

for Dr Desmond Earley and the
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Oxen Of The Sun

for S.A.T.B. (*divisi*) voices and Solo Horn in F, a cappella

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(*Ulysses*, Chapter 14)

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Misterioso ♩ = 60

HORN in F

p *f*

9

Hn.

S

A

pp

DE-SHIL HOL-LES E-

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PIANO (for rehearsal only)

15

Hn.

p

S

A

A - MUS. DE-SHIL HOL-LES E - A - MUS.

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Hn.

S

A

T

B

DE-SHIL HOL-LES E - A - MUS.

DE-SHIL HOL-LES E - A - MUS.

DE - SHIL HOL - LES E - A - MUS.

HOL - LES E - A - MUS.

25

Hn.

S

A

DE-SHIL HOL-LES E - A - MUS.

DE-SHIL HOL-LES E - A - MUS.

30

Hn.

Hn. ³⁶ *f* ³ *mf* *mp*

Allegro con brio, energetico ♩=120

(2+2+3)

Hn. ⁴¹ *p*

A *p* light one, Hor - horn,

T *p* Send us, bright one, light one, Hor - horn,

Hn. ⁴⁵ *mp* *mf*

S *mp* *mf* Send us, bright one, light one, Hor-horn,

A *mp* *mf* quick-en-ing and womb - fruit. Send us, bright one, light one, Hor-horn,

T *mp* *mf* quick-en-ing and womb - fruit. Send us, bright one, light one, Hor-horn,

B *mf* light one, Hor-horn,

48

Hn. *f* *p*

S quick - en - ing and womb - fruit. *f* Hoop - sa! Hoop - sa, boy - a - boy,

A quick - en - ing and womb - fruit. *f* Hoop - sa! Hoop - sa, boy - a - boy,

T quick - en - ing and womb - fruit. *f* Hoop - sa! Hoop - sa, boy - a - boy,

B quick - en - ing and womb - fruit. *f* Hoop - sa! Hoop - sa, boy - a - boy,

50 (2+3+2)

Hn. *f*

S *ff* hoop - sa! Hoop - sa, boy - a - boy, wis - dom hath built her - self a house,

A *ff* hoop - sa! Hoop - sa, boy - a - boy, wis - dom hath built her - self a house,

T *ff* hoop - sa! Hoop - sa, boy - a - boy, wis - dom hath built her - self a house,

B *ff* hoop - sa! Hoop - sa, boy - a - boy, wis - dom hath built her - self a house,

53 (2+2+3)

Hn. *mp*

S

A *p* *mp*
light one, Hor - horn, quick-en - ing and womb - fruit.

T *p* *mp*
Send us, bright one, light one, Hor - horn, quick-en - ing and womb - fruit.

B

56

Hn. *mf*

S *mp* *mf*
Send us, bright one, light one, Hor-horn, quick-en - ing and womb-fruit.

A *mf*
Send us, bright one, light one, Hor-horn, quick-en - ing and womb-fruit.

T *mf*
Send us, bright one, light one, Hor-horn, quick-en - ing and womb-fruit.

B *mf*
light one, Hor-horn, quick-en - ing and womb-fruit.

59 (2+3+2)

Hn. *fp* *f* *ff*

S *f* *ff*
Hoop - sa! Hoop-sa, boy - a - boy, hoop-sa! Hoop-sa, boy - a - boy, wis - dom hath built

A *f* *ff*
Hoop - sa! Hoop-sa, boy - a - boy, hoop-sa! Hoop-sa, boy - a - boy, wis - dom hath built

T *f* *ff*
Hoop - sa! Hoop-sa, boy - a - boy, hoop-sa! Hoop-sa, boy - a - boy, wis - dom hath built

B *f* *ff*
Hoop - sa! Hoop-sa, boy - a - boy, hoop-sa! Hoop-sa, boy - a - boy, wis - dom hath built

62 (2+2+3)

Hn. *fp* *ff*

S her - self a house, —

A her - self a house, — light one, Hor - horn,

T her - self a house, Send us, bright one, light one, Hor - horn,

B her - self a house, —

65

Hn. *p* (3+2+2)

S *mp* *p*
quick-en-ing and womb - fruit, quick-en-ing and womb - fruit. Be - hold the

A *p*
quick-en-ing and womb - fruit, quick-en-ing and womb - fruit. Be - hold the

T *p*
quick-en-ing and womb - fruit, quick-en-ing and womb - fruit. Be - hold the

B *mf* *p*
quick-en-ing and womb - fruit. Be - hold the

68

Hn. *mf* *p*

S *p* *f*
man - sion reared by de - dal Jack, A black crack of noise in the street

A *p* *f*
man - sion reared by de - dal Jack, A black crack of noise in the street

T *p* *f*
man - sion reared by de - dal Jack, A black crack of noise in the street

B *p* *f*
man - sion reared by de - dal Jack, A black crack of noise in the street

71

Hn. *sub. p* *mf* *mf*

S *sub. p*

A *sub. p*

T *sub. p*

B *sub. p*

here, a - lack, bawled, back. Loud on left Thor thun-dered:

74 (2+3+2)

Hn. *p* *ff*

S *p* *ff*

A *p* *ff*

T *p* *ff*

B *p* *ff*

quick-en - ing and_ womb-fruit! wis - dom hath built her - self a house,

77 (3+2+2)

Hn. *mp*

S *mp* Pope Pe-ter's but a

A *mp* Pope but a piss-a-bed,

T *p* Pe-ter's but a piss-a-bed,

B1 *p* Pe-ter's but a piss-a-bed,

B2 *p* Pope Pe-ter's piss-a-bed

79

Hn. *mf*

S man's a man, A man's a man's a man

A piss-a-bed, piss-a-bed, man's a man

T man's a man, A man's a man, man,

B1 man's a man, A man's a man, man,

B2 man's a man, man's, man's a man, man,