

For the University of Montana Chamber Chorale, Dr. David Edmonds, Conductor

Northwest Passage

Three Poetic Landscapes for SATB Chorus and Piano

2. Mountains

Marjorie Seiffert (1885–1970)
Z. R. S., alt.

Z. Randall Stroope (b. 1953)

Angular and brilliant ♩ = ca. 136

Piano

Pno.

T
B

Pno.

You, slen - der, shin - ing—

T
B

Pno.

You, down - ward leap - ing—

22 *mp*

S
A

Born from si - lent snow _ To drown at last in blue, _ blue, _

Pno.

27 *f*

S
A

or _ wa - ter, _ You are on - ly, _ on -

T
B

mf *f*

You are not snow, _ You are on - ly, _ on -

Pno.

20 *mf* *f*

Red. *

33 *ff*

S
A

ly a sil - ver spir - it _ Sing - ing! _

T
B

ff

ly a sil - ver spir - it _ Sing - ing! _

Pno.

ff

Red. * 8^{vb}-----|

39 *mf*

S
A

Night stands — in the

Pno.

f *mf*

(loco)

45

S
A

val - ley, the val - ley, the val - ley

T
B

Pno.

f

51 *ff*

S

stars, —

A

mp *ff*

bound with, with stars, —

T

f *mp* *ff*

Her head Is bound with, bound with stars, —

B

f *mp* *ff*

Her head Is bound with, bound with stars, —

Pno.

mp *mf* *f* *ff*

8th

Think in "1"

56

S

A

T

B

Pno.

Think in "1"

mp

(8^{vb}) (loco) 8^{vb} (loco)

61

S

A

T

B

Pno.

mp

grey -, — through, —

mp

Dawn, — nun, — si -

mp

a, nun, Steals, si -

mp

While, — eyed, the, —

67 *mf*

S si - lent, Be - hind, moun - -

A - lent trees. the, moun - - tains

T 8 lent trees. the Morn -

B - si - lent, Be - hind the, Morn -

Pno. *mf*

73 *f*

S tains Morn, morn,

A Morn, morn, morn, morn - ing

T 8 ing, morn - ing, morn - ing, morn - - ing

B ing, morn - ing, morn - ing

Pno. *f*

78 *ff*

S
shouts and sings —

A
ff
shouts and sings —

T
ff
shouts and sings —

B
ff
shouts and sings —

Pno.
ff *mp*

8^{va}

84 *mp unis.*

S
grey - — through, — si -

A
mp
Dawn, — nun, — si - -

T
mp
a, nun Steals, si - lent —

B
mp
While, — eyed, the — si -

Pno.
(loco)

90 *mf*

S lent, Be - hind, moun - - tains,

A lent trees. — the moun - - tains,

T — trees. the, — Morn - ing

B - lent, Be - hind the, — Morn - ing

Pno. *mf*

96 *ff*

S danc - es up - ward, up - ward, up - ward.

A danc - es up - ward, up - ward, up - ward,

T danc - es up - ward, up - ward, up - ward,

B danc - es up - ward, up - ward, up - ward,

Pno. *ff*

100 *unis.*

S
A
T
B

Pno.

104 *f*

T
B

Pno.

Sharp — crags of gran - ite, Point - ing,

108 *ff*

S
A

T
B

Pno.

Climb - ing des - sp'rate - ly t'ward the
threat - 'ning, Climb - ing des - sp'rate - tly t'ward the

113 *sffz*

S
A heights I glance in ter-ror, ter-ror be-hind me To be deaf-ened— to be

T
B heights I glance in ter-ror, ter-ror be-hind me To be deaf-ened— to be

Pno.

117

S
A shat-tered— By a thun-der-bolt of

T
B shat-tered— By a thun-der-bolt of

Pno.

120

S
A beau-ty.

T
B beau-ty.

Pno.

fff

8^{vb} (loco) 8^{vb} (loco) 8^{vb}