

The Dragons are Singing Tonight

1. If You Don't Believe in Dragons

music: David Hamilton (1996)
text: Jack Prelutsky

$\text{♩} = 100$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

$\text{♩} = 100$

ff

ff

5

(whisper)

S. The dra-gons are sing-ing to-night.

A. dra-gons are sing-ing to-night, the dra-gons are sing-ing to-night.

(whisper)

T. The dra-gons are sing-ing, are sing-ing to-night.

(whisper)

B. The dra-gons, the dra-gons are sing-ing to-night.

Pno. **pp**

ff

2. I am waiting, waiting, waiting

28 ♩ = 150-154

S. you.

A. you.

T. you.

B. you.

Pno. *f* ♩ = 150-154

32

Pno.

35

Pno.

3. The Mechanical Dragon

music: David Hamilton (1996)
text: Jack Prelutsky

♩ = 132

Soprano
f blip beep blip beep blip beep blip beep
 beep beep beep beep

Alto
f mm mm mm mm mm mm
 blip beep blip beep blip beep blip beep
 beep beep beep beep

Tenor

Bass

Piano
 ♩ = 132
 (Percussion)

≡ The 'blip' and 'beep' sounds should be very short and precise (regardless of the apparent duration of the note).
 The pitch indications are relative - the highest line indicating the highest pitch. The lowest pitch should be no lower than mid-range in the voice. The 'mm' sound should be a solid accented sound, rather like a grunt from the throat!

4

S.
 blip beep blip beep blip beep blip beep
 beep beep beep beep

A.
 mm mm mm mm mm mm
 blip beep blip beep blip beep blip beep
 beep beep beep beep

T.

B.

Pno.
 (Horn)

5. A Dragon's Lament

music: David Hamilton (1996)

text: Jack Prelutsky

♩ = 112 Pesante

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

♩ = 112 Pesante

Piano

p

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.



4

S.

A.

T.

B.

p I'm ti- red, I'm ti- red of

p I'm ti- red, I'm ti- red of

Pno.

p

(sim.)

5A. I Have a Dozen Dragons

(Sopranos and altos only)

music: David Hamilton (1996)

text: Jack Prelutsky

♩ = 126-132 (Brightly)

Soprano

Alto

Piano

f

♩ = 126-132 (Brightly)

5

S.

A.

Pno.

f

have a do-zen dra-gons I bought them at the mall,

9

S.

A.

Pno.

mp

keep them in my clo-set, it's for-tu-nate they're small. Their

6, The Dragons are Singing Tonight

(unaccompanied choir)

music: David Hamilton (1996)
text: Jack Prelutsky

$\text{♩} = 60$

Soprano
pp To- night
p to-night

Alto 1
pp To- night
to- night

Alto 2
pp To- night
p to-night

Tenor
pp To- night
p is the night

Bass
pp To- night
p is the night

Piano
pp
p

6

S.
p to- night
un- der- ground

A.1
mp all the dra- gons
a- wake in their lairs un- der- ground

A.2
p to- night
un- der- ground

T.
mp is the night all the dra- gons
a- wake in their lairs their lairs un- der- ground *mp* to

B.
mp is the night all the dra- gons
a- wake in their lairs un- der- ground *mp* to

Pno.
p

7. Once They All Believed in Dragons

music: David Hamilton (1996)
text: Jack Prelutsky

♩ = 80

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

♩ = 80

Piano

p

Ped. Ped.

4

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

Ped. Ped. Ped. (sim.)