Scat-man

for Madrigali Redux

dedicated to William Brooks ... 'bird by bird'

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Eccentric, Surreal \( \text{\textit{poco rall.}} \) \( \text{\textit{sf}} \) \( \text{\textit{pp}} \)

SOPRANO

ALTO

spoken in 'scat' style - off-beat, with New York swagger

I'm a scat man, it's a fact ma'am the flames be fly-in' hot to-night

TENOR

scat! fact!

BASS

scat! fact!

A tempo

[S] - keep

the horns be heating up jus' right!

[S] - keep

[S] - keep

[S] - keep
poco rit.

S. hell!

A. hell bop ba ska da fra la la la la la, foo foo? look see wee boys do-in' da voo-doo

T. hell!

B. hell!

9 look!

A. look see dee wee girls play-in' wid hoo-doo Cuz, I'm a

T. look!

B. look!
Faster $\frac{1}{4}=96$

S.  
bow - hat! dun - [n]  
If you come a-cross the fan cy bow-ler hat, dun be a-fraid to start stut-ter-ing the big scat

T.  
bow - hat! dun - [a]

B.  
bow - hat! dun [n]  
[a]
poco rit.

Bat-ta tat tat look see__ da flat un-cool rat gi-vin' his square-eyed glare to the scat cats

whistle

A tempo


(scat crazily): 'Skee-shee-flyin'-the-sillee like a banshee, singin'-sillee-skee; shee all fancee-free'

Me-o-w! [s]kee...(etc.)


Just like this and...

'd and we puts on the breaks...'

Inhale loudly

In your own time - looking at the men: (whispered) 'Go...Go......Go'.

(matter-of-factly) Inhale loudly

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Inhale loudly

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Inhale loudly
Yeah, ppp (whispers not synchronised)

(whispered): 'I'm a scat-man, it's a fact ma'am!' (repeat indefinitely)

Yeah, ppp

(whispered): 'I'm a scat-man, it's a fact ma'am!' (repeat indefinitely)

Yeah, ppp

(whispered): 'I'm a scat-man, it's a fact ma'am!' (repeat indefinitely)

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