



Alastair Stout

haiku sketches

SATB

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for SATB
(with very brief T division and SAT soli)

Alastair Stout

[Before this] autumn wind
Even the shadows of mountains
Shudder and tremble
Issa (1762 - 1826)

A faint yellow rose
Almost hidden in deep grass -
[And then it moves.]
Issa

Lifting up their horns,
The cattle look at people
On the summer moor.
Seira (1740 - 91)

Billowing clouds -
An ant climbs
Onto the ink stone.
Shiki (1856-1902)

Darting here and there,
[The] bat [is] exploring
The moonlit plum
Buson (1716 - 84)

[Text in brackets is not
included in the musical setting]

Total duration: approx. 7 minutes

Duration: 1 minute

haiku sketches

VARIOUS HAIKU POETS

ALASTAIR STOUT

dramatic ♩ = c.112

SOPRANO

ALTO

Tenor Solo

BASS

ff angular

Shud - der_ trem - ble_

Shud-der trem - ble shud-der trem - ble__

A

7

ff angular

S.

Shud der_____ shud - der trem - ble_ trem - ble_ shud - der

ff

A.

trem-ble

pp *mp*

T. solo

sha - - - - - dows_____

ff

B.

shud - der shud der_

C *sempre ff*

12

S. trem- ble_ shud- der_ trem ble

A. trem- ble shud- der_ trem- ble_ *sempre ff*

T. solo *pp*

T. (full) au - tumn wind_ *f* *ff*

B. trem - ble_ trem - ble *sempre ff* trem- ble_

17

S. trem - ble

A. shud-der_ *pp* *f*

T. solo *mf* *f* *ff*
ev - - en_ the sha - dows_ of moun - tains_

T. (full) *mp* *mf*
ev - - - en_ the sha - - -

B. trem ble_

D

22 *ancora ff*

S. shud - der_ trem ble_____ shud-der trem - ble_

A. *ff* shud- der_____ trem - - ble *ff* trem-ble_____

T. solo shud der_____

T. (full) *f* *ff* dows of moun - tains_____ shud der_____

B. *ancora ff* trem- ble_____ shud-der trem-ble_____

26 *fff*

S. shud- der_____ trem - ble_____ *fff*

A. shud- der_____ trem ble_____ *fff*

T. solo shud- der_____ and trem ble_____ *fff*

T. (full) shud- der_____ and trem ble_____ *fff*

B. shud- der_____ trem ble_____ *fff*

Duration: c. 5 minutes

yellow rose

gently moving ♩ = c.66

p

SOPRANO
A faint yel - low rose a faint

ALTO
A faint yel - low rose a faint

TENOR
A faint

BASS

7 *mp* *mf* *p*

S. yel - low rose yel - low rose a faint yel - low rose

A. yel - low rose yel - low rose a faint yel - low rose

T. yel - low rose yel - low rose a faint yel - low rose

B. yel - low rose a faint yel - low rose,

14 A

S. *pp* *p*
Al-most hid den a faint yel - low

A. *pp* *p*
Al-most hid den a faint yel - low

T. *pp* *p*
Al-most hid den a faint yel - low

B. *p*
a faint yel - low

19

S. *p* *mf*
rose al-most hid den al-most hid-den deep, deep, deep

A. *p* *mf*
rose al-most hid-den in deep, deep, deep

T. *p* *mf*
rose al-most hid-den deep, deep, deep

B. *p* *mf*
rose al-most hid-den deep, deep, deep

23 *f* *mp*

S. *f* *mp*

A. *f* *mp*

T. *f* *mp* *ff* *declamato!*

B. *f* *mp* *ff* *declamato!*

grass a faint yel - low rose al-most-hid-den Lift -

B

27 *f* *mp*

T. *f* *mp*

B. *f* *mp*

- ing up their horns, lift - ing up, lift - ing up their

- ing up their horns, lift - - - ing up their

C

32 *fff* *f* *mf*

T. *fff* *f* *mf*

B. *fff* *f* *mf*

horns, The cat - tle look at peo - ple, look at peo - ple,

horns, The cat - tle look look,

37 *mp* *f* *mp* *p*

T. look, look, look, On the sum - mer moor.

B. look, look, look, sum - mer moor.

D

43 *p*

S. A faint yel - low rose a faint yel - low rose

A. A faint yel - low rose a faint yel - low rose

T. A faint yel - low rose a faint yel - low rose

B. a faint yel - low rose

49 *mf* *pp*

S. yel - low rose, a faint yel - low rose al - most hid - den

A. yel - low rose, a faint yel - low rose al - most hid - den

T. yel - low rose, a faint yel - low rose al - most hid - den

B. yel - low rose, a faint yel - low rose

E

(3 2 2)

54

S. *mf* *f* *mf*
Bill - 'wing clouds- bill - - 'wing

A. *p* *mf* *f*
a faint Bill - - 'wing clouds-

T. *p* *mf*
a faint rose Bill - 'wing

B. *p* *mf*
a faint rose

58

S. *f* *ff* *fff*
clouds- bill - 'wing clouds

A. *mf* *f* *ff* *fff*
bill - 'wing clouds- bill - 'wing clouds

T. *f* *mf* *ff* *fff*
clouds-, bill - 'wing clouds

B. *mf* *f* *fff*
Bill - - 'wing clouds

F

62

S. Solo *solo p* *poco*
An ant climbs, _____ climbs, climbs,

A. Solo *solo p*
An ant climbs an ant _____ climbs, _____ climbs,

G

68

S. Solo *mf poco* *p* *mf* *pp*
climbs On-to the ink _____ stone. _____

A. Solo *mf* *p* *mf* *pp*
climbs On-to the ink _____ stone. _____

T. Solo *solo p* *mf* *pp*
ink _____ stone. _____

(3 2 2)

S. *pp* *mf*
al-most hid-den *(st)one. _____
*pronounce 'own' of stone

A. *pp* *mf*
al-most hid-den *(st)one. _____
*pronounce 'own' of stone

T. *ppp* *mf*
*(st)one. _____
*pronounce 'own' of stone

B. *ppp* *mf*
*(st)one. _____
*pronounce 'own' of stone

H

74

S. Solo *pp* *mp* *p*
A faint yel-low rose,

A. Solo *pp* *mp* *p*
A faint yel - low rose,

S. *p*
A faint yel-low rose al - most hid-den ro(se)

A. *p*
A faint yel-low rose al - most hid-den rose_

T. *p*
A faint yel-low rose al - most hid-den Rose

B. *p*
A faint yel-low rose al - most hid-den

I

81 *mf*
S. (r)o(se)

on 3rd beat, all A independently repeat figure through measure 86.

A. rose

on 1st beat, all T independently repeat figure through measure 85.

T. rose

84

A. Solo *mp* *f*
a faint

S. *f* *p*
(r)ose

A. *f* *poco*
rose — (on 3rd beat) rose — rose

T. *f* *p*
rose — rose

B. *p* *poco* *p*
rose

J

87

A. Solo *pp* *f*
rose.

S. *p* *pp*
a faint yel - low rose.

A. *p* *pp*
a faint yel - low rose.

T. *p* *pp*
a faint yel - low rose.

B. *p* *pp*
a faint yel - low rose.

Duration: 45 seconds

flitting ♩ = c.126

(♩=♩)

fp *ff* *p*

Soprano Solo
bat

SOPRANO
bat

ALTO
f
Dart-ing here and there

TENOR
f
Dart-ing here and there
fp
dart-ing here and

BASS
f
Dart-ing here and there

4 *f* **A** *f* *3*

S. Solo
bat ex - -

S.
bat ex - - - plor - -

A.
f *mf*
dart-ing here and there...
dart-ing here and there

T.
fp *mf*
there
dart-ing here and there
dart-ing here and there

B.
p *mf* *f*
dart-ing here and there
dart-ing here and there...

6 *ff* *p*

S. Solo plor - - - - - ing bat

S. - - - - - ing bat

A. *f* *fp*
dart-ing here and there dart-ing here and there

T. *f* *mf* *fp*
dart-ing here and there dart-ing here and there dart-ing here and

B. *fp*
dart-ing here and there

9 *mf* *ff* **B** *f* *fp*

S. Solo ex -

S. ex - plor

A. *f* *p*
dart-ing here and there

T. *ff* *p*
there dart-ing here and there

B. *f* *p*
dart-ing here and there

12

S. Solo *ff* *mf*

- plor

S. *mf*

A. *f* *fp*

dart-ing here and there dart-ing here and

T. *f* *fp* *mf*

dart-ing here and there dart-ing here and there

B. *f*

dart-ing here and there

15

S. Solo **C**

- ing the

S. *p*

ing the

A. *mf* *fp* *f* *f*

there dart-ing here and there dart-ing here and

T. *f* *fp* *f*

dart-ing here and there dart-ing here and there dart-ing here and

B. *f* *fp*

dart-ing here and there dart-ing here and there

molto rall. \rightarrow ($\text{♩} = \text{c.}50$) tempo primo ($\text{♩} = \text{c.}126$)

p \rightarrow *f* \rightarrow *p pos.*

17

S. Solo moon - - - lit plu - - -

S. moon - - - lit plu(m)

A. there dart-ing here and

T. there dart-ing here and there

B. dart-ing here and there

fp

mf \rightarrow *p pos.*

20

S. Solo - - - - - m (m)

S. do not pronounce 'm' of plum

A. there dart-ing here and there

T. dart-ing here and there

B. dart-ing here and there dart-ing here and there

(sempre p)

mf

f

fp

fp

open mouth on final eighth note to make 'm' 'pop'