Timpani

## 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.

That act of magic, holds us together

with nothing but fingertips.

Ask the cracked land how kindness sounds

in these times of rains that have not come.

In this drought of empathy,

kindness emerges, crystal clear.

In the solidarity of a protest march,

the gentle touch in a strangers' eyes.

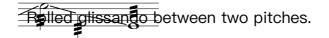
Kindness – a bridge across chasms,

for the land that holds you each day.

Thread of light, winking through chaos.

Belinda Zhawi (MA. MOYO) 2024

### PERFORMANCE NOTES



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