

RAIN

for SATB chorus

words and music by:
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Very slow in 2

Musical notation for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts, measures 1-6. The Soprano part begins with a quarter rest, followed by a dotted quarter note, a half note, and a whole note. The Alto part has a whole rest. The Tenor part has a half note, a whole note, and a half note. The Bass part has a whole rest, a half note, and a whole note.

*when no text is present- use non text sounds such as "oo" or "ah", etc.

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Musical notation for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts, measures 7-13. The lyrics are: rain fall wind blow bird fly moon glow.

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Musical notation for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts, measures 14-20. The lyrics are: gent - ly sway - ing trees sing earth song sun rise star light_____

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S. riv - er run in - to the sea

A. riv - er run in - to the sea

T. riv - er run in - to the sea

B. riv - er run in - to the sea

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S. wa - ter - col - or sky

A. wa - ter - col - or sky

T. wa - ter - col - or sky

B. wa - ter - col - or sky dream

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S. dream of the rain fall - ing fall - ing fall - ing rain

A. dream of the rain fall - ing fall - ing fall - ing rain

T. of the rain fall - ing fall - ing fall - ing rain

B. of the rain fall - ing fall - ing fall - ing rain

Performance Note:

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Dynamic, tempo and other markings are intentionally omitted from unaccompanied works in order to allow each work to evolve in each performance. The lack of such markings harkens back to the traditions of chant and early choral styles in which melodic, harmonic and textual devices determined the interpretation of the overall work.

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