

Oboe 2

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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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41 *mf* a2: (a2) gently

45 **D** **E** 12

60 *f* a2 6 3 3 3 3 5

64 (a2) 6

68 *pi* **F** 3 *mp*

74

80

