

These Islands (Volume 1)

four songs for unison voices and optional harmony part

1. Hokitika Bill

music: David Hamilton (1992)

text: James K Baxter

$\text{♩} = 92$

Voice

f Ho-ki-ti-ka Bill

Harmony

$\text{♩} = 92$

Piano

f

(sim.)

6

Voice

Ho-ki-ti-ka Bill *mf* He worked for a

Harm.

mf ah-

Pno.

10

Voice

Harm.

Pno.

day at the thresh- ing mill Ho-ki-ti-ka Bill Ho-ki-ti-ka

(sim.)

15

Voice

Harm.

Pno.

Bill he worked for a day where the sacks were

20

Voice

Harm.

Pno.

fill-ing for a pen-ny and a pound and a sil- ver shill- ing

2. There is a Solemn Wind Tonight

music: David Hamilton (1992)

text: Katherine Mansfield

♩ = 72

Voice

Harmony

Piano

f

4

Voice

Harm.

Pno.

mp There is a so-lemn wind to-night that

mp ah-

6

Voice

Harm.

Pno.

brings on so-lemn rain the trees that have been quiet so long flut-ter and start a-

(sim.)

9

Voice

gain. The slen- der

Harm.

Pno.

12

Voice

trees, the hea- vy trees the fruit trees la- den and proud lift

Harm.

Pno.

14

Voice

up their bran- ches to the wind that cries to them so loud.

Harm.

Pno.

3. The Gentle Rain

music: David Hamilton (1992)

text: Denis Glover

$\text{♩} = 108$

Voice

p The rain, the rain, the

Harmony

$\text{♩} = 108$

Piano

p

Ped. ———— Ped. ———— (sim.)

7

Voice

gen- tle rain falls u- pon the streets a- gain and

Harm.

p ah- ———— (sim.)

Pno.

13

Voice

falls u- pon the coun- try where top dress ing dust

Harm.

Pno.

19

Voice: still haunts the air

Harm. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

24

poco rit. a tempo

Voice: *p* The rain is soft, the

Harm. *p*

Pno. *p*

poco rit. a tempo

30

Voice: rain is gen- tle, it loves the um- brel- la and the man- tle

Harm. *p*

Pno.

4. Black Billy Tea

music: David Hamilton (1992)
text: Joe Charles

$\text{♩} = 120$

Voice

Harmony

Piano

f 1. Kick out your
3. Brew it in a

f ah-

6

Voice

Harm.

Pno.

fire boy roll up your swag don't for- get your bil- ly boy,
bil- ly brew it in a pot throw___ in a hand-___ ful

(sim.)

11

Voice

bil- ly burnt and black black bil- ly tea boy black as it can
 pour it out____ hot drink her from a tin man drink her from a

Harm.

Pno.

16

Voice

be black bil- ly tea boy that's the stuff for me.
 cup fill her up a- gain man turn the bot- toms up.

Harm.

fill her up a- gain man turn the bot- toms up.

Pno.

21

mf

Voice

2. Up on the snow- line chas- ing af- ter deer I'd soon- er have a
 4. Mouth- or- gan Jack and John the Bap- tist too the old____ time____

Harm.

mf (ah-)

Pno.

mf