

Commissioned by Randy and Marcia Edson for Choral Arts Ensemble,  
in honor of Rick and Jan Kvam, and the gift of decades of inspirational choral music.

# Orchard in Bloom

Timothy Murphy (1951-2018)

Carol Barnett

ethereal  $\text{♩} = 60$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Viola

Rehearsal Reduction

*pp*

*p*

These sev - en hun - dred tree -

ethereal  $\text{♩} = 60$   
sempre con sord.

ethereal  $\text{♩} = 60$



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S *p* to blend their mel - o - dies *mp* in can - ti - cles whose

A *p* to blend their mel - o - dies *mp* in can - ti - cles whose

T *pp* nn nn

B *pp* nn nn

Vla. pizz. (arco)

Red.

18

S words the ver - nal be - liev - er need nev - er de - ci - pherr. *pp*

A words the ver - nal be - liev - er need nev - er de - ci - pherr. *pp*

T nn bee - zz *p*

B

Vla. *p* *pp*

Red.

23

S a ba -

A *p* bee - zz *pp* bee - zz *mp* a ba -

T

B *mp* These sev - en hun - dred tree - zz

Vla.

Red.

27

S si - li - ca for bee - zz, birr - ds,

A si - li - ca for bee - zz, birr - ds,

T *mp* their mel - o - die - zmm *p*

B where song - birr - ds mm *p*

Vla. *p* *mp*

Red.

30 *p* *pp*

S chi k-chi k-chi k-chi k-chi k-chi chi chi chi

A chi k-chi k-chi k-chi k-chi k-chi chi chi chi

T *pp*

B *pp*

Vla. *pp* *p*

Red. *pp* *p*

33 *p* *mp* *p*

S se - ra - phic, se - ra - phic song - birds, song - birds,

A *mp* se - ra - phic, se - ra - phic song - birr -

T *mp* se - ra - phic song - birr - dzz

B *p* blenn(d) blenn(d) blenn(d)

Vla. *pp*

Red. *mp*

36 *p*

S  
k-chi k-chi k-chi k-chi k-chi k-chi k-chi k-chi k-

A  
ds, k-chi chi k-chi k-chi k-chi k-chi k-chi k-chi

T  
blenn(d), blenn(d),

B  
blenn(d) their mel - o - dies, blenn(d) their

Vla.  
*p*

Red.

39 *mp* *pp* *p*

S  
chi k-chi chi chi chi chi chi chi ah

A  
*mp* *pp* *p*  
k-chi k-chi chi chi chi chi chi chi ah

T  
blenn(d) *pp*

B  
mel - o - die - zz *pp*

Vla.  
*pp* *p* *pp*

Red.

43

S *mp* *p* *mp*  
can - ti - cle - zz ver - nal be -

A *mp* *p*  
can - ti - cle - zz whose

T *mp* *p*  
8 ver - nal be - liev - err, nev - er, nev err,

B *mp*  
be - liev - er need nev - err,

Vla.

Red. *mp*

46

S *p*  
liev - er, can - ti - cles rr can - ti - cle - zz

A  
worr(ds), whose words, whose words,

T  
8 whose words, whose words, whose

B *p*  
ver - nal be - liev - er, be - liev - er, rr

Vla. *p* *pp*

Red. *p* *pp*

49

S *pp*  
rr

A *pp* *p*  
whose worr(ds) k - ti

T *pp*  
words, whose worr(ds)

B *pp*

Vla. *p*

Red. 49

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53

S *p*  
ti-ki-ti-ki-ti ki-ti-ki-ti ti-ki-ti-ki-ti ki-ti-ki-ti ti ti-ki-ti ki-ti-ki-

A *pp*  
nn k - ti k-ti ti k - ti nn

T  
nn

B *ppp* (continuous wind sounds)

Vla. *pp* *p*

Red. 53

56

S ti ti-ki-ti-ki-ti ki-ti-ki - ti ti ti ti ti ti

A *p* k - ti ti-ki-ti k - ti *pp* k - ti ti ti

T *ppp* (wind sounds)

B

Vla. *pp*

Red.

59

S

A *p* ti ti ki-ti ti ki-ti ti ti ki-ti

T *n* *pp* *p* mm - mel - o -

B *n*

Vla. *ppp* *pppp* *pp*

Red.

64

S

A

T

B

Vla.

Red.

ti ti ki-ti ti ti nev - er, nev - er, nev - er de -

die - - - zz zz zz nev - er de - ci - pherr,

blenn(d), blenn(d), blenn(d),

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S

A

T

B

Vla.

Red.

nev - err de - ci - pherr, nev - err de -

ci - pherr, nev - err de - ci - pherr, nev - err de -

nev - er de - ci - pherr, nev - err, nev - err, nev -

blenn(d), nn

72

S  
ci - pherr, nev - er de - ci - pherr, de - ci - pherr, de -

A  
ci - pherr, nev - err, nev - err, nev - err,

T  
8 - err, nev - err, nev - err, nev - err, nev -

B  
nn nn nn

Vla.

Red.

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S  
ci - pherr, de - ci... (ah) *pp* *n*

A  
nev - err, nev - err, nn *pp* *n*

T  
8 - err, nev - err, nn *pp* *n*

B  
nn nn *pp* *n*

Vla.

Red.