

A VOICE FROM HEAVEN



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Joyful and energetic (♩ = ca. 80)

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

uu

mf

Ec-ce, ec-ce quad-ra-ge-si-mo ter-ti-o tem-po-ra-lis cur-sus me-i

pp

uu

pp

uu

7

aa

uu

an - no,

uu

pp

mf

aa

cum ce -

aa

uu

14

8

- les - ti vi - si - o - ni mag - no ti - mo - re tre - mu - la in - ten - si - o - ne in - he - rem,

19 *p* *pp* *mf*

aa vi - di

aa

aa

aa

25

ma - xi - mum splen - do - - - rem in quo fac - ta est vox de ce - lo ad

30 *pp* *mp* *pp*

me di - cens, aa

aa

aa aa

aa

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et ci-nis cin - e - ris, pu - tre - do pu - tre - di - nis, o ho - mo fra - gi - lis et ci-nis cin - e - ris, pu - tre - do
 cin - e - ris, pu - tre - do pu - tre - di - nis, o ho - mo fra - gi - lis et ci-nis cin - e - ris, pu - tre - do pu - tre - di -
 pu - tre - do pu - tre - di - nis, o ho - mo fra - gi - lis et ci-nis cin - e - ris, pu - tre - do pu - tre - di - nis, o ho - mo
 scri - be que vi - des et

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pu - tre - di - nis, o ho - mo fra - gi - lis et ci - nis cin - e - ris pu - tre - do... aa
 - nis, o ho - mo fra - gi - lis et ci - nis cin - e - ris, pu - tre - do pu - tre - di - nis... aa
 fra - gi - lis et ci - nis cin - e - ris, pu - tre - do pu - tre - di - nis, o ho - mo... aa
 au - dis. aa

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di - ce, di - ce et scri - be, di - ce et scri - be que
 di - ce, di - ce et scri - be, di - ce, di - ce et scri -
 di - ce, di - ce et scri - be
 di - ce, di - ce et scri - be que

Calm, meditative

 $(\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 50)$

53 *poco rit.* *p*

vi - des et au - dis. Lo, in the
- be que vi - des et au - dis. Lo, in the
que vi - des et au - dis. Lo, in the
vi - - - - des et au - dis. Lo, in the

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for - ty- third year of my earth - ly jour - ney, as I saw a hea - ven - ly vi - sion with great
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fear and tremb - ling ef - fort, I be - held a ve - ry great splen - dour in which a
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fear and tremb - ling ef - fort, I be - held a ve - ry great splen - dour in which a

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voice came from hea - ven and said to me, O fra - gile hu - man, and ash of

voice came from hea - ven and said to me, O fra - gile hu - man, and ash of

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voice came from hea - ven and said to me, O fra - gile hu - man,

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ash - es and de - cay of de - cays, Say and write what you see and

ash - es and de - cay of de - cays, Say and write what you see and

and ash of ash - es and de - cay of de - cays, Say and write what you see and

and ash of ash - es and de - cay of de - cays, Say and write what you see and

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hear...

hear... di - ce et scri - be que vi - des et au - dis...

hear... di - ce et scri - be que vi - des et au - dis...

hear...

A Voice From Heaven is the third in a series of five 'a cappella' choir works commissioned by an international consortium and funded by Creative New Zealand. Completed in June 2004, it is scored for four part choir and its duration is around five minutes.

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