

Canadian Portraits**No. II William Kurelek**

(Performance time : Ca. 3' 40")

*Commissioned by Dr. Michael W. Higgins,
President and Vice Chancellor of St. Jerome's University
for the 2006 Administrative Council meeting of the
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Moderately $\text{♩} = 84$ **Text: Rae Crossman
Music: Alfred kunz**

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Piano
Rehearsal Only

4 *f* T.B.: Spoken in unis.

S.
A.

1. William, you paint such innocent stories.
2. William, you paint such charming stories.

T.
B.

A prairie boy's summer:
A prairie boy's winter:

Pno.

1. Swim - ming __ nak- ed in the
2. Skat - ing free - ly a - cross the

7

S. A.

T. B.

Pno.

mf

1. Plough - ing long, straight fur - rows.
2. Pack - ing hard, per - fect snow - balls.

pond.
slough.

Milk - ing the tail ____ swish - ing
Haul - ing a sleigh load of ____

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S. A.

T. B.

Pno.

Catch - ing the ball bare - hand - ed
Mak - ing a fort with tun - nels

cows.
hay.

Catch - ing the ball bare - hand - ed
Mak - ing a fort with tun - nels

11

S. A.

T. B.

Pno.

15

S. A.

T. B.

Pno.

down the third base line.
in the drift - ed snow.

down in the third base line.
the drift - ed snow.

1.

f

mf

2.

f

18

S.
A.

T.
B.

Pno.

But there's a beg - gar un - der the food - la - den

20

S.
A.

T.
B.

Pno.

ta _____ ble. There's a worm in the eye of the hanged man.

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S. A.

T. B.

Pno.

Unis. **p**

There's pan - ic in a — team of — hor - ses —

Unis. **p**

p

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S. A.

T. B.

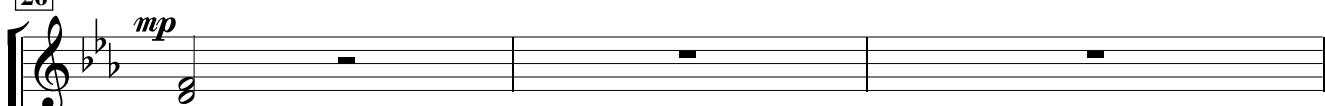
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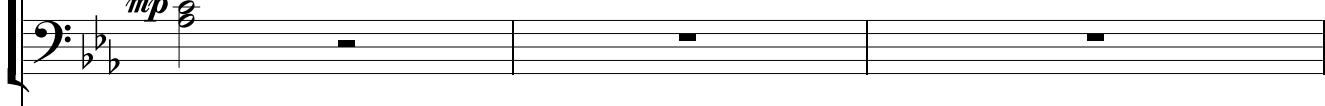
blind - ed _ by the bomb. There's a skull in the cor - ner _ of the i - dyl - lic

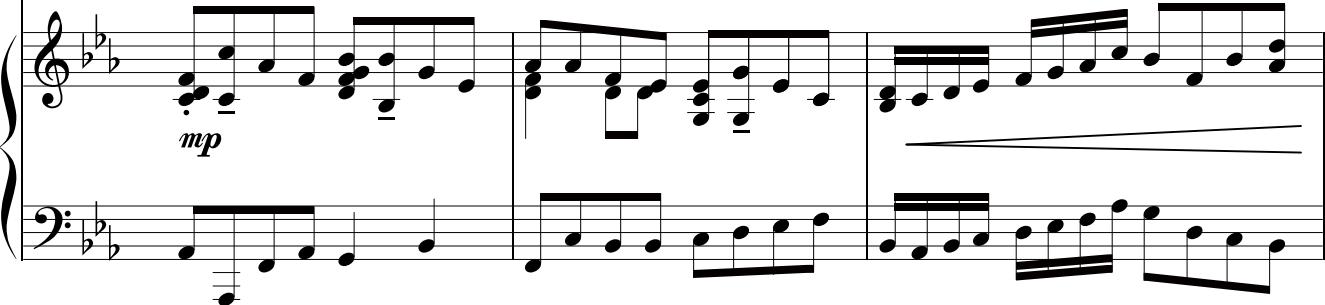
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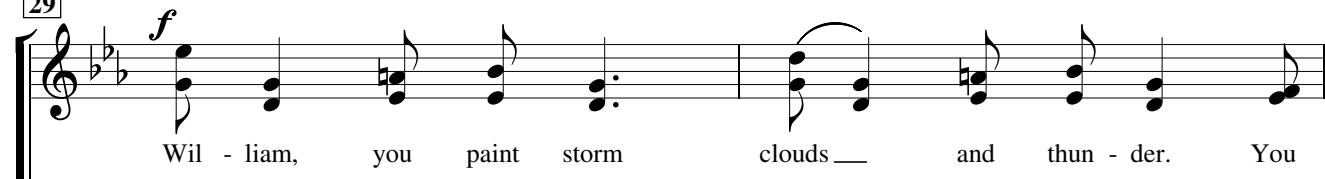
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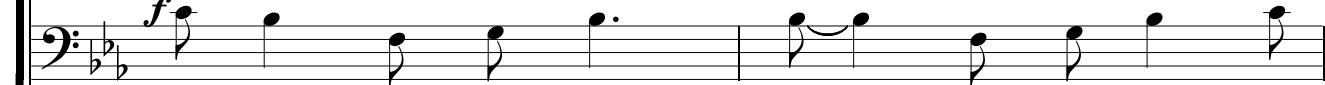
S. 
field.

T. 

Pno. 

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S. A. 
Wil - liam, you paint storm clouds ___ and thun - der. You

T. B. 

Pno. 

31

S.
A.

T.
B.

Pno.

paint _____ the maze _ of the _ mind's dark _ night.

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S.
A.

T.
B.

Pno.

Unis. *p* Storm clouds _____

Unis. *p*

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S. A.

T. B.

Pno.

— and _____ thun - der. You _____ paint _____ the _____

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S. A.

T. B.

Pno.

ritardando

maze.

ritardando

5

mp

ritardando

maze.

ritardando

5

40 **Slow**

S. A. *p* And the __ thread of light. __ Ra - diance in our eve - ry __ day

T. B. *p*

Pno. *p*

43 **Tempo I**

S. A. // life. *Unis.* *mf* In - u - it moth - er with her

T. B. // *mf* Au - ra,

Pno. *f* *mf*