

Viola

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 staff 1: Measures 1-7. Time signatures: 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 3/4, 4/4. Dynamics: *f*.

Musical staff 2: Measures 8-12. Section A: a quieting of the mind. Time signatures: 2/4, 3/4, 4/4. Dynamics: *mf*.

Musical staff 3: Measures 13-17. Dynamics: *f*.

Musical staff 4: Measures 18-16. Section B. Dynamics: *mp*.

Musical staff 5: Measures 39-46. Section C. Dynamics: *mf*.

Musical staff 6: Measures 47-52. Section D. Dynamics: *p sub.* non vib., molto sul pont.

Musical staff 7: Measures 53-58. Dynamics: *mf sub.*

Musical staff 8: Measures 59-66. Section E. Dynamics: *f*. vib., arco norm.

66 F

mp

74 12

(mp) mf

94 G

div. unis. p mf

103

mf

110 H sul pont. arco norm.

mp sub. mf

116 I unis. f

f

124 rit. G.P.

mf mp p

132 J full of hope, reaching ♩ = 75

14 2 p

151

pp ppp