui-et space to my - self for the day. *f* As I

Pno.

32

S. lay on my back, Au-tumn blazed on the

A. lay on my back, Au-tumn blazed on the

T. lay on my back, Au-tumn blazed on the

B. lay on my back, Au-tumn blazed on the

Pno.

35

S. hill, and the cares of the world slipped far a -

A. hill, and the cares of the world slipped far a -

T. hill, and the cares of the world slipped far a -

B. hill, and the cares of the world slipped far a -

Pno.

38

S. way. I drank in the si - lence, so

A. way. I drank in the si - lence, so

T. way. I drank in the si - lence, so

B. way. I drank in the si - lence, so

Pno.

42

S. — quiet and still, my dreams grow - ing ha - zy,

A. — quiet and still, my dreams grow - ing ha - zy,

T. — quiet and still, my dreams grow - ing ha - zy,

B. — quiet and still, my dreams grow - ing ha - zy,

Pno.

45 rit. . . . .

S. *ha - zy and grey.*

A. *ha - zy and grey.*

T. *ha - zy and grey.*

B. *ha - zy and grey.*

Pno.

48 ♩ = 80

S. *Dreams they soon melt - ed and fad - ed from view,*

A. *Dreams they soon melt - ed and fad - ed from view, as a driz-zle. of*

T. *as a driz-zle. of*

B. *as a driz-zle. of*

Pno.

*p* *mp*

53 rit. . . . .

S. my eyes drained to find co-lour-ful hues,

A. rain co - vered all.

T. rain co - vered all.

B. rain co - vered all.

Pno.

*rit. . . . .*

57 ♩ = 60 ♩ = 140

S. The mist hid my dream in it's Pal.

A. The mist hid my dream in it's Pal.

T. The mist hid my dream in it's Pal.

B. The mist hid my dream in it's Pal.

Pno.

*p* ♩ = 140



61

Pno.

66

S. *f* What I

A. *f* What I

Pno.

70

S. see be-fore me can-not be right, strange things in the

A. see be-fore me can-not be right, strange things in the

Pno.

73

S. mist swirl-ing a round, not birds, but huge mid ges,

A. mist swirl-ing a round, not birds, but huge mid ges,

Pno.

76

S. Spir-al-ing up from the ground. I hear, whist-ling and bang - ing like

A. Spir-al-ing up from the ground. I hear, whist-ling and bang - ing like

T. *f* Spir - - al

B. *f* Spir - - al

Pno.

79

S. bombs and their clang-ing, See pa-ra-chutes ris-ing as if they were fly-ing.

A. bombs and their clang-ing, See pa-ra-chutes ris-ing as if they were fly-ing.

T. up from the ground, and swirl - ing a -

B. up from the ground, and swirl - ing a -

Pno.

82

S. Planes are a buz-zin, nine-teen to the do-zin, and a pi-per skirls tunes.

A. Planes are a buz-zin, nine-teen to the do-zin, and a pi-per skirls tunes

T. round, with nine-teen to the do-zin, and a pi-per skirls tunes

B. round, with nine-teen to the do-zin, and a pi-per skirls tunes

Pno.

85

S. Lo-gic was search-ing for rhyme and for rea son, may hem re turned once a

A. Lo gic was search - ing may hem re turned once a

T. Lo gic was search - ing may hem re turned once a

B. Lo gic was search - ing may hem re turned once a

Pno.

88

S. gain. Gi-ant wa-ter spouts spur-ted high up to the sky, then

A. gain. Gi-ant wa-ter spouts spur-ted high up to the sky, then

T. gain. Gi-ant wa-ter spouts spur-ted high up to the sky, then

B. gain. Gi-ant wa-ter spouts spur-ted high up to the sky, then

Pno.

91

S.  
down to the loch they'd des - cend. Spew-ing trees, and twigs,

A.  
down to the loch they'd des - cend. Spew-ing trees, and twigs,

T.  
down to the loch they'd des - cend. Spew-ing trees, and twigs,

B.  
down to the loch they'd des - cend. Spew-ing trees, and twigs,

Pno.

94

S.  
tan-gles of rope, rods for fish-ing, dead life belts of hope,

A.  
tan-gles of rope, rods for fish-ing, dead life belts of hope,

T.  
tan-gles of rope, rods for fish-ing, dead life belts of hope,

B.  
tan-gles of rope, rods for fish-ing, dead life belts of hope,

Pno.

97

S. Plas - tic bot - tles now emp - ty of fizz, Danc - ing and a jigg - ing in a

A. Plas - tic bot - tles now emp - ty of fizz, Danc - ing and a jigg - ing in a

T. Plas - tic bot - tles now emp - ty of fizz, Danc - ing and a jigg - ing in a

B. Plas - tic bot - tles now emp - ty of fizz, Danc - ing and a jigg - ing in a

Pno.

100

S. ter - ri - ble tizz. But strang - est of al, in this terr - i - ble scene, was

A. ter - ri - ble tizz. But strang - est of al, in this terr - i - ble scene, was

T. ter - ri - ble tizz. But strang - est of al, in this terr - i - ble scene, was

B. ter - ri - ble tizz. But strang - est of al, in this terr - i - ble scene, was

Pno.

arco

arco

103 ♩ = 50

All: A Yellow Submarine?

S. what sur-faced next... All: A Yellow Submarine?

A. what sur-faced next... All: A Yellow Submarine?

T. what sur-faced next... All: A Yellow Submarine?

B. what sur-faced next...

Pno. ♩ = 50

*ff* *mp* *ff*

Waltzing in the water, swaying to and fro  
 I stared in awe and wonder as it danced amid the flow  
 Until it fell with one huge splash, into the depths below  
 Leaving ripples spreading wide, silently and slow.

Hubbles, bubbles and gurgles all frothed,  
 -burped up like a fizzy drink  
 This orange eruption wasn't Scotch Broth  
 I just didn't know what to think!

108

S. *ff*

A. *ff*

T. *ff*

B. *ff*

Pno. *ff*