

The Family Tree

Venice

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soft and tenderly ♩ = 140

A

Score for Section A, measures 1-5. The score is for four voices: Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 1, and Alto 2. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked 'soft and tenderly' with a quarter note equal to 140 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked *mp* (mezzo-piano) for all parts. The Soprano 1 part has a long melodic line with a slur. The Soprano 2 part has a simple harmonic line. The Alto 1 part has a more complex melodic line with a slur. The Alto 2 part has a simple harmonic line.

B

Score for Section B, measures 7-11. The score is for four voices: Soprano 1 (S1), Soprano 2 (S2), Alto 1 (A1), and Alto 2 (A2). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The dynamics are marked *p* (piano) for all parts. The lyrics for S1 are: 'Bran - ches in the wind, still stan - ding here to - ge - ther,'. The lyrics for S2 are: 'doo doo doo doo'. The lyrics for A1 are: 'doo doo doo doo'. The lyrics for A2 are: 'doo doo doo doo'. The Soprano 1 part has a melodic line with a slur. The Soprano 2 part has a simple harmonic line. The Alto 1 part has a simple harmonic line. The Alto 2 part has a simple harmonic line.

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SSAA

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S1 one more storm to wea - ther will get through___ with yet. So we ga - thered here,___ hold - ing

S2 doo___ doo___ doo___ doo___ doo___ doo___

A1 doo doo doo doo doo doo

A2 doo doo doo doo doo doo

19

S1 on to each-oth - er,___ to let go of a-no - ther one___ we won't___ for - get. Now as we *mp*

S2 doo___ doo___ doo___ doo___ doo___ doo doo doo

A1 doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

A2 doo doo doo doo doo doo

C

26

S1 say___ good-bye,___ to one___ of___ our own.___ We may_ be lone - ly but we're.

S2 *mp* Say good - bye___ say good - bye We may_ be lone - ly but we're.

A1 *mp* Say good - bye___ say good - bye We may_ be lone - ly but we're.

A2 *mp* Say good - bye say good - bye We may be we may_ be lone - ly but we're.

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SSAA

32

S1 not a-lone. Though the leaves will fall, and the tears will flow, may it all - ways

S2 not a-lone. leaves will fall tears will flow oo

A1 not a-lone. leaves will fall tears will flow oo

A2 not a-lone. leaves will fall tears will flow oo

D

39

S1 com - fort us to know. The fam - 'ly tree will al - ways grow.

S2 al - ways oo

A1 al - ways oo

A2 al - ways oo

45

S1 oo

S2 oo

A1 oo

A2 oo

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SSAA

E

52

S1 *p* Fa - ther down to son, — mo - ther to daugh - ter, thick-er — than wa - ter we are —

S2 *p* doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo

A1 *p* doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo

A2 *p* doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo

58

S1 made — of this — From the earth we rise, — to the earth re-turn - ing, we

S2 doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo

A1 doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo

A2 doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo

64

S1 *mp* keep a can - dle burn - ing for the ones — we miss. And when we say — good-bye, — to

S2 *mp* doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo doo doo doo Say good - bye —

A1 *mp* doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo doo doo Say good - bye —

A2 *mp* doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo doo Say good - bye

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S1 one of our own. We may be lone - ly but we're not a-lone.

S2 say good - bye We're not a - lone not a -

A1 say good - bye You know We're not a - lone not a -

A2 say good - bye we're not a - lone not a -

76

S1 Though the leaves will fall, and the tears will flow, may it all - ways

S2 -lone Though the leaves will fall, and the tears tears will flow, com -

A1 -lone Though the leaves will fall, and the tears will flow, com -

A2 -lone may it com -

82

S1 com-fort us to know. The fam-'ly tree will al - ways grow.

S2 fort us oo

A1 fort us oo

A2 fort us oo

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SSAA

G

H

89

p

S1 Strong-er than the wind can blow The fam-ly tree will all - ways grow

S2 Strong-er than the wind can blow oo oo

A1 Strong-er than the wind can blow oo oo

A2 Strong-er than the wind can blow oo oo

96

Rit.

S1 oo

S2 oo

A1 oo

A2 oo



Vowels, Scat and Percussive Sounds

Vowels

OO	as in	Shoe	AH	Car
OH		Show	A	Tap
OW		Cow	AI	My
E		Her	I	Dip
EE		Me	U	tongue
EH		Get	MM	humming
woah	is standard	Not wow, woa, woah		
Oh	is standard	Not Ohw etc.	Diphthongs in English are not written.	

Scat

doo ba doo	Not doo b doo
doo be doo	Not doo b doo
'Dum' or 'doom'	Not 'dm'
'Dung'	Not 'dng'

Vocal Percussion

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b	bass drum
pf	snare drum
k	snare drum rim
tff or ff	snare drum brushed
t	closed Hi-hat
tsh	open Hi-hat
tum	toms
psh	crashing cymbals
tsah	soft cymbal
ssss(p)	reversed cymbal
tiff'e – tshiff'e	shaker (with accent)
tshiff'e - tshiff'e	shaker (no accent)
<c>	claves (horse click)
koo root	guiro
ch (k-t)	cabasa
<p>	woodblock
ting	triangle