

Tako-tsubo

for female voices unaccompanied

Poem by Sue Wootton

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Strong, rhythmic ♩=96

SOPRANOS *f marc.*
Heart in a vice: tight-ening tight-ening Hand at the heart: knead-ing claw-ing

ALTOS *f marc.*
Heart in a vice: tight-ening tight-ening Hand at the heart: knead-ing claw-ing

5 *whisper loudly*
S. *mf*
Heart at the wrist whisp-ers breath-less-ness breath-less-ness

A. *whisper loudly*
Heart at the wrist whisp-ers breath-less-ness breath-less-ness *f marc.*
Heart in a vice:

10 *f marc.*
S. Heart in a vice: tight-ening tight-ening Hand at the heart: knead-ing claw-ing

A. tight-ening tight-ening Hand at the heart: knead-ing claw-ing Heart at the wrist

14 *mf whisper loudly*
S. Heart at the wrist whisp-ers breath-less-ness breath-less-ness breath-less-

A. *mf whisper loudly*
whisp-ers whisp-ers breath-less-ness breath-less-ness breath-less-ness

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S. *f* *gliss.*
ness Mon-i-tor trace-marks crawl

A. *f* *gliss.*
Mon-i-tor trace-marks crawl ox-y-gen-sparse Mon-i-tor trace-marks crawl

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S. *ff* *p* half sopranos
ox-y-gen-sparse ox-y-gen-sparse ECH - O ul - tra-sound of the heart of the
half altos

A. *ff* *p*
ox-y-gen-sparse ox-y-gen-sparse ECH - O ul - tra-sound of the heart of the

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S. 1 soprano *ff* *p* half sopranos
heart of the heart ECH - O ul - tra-sound of the heart of the
half altos

A. 1 alto *ff* *p*
heart of the heart ECH - O ul - tra-sound of the heart of the

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S. 1 soprano *f* *mp* *p* *f*
heart of the heart shows dam-age, am - age, am - age, con -
half sopranos 2 sopranos

A. 1 alto *f* *mp* *p* *f*
heart of the heart shows dam-age, am - age, am - age, con -
half altos 2 altos

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S. 2 sopranos *p* *f* *DIVIDE*
sist ent with in - farc-tion arc-tion but us - ual-ly im- proves - ov - er

A. 2 altos *p* *f*
sist ent with in - farc-tion arc-tion but us - ual-ly im- proves - ov - er