James Cave

'Sanyt Anna'
from Seaside Songbook
For Jon Brigg and Cantores Olicanae

Duration c. 3 minutes

For SATB choir

Score in C

Words: David Thorley

Performance note:

David Thorley's text, specially written for this work, evokes the spirit and language of a sea-shanty with its arcane references to 'horse latitudes' 'roaring forties' and 'Nordhoek beach', whilst also incorporating a fragment of a real sea-shanty, 'Sany Anna's Run Away'. The antiphonal writing at the start of the work is intended to evoke the call-and-response patterns of a traditional sea-shanty.

In this score, vocal slurs indicate phrasing rather than melismas.

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Santy Anna

Brisk; with forward motion

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

S. 4

A. 4

T. 4

B. 4

on the plains of Mexico

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Slightly slower

Santy Anna run away

Hur-ray Santy Anna

Hur-ray Santy Anna

Hur-ray Santy Anna

San ty An na run a way

San ty An na run a way

San ty An na run a way

San ty An na run a way

All Santy Anna

All Santy Anna

All Santy Anna

All Santy Anna

2 4

8

12

8

12

8

12

8

12

8


Slightly faster; rolling, like the ocean

full sopranos

liz-zard A baf your port beam! Hoist up your miz zen! Do it all in remembrance of me

full altos

liz-zard A baf your port beam! Hoist up your miz zen! Do it all in remembrance of me

full tenors

liz-zard A baf your port beam! Hoist up your miz zen! Do it all in remembrance of me

full basses

liz-zard A baf your port beam! Hoist up your miz zen! Do it all in remembrance of me

S. f

Haul O Haul a way O har row the sea O

A. f

Haul O Haul a way O har row O har row the sea O

T. f

Haul heave haul a way O Haul a way O har row the sea O

B. f

Haul a way Heave haul a way O heave O

S. f

haul a way O haul a way Na vi gate horse lat ti tudes off Nord hoek beach O Haul O

A. f

haul a way O haul a way Na vi gate horse lat ti tudes off Nord hoek beach O Haul O

T. f

haul a way heave haul a way O haul a way Na vi gate horse lat ti tudes off Nord hoek beach O Haul a way heave haul a way O

B. f

haul a way O haul a way Na vi gate O Haul O