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Also Available : SSA SSAATTBB, SSSAA, SATB

Duration: Approx 4.05 minutes

ABOUT THE WORK

The Fire Dance of Luna is part of my “12 Fantasies for Children’s Choirs” choral series written for 2 to 8-part treble voices.

The work depicts the fantasy story of a world in a distant future where people inhibit the moon. The music brings out beauty of the fiery tribal-like rhythms that seeks to stir the imagination of singers, depicting the imagery of the “children of the moon” dancing around a mountain of raging fire to celebrate the glorious land in which they call “Luna”.

“The children of the moon gather to call upon the power of light through a dance- a dance of beauty, fire and magic: The Fire Dance of Luna.”

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Andante Moderato

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UNISON

Andante Moderato

8va

Piano

dolce

mp

A -

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the Unison vocal part, indicated by a brace and the word 'UNISON'. The bottom staff is for the Piano, indicated by a brace and the word 'Piano'. Both staves are in common time (indicated by a '4') and G major (indicated by a 'G'). The vocal part starts with a long rest followed by a single note. The piano part begins with a series of eighth-note chords. The vocal part has lyrics: 'A -' followed by a long rest. The piano part continues with eighth-note chords.



6

3-part split

wake all you who from the lands lis-ten to the eve-ning song Fire burn a -

(8)

The vocal part is divided into three parts: 'wake all you' (top), 'who from the lands' (middle), and 'lis-ten to the eve-ning song' (bottom). The piano part provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords. The vocal parts end with 'Fire burn a -' followed by a long rest. The piano part continues with eighth-note chords.



II

rit.

light the sky the deep - est night a - rise!

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(8)

rit.

The vocal part repeats the phrase 'light the sky the deep - est night a - rise!' three times. The piano part provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords. After the third repetition, there is a piano solo section starting with '(8)' and ending with 'rit.'.

14 *p* *mf*

16 *p* *mf*

18 *mf* *f*

za za bah dah bah za za bah dah bah za bah la bah la bah bah lu na! Migh-ty lu-na__ sing_ out_ to lu-na

mf

za za bah dah bah za za bah dah bah za bah la bah la bah bah lu na! Migh-ty lu-na__ sing_ out_ to lu-na

mf

za za bah dah bah za za bah dah bah za bah la bah la bah bah lu na! Migh-ty lu-na__ sing_ out_ to lu-na

mp *f*

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Sing!

Move the ma - gic in - to the mu - sic

Sing!

Move the ma - gic in - to the mu - sic

Sing!

Move the ma - gic in - to the mu - sic

lu - na lu - - na!

Sing! oh Sing! oh Sing! Po-er - ful lu - na

lu - na lu - - na!

Sing! oh Sing! oh Sing! Po-er - ful lu - na

lu - na lu - - na!

Sing! oh Sing! oh Sing! Po-er - ful lu - na

9

12

25

(Wildy- "Whow!")

dance the night a - way lu - - na ahh

(Wildy- "Whow!")

dance the night a - way lu - - na ahh

(Wildy- "Whow!")

dance the night a - way lu - - na ahh

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6 29

za ba da sha ta ka za ba da sha ta ka ta ka
loo loo la loo la

za ba da sha ta ka za ba da sha ta ka ta ka
lu - na lu na sing out_ to_ lu - na

za ba da sha ta ka za ba da sha ta ka ta ka
lu - na lu na sing out_ to_ lu - na

9

12

sempre marcato

31

loo loo la za ba da sha ta ka za ba da sha ta ka ta ka ya!

sha ba ta ka beau-ti - ful_ lu - na za ba da sha ta ka za ba da sha ta ka ta ka ya!

sha ba ta ka beau-ti - ful_ lu - na za ba da sha ta ka za ba da sha ta ka ta ka ya!

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loo loo la loo loo la

lu - na lu na dance out_ to lu - na sha ba ta ka po-er - ful_ lu - na

lu - na lu na dance out_ to lu - na sha ba ta ka po-er - ful_ lu - na

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7

za ba da sha ta ka za ba da sha ta ka ta ka ya
way dance a-way a

za ba da sha ta ka za ba da sha ta ka ta ka ya
way dance a-way a

za ba da sha ta ka za ba da sha ta ka ta ka ya
way dance a-way a

=

rit.

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way sing-a-way-a way dance a-way a-way! shh (like a cymbal)

way sing-a-way-a way dance a-way a-way! shh (like a cymbal)

way sing-a-way-a way dance a-way a-way! shh (like a cymbal)

rit.

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Con Spirito $\text{♩} = 70$

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Con Spirito $\text{♩} = 70$

mf

Let the world be filled with de - sire oh ma - gi - cal lu na

Con Spirito $\text{♩} = 70$

$\text{♩} = 70$

mf

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

8 46

light our fire
Through the mys - tic lights that a - ppear you

(8)

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

49

5-part split

save all from fear of dark and grey

51 rit.

Tempo Giusto $\text{♩} = 72$

mf

way dance a-way a-way sing-a-way-a
tsh tsh tsh tsh
lu - na lu - na lu - na lu - na
Let the world be filled with de-sire oh ma-gi-cal lu - na light our fire

rit.

Tempo Giusto $\text{♩} = 72$

mp

L.H L.H L.H L.H L.H

55

Ah
mp *mf*
way dance a-way a-way way dance a-way a-
mf
tsh tsh tsh tsh ya shabatka ya shabatka
mf
lu - na lu - na ya shabatka
mf
lu - na lu - na lu - na oh - lu - na
Through the mys - tic nights that a-pear you save us from fear of dark and grey Let the world be filled with de-sire oh

L.H L.H L.H L.H L.H L.H

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mp *f*
way sing - a - way a - way dance a - way a -
ya ma la la la ya la lu da ba ta ka shabatka
shabatka ya la ya la lu na da ba ta ka shabatka
lu - na oh - lu - na lu - na oh - lu - na
ma - gi - cal lu - na light our fire Through the mys - tic nights_ that a - ppear you

L.H L.H L.H L.H L.H L.H

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Migh-ty lu-na_ sing_ out_ to lu - na Sing!

way Migh-ty lu-na_ sing_ out_ to lu - na Sing!

ya Migh-ty lu-na_ sing_ out_ to lu - na Sing!

ya Migh-ty lu-na_ sing_ out_ to lu - na Sing!

ya Migh-ty lu-na_ sing_ out_ to lu - na Sing!

save us from fear_ of dark and grey Migh-ty lu-na_ sing_ out_ to lu - na Sing!

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WILDLY- "Whow!"

za ba da - leh - ya sha ta ka - leh - ya ya

Wildly- "Whow!" Sing! oh Sing! oh Sing! Po-wer - ful lu - na

za ba da - leh - ya sha ta ka - leh - ya ya

Wildly- "Whow!" Sing! oh Sing! oh Sing! Po-wer - ful lu - na

za ba da - leh - ya sha ta ka - leh - ya ya

Wildly- "Whow!" Sing! oh Sing! oh Sing! Po-wer - ful lu - na

za ba da - leh - ya sha ta ka - leh - ya ya

Wildly- "Whow!" Sing! oh Sing! oh Sing! Po-wer - ful lu - na

za ba da - leh - ya sha ta ka - leh - ya ya

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za ba da - leh - ya sha ta ka - leh - ya ya

Wildly- "Whow!" Sing! oh Sing! oh Sing! Po-wer - ful lu - na

za ba da - leh - ya sha ta ka - leh - ya ya

Wildly- "Whow!" Sing! oh Sing! oh Sing! Po-wer - ful lu - na

66

dance a night a - way lu - - na ah

dance a night a - way lu - - na ah

dance a night a - way lu - - na ah

dance a night a - way lu - - na ah

dance a night a - way lu - - na ah

dance a night a - way lu - - na ah

dance a night a - way lu - - na ah

dance a night a - way lu - - na ah

rit.

f Ah

f Ah

f Ah

f Ah

f Ah

rit.

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