

Bassoon 2  
dbl. Contrabassoon

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

**Bassoon** **2**

**Bsn 1**

**f** **6**

**6** **mf**

**10** **Bsn. 2 to Cbsn.** **A** **a quieting of the mind** **4** **Contrabassoon**

**f**

**18** **B** **16** **mp**

**37** **C** **3** **gently** **mf**

**43**

**46** **D** **Bsn. 2 to Bassoon** **12** **E** **2**

61 Bassoon

65

71

92

110

123

131 G.P. **J** full of hope, reaching ♩ = 75