

# Colour Poems

## 'White'

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*♩* = 85 **Andante** *p*

Soprano 1  
flec re - flec - tion of snow

Soprano 2  
flec flec

Alto 1  
tion of snow tion

Alto 2  
tion

Tenor  
8 re re

Bass 1

Bass 2  
re

**A**

8

S1  
flec ghost

S2  
of snow ghost of

A1  
ghost ghost of noth - ing

A2  
tion of snow of snow

T  
of snow re

B1  
ghost of noth - -

B2  
re emp - ty

**B**

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S1 of noth - ing ghost of noth - ing ech -

S2 noth - ing ech - oes here ghost of noth - ing ech - oes here

A1 ech - oes here ghost of noth -

A2 *pp* ghost of noth - ing ech - oes *p* ech -

T

B1 - ing ech - oes here

B2 *mp* emp - ty si - lence *p* emp - ty

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S1 *p* oes ghost of noth - ing ech - oes *p* ghost of noth - ing ech -

S2 *mp* ghost of noth - ing ech - oes here *mf* ghost of noth - ing ech - oes here

A1 ing ghost of noth - ing ech - oes here *mf* ghost of noth -

A2 *p* oes ech - oes *pp* ghost of noth - ing

T *p* ech - oes *mf* ghost of noth - ing

B1 *pp* si - lence si - lence

B2 *pp* emp - ty emp - ty *mp* si - lence emp - ty

C

25 *mf* *p*

S1 oes ghost of noth - ing ech - oes ghost of noth - ing ghost of noth - ing

S2 *mp* *mf* *p*  
ghost of noth - ing ghost of noth - ing ech - oes flec

A1 ing ech - oes tion

A2 ghost of noth - ing ech - oes

T *p* *p*  
ech - oes noth - ing ech - oes here re

B1 *pp*  
si - lence emp - ty si - lence

B2 *pp*  
si - lence emp - ty si - lence emp - ty si - lence

D

30

S1 ech - oes ghost of noth - ing ech - oes

S2 re

A1 *p*  
calm

A2 flec

T tion

B1 *p*  
emp - ty si - lence calm

B2 *p*  
calm

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S1 *p* ghost of noth - ing

S2 *pp* calm

A1

A2 (soloist or small group) *mp* ech - oes here

T *pp* calm

B1

B2 *pp* calm

38 *♩* = 80 Allegretto **E** 'Blue'

S1 *mf* tear\_\_ blown in cold\_\_ wind\_\_ rush - ing rush - ing

S2 *[3/4] p* tear\_\_ blown in cold\_\_ *[6/8] p* tear\_\_ blown in cold\_\_ wind\_\_

A1 *mp* tear\_\_ blown in cold\_\_ wind\_\_

A2

T *mp* tear\_\_ blown in cold\_\_ wind\_\_ *mp* tear\_\_ blown in cold\_\_ wind\_\_

B1 *[3/4] mf* tear\_\_ blown in cold\_\_ wind\_\_

B2

44

S1 *mp* rush - ing rush - ing rush - ing rush - ing rush - ing rush - ing *p* rush - ing

S2 *mp* rush - ing rush - ing rush - ing *p* rush - ing

A1 *mf* rush - ing rush - ing light *mp* and

A2 *(Tutti) mf* rush - ing hor - i - zon of waves *f* light *mf* and *mp*

T rush - ing hor - i - zon rush - ing hor - i - zon

B1

B2 *mf* rush - ing hor - i - zon of waves *f* rush - ing hor - i - zon *mf* rush - ing hor - i - zon

48

S1 *[3/4] mf* light and flow - ing sky cold

S2 *mp* rush - ing tear blown in cold wind flow - ing flow - ing *[3/4]*

A1 *p* flow - ing sky tear blown in cold wind cold wind cold wind

A2 *[3/4] mf* flow - ing light and flow - ing flow - ing flow - ing *mp*

T *f* rush - ing hor - i - zon of waves of waves of *mp*

B1 *[6/8] mf* ho - ri - zon of waves

B2 of waves

54 *f* **G** *mf*

S1 wind light and flow - ing

S2 *mf* light and flow - ing sky light and

A1

A2 *mf* light and flow - ing light and flow - ing sky

T *mf* waves light and flow - ing sky light and flow - ing

B1 *mf* light and flow - ing light and flow - ing

B2 *mf* tear blown in cold wind

61 **H** *p*

S1 sky flow - ing sky

S2 flow - ing sky flow - ing flow - ing sky

A1 *p* light and flow - ing flow - ing sky

A2 *p* light and flow - ing flow - ing flow - ing sky

T *p* flow - ing sky flow - ing sky

B1 *p* sky flow - ing sky

B2 *mp* light and flow - ing sky flow - ing flow - ing sky

70

I

*mf*

S1 flow - - ing sky \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* flow - ing flow -

*mf* [6/8] *mf*

S2 flow - ing sky \_\_\_\_\_ flow - ing flow -

*mf*

A1 flow - - ing sky \_\_\_\_\_ flow - ing flow -

[6/8] *mf*

A2 flow - ing flow -

*p*

T flow - - ing sky \_\_\_\_\_ flow - ing

[6/8] *p*

B1 flow - - ing sky \_\_\_\_\_ flow - ing

[6/8] *p*

B2 flow - ing

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*p*

S1 ing \_\_\_\_\_ *p* flow - ing sky \_\_\_\_\_

*p*

S2 ing \_\_\_\_\_ *p* flow - ing sky \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

A1 ing \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* flow - ing sky flow - ing sky \_\_\_\_\_

A2 ing \_\_\_\_\_ sky \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

T flow - ing light and flow - ing

B1 flow - ing sky

B2 flow - ing

'Purple'

82  $\text{♩} = 125$  **Allegro con moto** **J**

*p* *ff*

S1 thun - der - storm thun - der - storm roars roars clash!

S2 thun - der - storm thun - der - storm roars thun - der - storm.

A1 *mp*

A2 *mp* storm roars

T *mp* *ff* *mp* *f* *ff* thun - der - storm roars clash! clash! clash! storm roars thun - der - storm.

B1 *mp* *ff* *mp* *f* thun - der - storm roars clash! clash! clash! storm roars

B2 *mp* *ff* thun - der - storm roars clash! clash! clash!

86 (soloist or small group) **K** *mp* *p*

S1 *f* thun - der - storm\_ des - - pair of the shy vi - o - let

S2 *p* *molto cresc.* *sfz* (shouted) roars clash!

A1 *f* *p* *molto cresc.* *sfz* (shouted) thun - der - storm\_ roars clash!

A2 *p* *molto cresc.* *sfz* (shouted) roars clash!

T *p* *molto cresc.* *sfz* (shouted) roars clash!

B1 *f* *p* *molto cresc.* *sfz* (shouted) thun - der - storm\_ roars clash!

B2 *p* *molto cresc.* *sfz* (shouted) roars clash!



92 **L** (Tutti) *p*

S1 thun - der thun - der

S2 *mp cresc.* thun - der thun - der thun - der - storm thun - der thun - der - storm *f* thun - der thun - der thun - der - storm *p*

A1 *mp cresc.* thun - der thun - der thun - der - storm thun - der thun - der - storm *f*

A2 thun - der thun - der thun - der - storm *p*

T *p molto cresc. sfz* (shouted) *gliss.* roars clash! thun - der thun - der *p*

B1 *p molto cresc. sfz* (shouted) *gliss.* roars clash! thun - *mp*

B2 *p molto cresc. sfz* (shouted) *gliss.* roars clash! thun - *mp*

96 **M**

S1 *pp* thun - der - storm thun - der thun - der thun - der thun - der thun - der - storm thun - der thun - der - storm *f*

S2 *p* thun - der thun - der - storm

A1 *mp* thun - der thun - der thun - der - storm thun - der thun - der - storm *f*

A2 *p* thun - der thun - der - storm

T *mp* thun - der - storm thun - der thun - der - storm *mf* thun - *mp*

B1 *mp* der thun - - der thun - der thun - *mp*

B2 *mp* der thun - - der thun - der thun - *mp*

99 N

S1 *mp* *mf* *mf*  
thun - der thun - der thun - der thun - der

S2 *mp* *mf* *p*  
thun - der thun - der thun - der thun - der thun - der storm

A1 *mp* *mf*  
thun - der thun - der thun - der thun - der

A2 *mp* *mf* *p*  
thun - der thun - der thun - der thun - der thun - der storm

T *mf* *f* *mp*  
der thun - der (soloist or small group) Just as the sun has set

B1 *mf* *mp*  
der thun - der thun - der thun -

B2 *mf* *mp*  
der thun - der thun - der thun -

104 O

S1 *p*  
thun - der - storm thun - der thun - der thun - der thun - der thun - der - storm thun - der thun - der - storm

S2 *p*  
thun - der thun - der - storm

A1 *p*  
thun - der thun - der thun - der - storm thun - der thun - der - storm

A2 *p*  
thun - der thun - der - storm

T (Tutti)  
thun - der storm thun - der thun - der - storm

B1 *mp* *mp*  
der thun - der thun - der

B2 *mp* *mp*  
der thun - der thun - der

P

107

*p* *mp* *mf*

S1 thun-der thun-der thun-der-storm thun-der thun-der thun-der thun-der thun-der-storm

S2 *mp* thun-der thun-der thun-der-storm thun-der thun-der-storm

A1 *p* *mf* thun-der thun-der thun-der-storm

A2 *p* thun-der thun-der thun-der-storm thun-der thun-der-storm

T *p* thun-der thun-der thun-der-storm thun-der thun-der-storm

B1 *p* thun - der thun-der-storm thun-der thun-der

B2 *p* thun - der

Q

110

*pp*

S1 thun - der thun - der - stor - - m (hum)

S2

A1 thun - der thun - der - storm

A2 *p* *pp* stor - - - m (hum)

T *p* *pp* thun - der thun - der

B1 *p* *pp* thun - der thun - der

B2 *p* (soloist or small group) thun - der just as the sun has set

'Red'

116  $\text{♩} = 115$  Moderato *mp*

S1 *mp* red hot blood of earth

S2 *mp* red hot blood of earth

A1 *mp* red hot blood of earth

A2

T *mp* red hot blood of earth

B1 *mp* red hot blood of earth

B2

**R** 119

S1

S2 *p* red hot blood of earth

A1 *mf* red hot blood of earth

A2 *mf* red hot blood of earth *f* vol - ca - no spurts the la - va

T *f* vol - ca - no spurts the la - va

B1 vol - ca - no spurts the

B2 *(Tutti) f* vol - ca - no spurts the la - va

**S**

122

S1 *f* *mp*  
la - va la - va red hot blood of earth

S2 *f* *mp*  
la - va red hot blood of earth

A1 *f* *mp*  
la - va la - va red hot blood of

A2 *mp* *f*  
la - va la - va

T *mp* *f*  
la - va la - va

B1 *f*  
la - va la - va

B2 *mp* *f*  
la - va la - va

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**T**

S1 *mp*  
red hot blood of earth

S2 *p*  
red hot blood of earth

A1  
earth

A2 *f*  
vol - ca - no spurts the la - va

T *mp* *f*  
red hot blood of earth vol - ca - no spurts the la - va

B1 *mp*  
red hot blood of earth

B2

128 *p* *f*

S1 la - va la - va la - va red hot blood of earth

S2 *p* *f* la - va la - va la - va vol - ca - no sun - set

A1 *p* *mp* la - va roar smear - ing sun - set

A2 *mp* roar smear - ing sun - set

T *f* vol - ca - no vol - ca - no

B1 *mp* vol - ca - no

B2 *mp* roar smear - ing sun - set

**U**

132 *f* *mp* *f*

S1 vol - ca - no la - va la - va la - va vol - ca -

S2 *mp* roar smear - ing sun - set

A1 *mp* *mf* la - va la - va la - va red hot blood of

A2 *mp* roar smear - ing sun - set

T *mp* roar smear - ing sun - set

B1 *f* vol - ca - no vol - ca - no

B2 *mp* roar smear - ing sun - set

**V**

136

S1 *mf* -no red hot blood of earth *f*

S2 *mp* sun - - - set *p* la - va la - va

A1 *f* vol - ca - no la - va la - va la - va la - va la - va la - va

A2 la - va la - va la - va la - va la - va la - va

T *mp* sun - - - set *p*

B1 *mp* sun - - - set *p*

B2 *mp* sun - - - set *p*

**W**

139

S1 *f* roar smear ing sun - - - set *p* **X**

S2 *f* roar smear ing sun - - - set *pp*

A1 *f* roar smear ing sun - - - set *pp*

A2 *mf* sun - - - set sun - - - set *pp*

T *mp* la - va la - va la - va la - va red hot blood of earth

B1 *p* smear - ing si - - - - - lence *pp*

B2 *p* smear - ing si - - - - - lence *pp*

145  $\text{♩} = 75$  Slower

**Y**

(soloist or small group)  
smear - ing sun - set

*mp*

S1 sun - set

S2 *p* smear - ing *pp* smear - ing *pp* sun - set

A1 *p* smear - ing *pp* sun - set

A2 *pp* smear - ing sun - set

T *p* smear - ing *pp* sun - set

B1 *p* smear - ing *pp* sun - set

B2 *pp* smear - ing sun - set