

Bassoon 1

Cassie Kinoshi

**the colour of all things constant**

for orchestra and SATB choir

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## 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

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.

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Ten Pieces arr. Sarah Freestone

ethereal, powerful, lost in thought ♩ = 95

Musical notation for measures 1-6. Measure 1 has a fermata and a '2' above it. Measures 2-3 are rests. Measure 4 has a fermata. Measures 5-6 contain a triplet of eighth notes and a sextuplet of eighth notes, both with accents.

**A** a quieting of the mind

Musical notation for measures 7-14. Measure 7 has a fermata. Measure 8 has a half note with an accent and 'mf' below. Measure 9 has a fermata. Measure 10 has a fermata. Measure 11 has a fermata and a '3' above. Measure 12 has a fermata. Measure 13 has a fermata. Measure 14 has a triplet of eighth notes with an accent and 'mf' below.

Musical notation for measures 15-18. Measure 15 has a fermata. Measure 16 has a fermata. Measure 17 has a fermata. Measure 18 has a sextuplet of eighth notes with an accent and 'f' below.

Musical notation for measures 19-26. Measure 19 has a fermata and a 'B' in a box above. Measure 20 has a fermata and a '17' above. Measure 21 has a half note with an accent and 'mp' below. Measure 22 has a half note with an accent and 'mp' below. Measure 23 has a fermata. Measure 24 has a half note with an accent and 'mp' below. Measure 25 has a fermata and a 'C' in a box above. Measure 26 has a fermata and a '3' above.

Musical notation for measures 42-44. Measure 42 has a fermata and 'gently' above. Measure 43 has a fermata. Measure 44 has a fermata and 'mf' below.

Musical notation for measures 45-56. Measure 45 has a fermata. Measure 46 has a fermata. Measure 47 has a fermata. Measure 48 has a fermata. Measure 49 has a fermata. Measure 50 has a fermata. Measure 51 has a fermata. Measure 52 has a fermata. Measure 53 has a fermata. Measure 54 has a fermata. Measure 55 has a fermata. Measure 56 has a fermata and a 'D' in a box above.

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4

59 **E**

2

*f* 3 5

64 **F**

3 2 17

87 *mf*

94 **G** **H**

9 6 5

116 **I**

2 3 2

125 *rit.* **G.P.**

6 4 G.P.

132 **J** full of hope, reaching ♩ = 75

14 9 *ppp*