

Beyond Puketapu

for mixed chorus a cappella

Lyricist: Dunstan Ward

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Largo ♩ = 56

p *mp* *mp*

Soprano
The wind, the wind, the wind, his - sing through dry stalks,

Alto
The wind, the wind, the wind, his - sing through dry stalks,

Tenor
The wind, the wind, the wind, his - sing through dry stalks,

Bass
The wind, the wind, the wind, his - sing through dry stalks,

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p *mp*

Piano*

7 *mf* *mp*

S.
small, thor - ny bush - es that from a dis - tance might have

A.
small, thor - ny bush - es that from a dis - tance might have

T.
small, small, bush - es that might have been from a dis - tance might have

B.
small, small, bush - es that from a dis - tance might

Pno

* Piano for rehearsal purposes only.

12 *mf*

S. might have been ma - ta - gou - ri, per - sis - ted, chill as the

A. been ma - nu - ka, ma - ta gou - ri, per - sis - ted, chill as the

T. been ma - nu - ka, might have been per - sis - ted, chill

B. *mp* have been ma - ta - gou - ri per - sis - ted, chill chill as the east - er - ly

Pno

16 *f* *mp*

S. east - er - ly__ tear - ing o - ver the tus - socked Back Block rid - ges, the farm's

A. *f* east - er - ly__ tear - ing ov - er Back Block rid - ges, the farm's

T. *f* east - er - ly tear - ing the farm's

B. *f* tear - ing ov - er ov - er tear - ing tear - ing ov - er the farm's

Pno

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21 *p* *mp* *mf*

S. high - est, far - thest from the house, that we climbed climbed till

A. high - est, far - thest from the house, that we climbed till

T. the farm's high - est, we climbed

B. that we climbed climbed climbed till

Pno *p* *mp* *mf*

25 *f* *f* *f*

S. we could just make out, the hills be - yond be -

A. we in a gap be - tween the hills be - yond be -

T. *mf* we could just make out, be - yond be -

B. we could just make out, hills be - yond be -

Pno *f*

29

S. *mf* *mf*
 - yond Pu - ke - ta - pu a deep - er blue: the sea and e - ven though there was

A. *mf* *mf*
 - yond be - yond blue the sea and e - ven though there was

T. *mf* *mf*
 - yond be - yond a deep - er blue: the sea and e - ven though there was

B. *mf*
 - yond e - ven though there was

Pno *mf*

34

S. *f* *mp*
 wild thyme, sage, in this wind, the sprin - kle of small bells, and the sea

A. *f* *mp* *p*
 thyme, sage, in this wind the sprin kle of small bells be -

T. *f* *mf* *mp* *p*
 thyme, sage, in this wind, bells, and the sea be -

B. *f* *mp* *mp* *p*
 thyme, sage, in this wind, the sprin - kle of small bells, and the sea be -

Pno *f* *mp* *mp* *p*

39

S.

A. - low me_ glowed

T. - low me_ glowed_ with an old - er name with an old - er name_

B. - low me glowed_ with an old - er name_ old - er name I thought, I have

Pno

44

S. to be_ as_

A. on - ly to_ be

T. so far so far_ be_ as

B. come so far_ so far_ on - ly to on - ly to to be_

Pno

48

S. *f* near, per - haps *mf* in this place I will find what we looked for

A. *f* per - haps *mf* in this place *mf* what we looked for

T. *f* near, per - haps *mf* in this place *mf* I will find what we looked for

B. *f* near, per - haps *mf* in this place *mf* I will find

Pno

52

S. *mp* there like some - thing we had lost, *mf* yet nev - er known and

A. *mp* there like some - thing we had lost, *mf* yet nev - er known and

T. *mp* there like some - thing we had lost, *mf* yet nev - er known and

B. *mp* there some - thing we had lost, *mf* yet nev - er known

Pno

56

S. climb - ing the steep, rock - scarred side of the hill I

A. climb - ing the steep, rock - scarred side of the hill I

T. climb - ing climb - ing I

B.

Pno

mp *p* *mp* *p*

60

S. saw a sud - den sud - den snake:

A. saw a sud - den sud - den snake:

T. saw a sud - den sud - den snake:

B. a sud - den sud - den snake:

Pno

mp *mf* *f* *mp* *mf* *f*

63

S. *f* *p* *f* *poco rit.*..... *a tempo*
 gold,_____ slen - der it it watched me,_____ coiled,_____ next

A. *f* *p* *f*
 gold,_____ slen - der_____ slen - der it watched me,_____ coiled,_____ next

T. *f* *p*
 gold,_____ slen - der_____ coiled,_____ next

B. *f* *p* *f*
 gold,_____ slen - der slen - der it watched me,_____ coiled,_____ next

Pno *f* *p* *f* *poco rit.*..... *a tempo*

66

S. *mp* *pp*
 in - stant lost in the rust - ling grass....

A. *mp* *pp*
 in - stant lost in the rust - ling grass....

T. *mp* *pp*
 in - stant lost in the rust - ling grass....

B. *mp* *pp*
 in - stant lost in the rust - ling grass....

Pno *mp* *pp*