

Oboe 1

Cassie Kinoshi

the colour of all things constant

for orchestra and SATB choir

2024

Kindness

– that silent friend who listens

before pulling you away.

A portal the colour of all things constant –

grass, sky, sunshine.

All things good:

trees, rain, ocean.

with nothing but fingertips.

That act of magic, holds us together

in these times of rains that have not come.
Ask the cracked land how kindness sounds

In this drought of empathy,

kindness emerges, crystal clear.

In the solidarity of a protest march,

the gentle touch in a strangers' eyes.

Kindness – a bridge across chasms,

for the land that holds you each day.

Thread of light, winking through chaos.

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Ten Pieces arr. Sarah Freestone

ethereal, powerful, lost in thought ♩ = 95

Musical notation for measures 1-6. Measure 1: Treble clef, 4/4 time, quarter rest, dynamic *f*, fingering 2. Measure 2: Treble clef, 2/4 time, quarter rest. Measure 3: Treble clef, 4/4 time, quarter rest. Measure 4: Treble clef, 4/4 time, eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, dynamic *f*, fingering 3, accent (>). Measure 5: Treble clef, 4/4 time, eighth notes B4, A4, G4, F4, dynamic *f*, fingering 6, accent (>). Measure 6: Treble clef, 4/4 time, eighth notes E4, D4, C4, B3, dynamic *f*, fingering 3, accent (>).

A a quieting of the mind

Musical notation for measures 7-13. Measure 7: Treble clef, 3/4 time, quarter rest. Measure 8: Treble clef, 4/4 time, quarter rest, dynamic *mf*, fingering 2. Measure 9: Treble clef, 3/4 time, quarter rest. Measure 10: Treble clef, 4/4 time, quarter rest, dynamic *mf*, fingering 2. Measure 11: Treble clef, 4/4 time, eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, dynamic *mf*, fingering 6, accent (>). Measure 12: Treble clef, 4/4 time, eighth notes B4, A4, G4, F4, dynamic *mf*, fingering 3, accent (>). Measure 13: Treble clef, 4/4 time, eighth notes E4, D4, C4, B3, dynamic *mf*, fingering 3, accent (>).

Musical notation for measures 14-17. Measure 14: Treble clef, 4/4 time, eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, dynamic *f*, fingering 3, accent (>). Measure 15: Treble clef, 4/4 time, eighth notes B4, A4, G4, F4, dynamic *f*, fingering 3, accent (>). Measure 16: Treble clef, 4/4 time, eighth notes E4, D4, C4, B3, dynamic *f*, fingering 3, accent (>). Measure 17: Treble clef, 2/4 time, quarter note G4, dynamic *f*, fingering 3, accent (>).

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Musical notation for measures 18-22. Measure 18: Treble clef, eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, dynamic *f*, fingering 6. Measure 19: Treble clef, eighth notes B4, A4, G4, F4, dynamic *f*, fingering 6. Measure 20: Treble clef, eighth notes E4, D4, C4, B3, dynamic *f*, fingering 6. Measure 21: Treble clef, quarter note B3, dynamic *mp sub.*. Measure 22: Treble clef, quarter note A3, dynamic *mp sub.*.

Musical notation for measures 23-29. Measure 23: Treble clef, quarter note B3. Measure 24: Treble clef, quarter note A3. Measure 25: Treble clef, quarter note G3. Measure 26: Treble clef, quarter note F3. Measure 27: Treble clef, quarter note E3. Measure 28: Treble clef, quarter note D3. Measure 29: Treble clef, quarter note C3.

Musical notation for measures 30-36. Measure 30: Treble clef, quarter note B3. Measure 31: Treble clef, quarter note A3. Measure 32: Treble clef, quarter note G3. Measure 33: Treble clef, quarter note F3. Measure 34: Treble clef, quarter note E3. Measure 35: Treble clef, quarter note D3. Measure 36: Treble clef, quarter note C3.

38 **C** 2 a2 (a2) gently *mf*

45 **D** 8 *p* *mf sub.*

58 **E** a2 *f* 6 3 3 3 3

63 (a2) 5 6 >

69 **F** 3 3 *mp*

75

82

90

G

9

6

mf

110

H

mp

mf

114

I

2

3

f

122

a2

f

pv

J full of hope, reaching ♩ = 75

127 rit.

4

G.P.

14

8

pp > *ppp*