

James Cave

'Santy 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, 'Santy 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

♩ = 80

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Tra vel! _____

Tra vel! _____

San-ty An-na run a - way _____ Hur-ray San - ty An - na _____

Hur-ray Sant - ty An - na _____

San - ty An - na run_ a way All_



A Slightly slower

♩ = 58

S.

A.

T.

B.

T.

B.

Tra vel! _____

Tra vel! _____

on the plains of Mex-i - co

on the plains of Mex-i - co

San ty An na run a - way _____ Hur - ray San ty An - na

Hur - ray San ty An - na

13

S. *p* *pp* *f* *mp*
 O tra vel! O tra vel! Tra vel! _____

A. *p* *pp* *f* *mp*
 O tra vel! O tra vel! Tra vel! _____

T. *p* *pp* *f* *mp*
 O tra vel! O tra vel! Tra vel _____

B. *p* *pp* *f* *mp*
 O tra vel! O tra vel! Tra vel! _____

S. _____

A. _____

T. *mp* *p* *pp* *f solo*
 Tra vel _____ O tra vel! San ty An na run a way All_

B. *mp* *p* *pp* *f*
 Tra vel _____ O tra vel!



19

S. *f* *p* *mf*
 Tra vel! _____ O tra vel! _____ O Tra vel! Leave the

A. *f* *p* *mf*
 Tra vel! _____ O tra vel! _____ O Tra vel! Leave the

T. *f* *p* *mf*
 Tra vel! _____ O tra vel! O Tra vel! Leave the

B. *f* *p* *mf*
 Tra vel! _____ O trav el! O Tra vel! Leave the

S. _____ *mp* *mf*
 O tra vel_ O take to your heels Leave the

A. _____ *mp* *mf*
 O tra vel_ O take to your heels Leave the

T. *mp* *mf*
 on the plains of Mex i co O tra vel_ O take to your heels Leave the

B. *mp* *mf*
 O tra vel_ O take to your heels Leave the

23 full sopranos
 S. *mp*
 liz- zard A baft your port beam! Hoist up your miz zen! Do it all in re mem brance of me

full altos
 A. *mp*
 liz- zard A baft your port beam! Hoist up your miz zen! Do it all in re mem brance of me

full tenors
 T. *mp*
 liz- zard A baft your port beam! Hoist up your miz zen! Do it all in re mem brance of me

full basses
 B. *mp*
 liz- zard A baft your port beam! Hoist up your miz zen! Do it all in re mem brance of me

B

Slightly faster; rolling, like the ocean

27
 S. *f* *mp*
 Haul O Haul a way O har row the sea! O

A. *f* *mp*
 Haul O Haul a way O har row O har row the sea O

T. *f* *mp*
 Haul heave haul a way O Haul a way O har row the sea O

B. *f* *mp*
 Haul a way Heave haul a way O heave O

31
 S. *f* *mp* *mf*
 haul a way O haul a way! Na vi gate horse lat ti tudes off Nord hoek beach O Haul! O

A. *f* *mp* *mf*
 haul a way O haul a way! Na vi gate horse lat ti tudes off Nord hoek beach O Haul! O

T. *f* *mp* *mf*
 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* *mp* *mf*
 haul a way O haul a way! Nav i gate O Haul O

35

S. *ff* *mf*
 roar on the four ties where hurr i canes screech O Haul! do it all in re mem brance of me do it all in re mem brance O

A. *ff* *mf*
 roar on the four ties where hurr i canes screech O Haul! in re mem brance of me do it all in re mem brance O

T. *ff* *mf*
 roar on the four ties where hurr i canes screech O Haul! O haul O

B. *ff* *mf*
 roar on the four ties where hurr i canes screech O Haul! O haul O

39

S. *ff* *mp*
 Haul aw ay O heave haul a way O tra vel O tra vel O tra vel Nav i

A. *ff* *mp*
 Haul a way_ O heave haul a way_ O tra vel_ O tra vel O Tra vel Na vi

T. *ff* *mp* *f* *mp*
 Haul a way O tra vel O tra vel O Heave a way O Heave a way O tra vel O tra vel Na vi

B. *ff* *f* *mp*
 Haul a way O tra vel O trav vel_ O Heave a way O Heave haul a way O tra vel O tra vel Na vi

43

S. *mf*
 gate horse lat ti tudes off Nord hoek beach O Haul! O roar on the four ties where hurr i canes screech O

A. *mf*
 gate horse lat ti tudes off Nord hoek beach O Haul! O roar on the four ties where hurr i canes screech O

T. *mf*
 gate horse lat ti tudes off Nord hoek beach O Haul a way_ heave haul a way O roar on the four ties where hurr i canes screech O

B. *mf*
 gate O Haul! O roar on the four ties where hurr i canes screech O

46

S. *ff* haul a way *p* O tra vel!

A. *ff* haul a way *p* O tra vel!

T. *ff* haul a way *p* O tra vel!

B. *ff* haul a way *p* O tra vel!

S. Hoo roo San ty An na

A. Hoo roo San ty An na

T. *solo* *f* San ty An na run a way *full* *f* Hoo roo San ty An na

B. Hoo roo San ty An na