

for Kotahi Voices (Westlake Girls High School)  
and conductor Fiona Wilson

# Goldfish

SA choir and piano

music: David Hamilton (2019)

text: Jon Gadsby

♩ = 112 Swing rhythm

rit. . . . .

Unison voices

Piano

*f*

rit. . . . .

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music. It features a single staff for Unison voices, which is currently empty. Below it is a piano accompaniment consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef). The piano part begins with a dynamic marking of *f* and a tempo marking of 112. The music is in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano part includes a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking towards the end of the system.

5

A tempo

Unison

*f*

What's it like to have a gold-fish not a floun-der or a

A tempo

Pno.

*f*

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, starting at measure 5. It features a Unison vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a dynamic marking of *f* and a tempo marking of 'A tempo'. The lyrics are: 'What's it like to have a gold-fish not a floun-der or a'. The piano accompaniment continues with a dynamic marking of *f* and a tempo marking of 'A tempo'. The piano part includes a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking towards the end of the system.

8

Unison

sole fish, but a swim-ming round- a- bowl fish for a friend and for a

Pno.

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of music, starting at measure 8. It features a Unison vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: 'sole fish, but a swim-ming round- a- bowl fish for a friend and for a'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as in the previous systems.

12

S. *mf*  
pet? ah—

A. *f*  
pet? Be- cause it's dif- frent from a flat- fish

Pno.

15

S. ah— oh no no no!

A. or a thin fish, or a fat fish and I would- n't want a cat- fish

Pno.

19

S. 'cause they don't like get- ting wet.

A. *p*  
'cause they don't like get- ting wet. Yes I'd ra- ther have a

Pno. *p*

3

23

S. *p* Yes I'd ra-ther have a gold-fish *mp* I don't care if it's an

A. *mp* gold-fish I don't care if it's an old fish

Pno. *mp*

26

S. old fish *f* should be warm and

A. *mf* But it should-n't be a cold fish *f* should be warm and

Pno. *mf*

29

S. bright and gold *p* Not a catch-it-in-a-

A. *p* bright and gold Not a catch-it-in-a-net fish

Pno. *p*