

JS-065 / SZYMKO / This We Know / SSAA, vc, ob, opt soloist / dur: 5'50"

J O A N S Z Y M K O

This We Know

for
SSAA
oboe
cello

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text attributed to Chief Seattle

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Sostenuto

p

Soprano 1 This we know,

p

Soprano II This we know,

p

Alto I This we know,

p

Alto II This we know, this we know, this we know,

[5]

mp *mf*

the earth does not be - long to us. We be - long to the

mp *mf*

the earth does not be - long to us. We be - long to the

mf

the earth does not be - long to us. We be - long to the

mf

the earth does not be - long to us. We be - long to the

sostenuto e legato

mp

ob.

mf

vc.

9 *slightly slower* *f*

earth. This we know. This we know._____

earth. This we know. This we know._____

earth. This we know. This we know._____

earth. This we know. This we know._____

ob. *mf* *f*

vc. *mf*

13 *Andante* *mf*

Solo: All things are con-nect- ed. All things are con-

ob. *mf*

vc. *p* *ato*

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nect - ed. things things are con - nect - ed._____

ob.

vc. *mf* *pizz.*

20

ob. *mf*

vc. *mp*

(3-part voicing: Soprano, Mezzo, Alto - S/M/A)

24 *mf*

M All things are connect-ed. things are con

A *mp* This we know, this we know. All things are

vc. *mf*

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S

M nect things things are connect-ed. All

A - connect-ed. This we know, this we know. This we know,

ob. *mf*

vc. *arco* *sostenuto*

32

things are con-nect - ed. things things are con-nect - ed.

things are con - nect - ed. things things are con-nect - ed. All

this we know. things things are n-nect - ed.

ob.

vc.

f

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f This we know. This we know. *poco rit.*

things are con - nect - ed. *poco rit.*

This know. This we know. *poco rit.*

ob. *mp* *mf* *poco rit.*

vc.

(4-part voicing as in beginning)

6 [40]

p *slower* *mf*

S1 Like the blood that u - nites one fa - mi - ly, one fa - mi

p *mf*

S2 Like the blood that u - nites one fa - mi - ly, fa - mi

p *mp*

A1 Like the blood that u - nites one fa - mi - ly, the es one

p *mp*

A2 Like the blood that u - nites one fa - mi - ly, like the blood

ob. *mp*

[44]

cresc. accel. *piu mosso* *f*

ly, all are con - nect - ed.

cresc. accel. *f*

ly, all things are con - nect - ed.

mf *cresc. accel.* *f*

fa - mi ll things are con - nect - ed.

mf *cresc. accel.* *f*

a things are con - nect - ed.

ob. *mf* *accel.* *f*

vc. *f* *sim.*

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S falls the chil - dren of the earth._____

M *mp* *cresc.* What - ev - er be - falls_ the earth, *f* be - falls the chil - dren

A falls_ the earth,_____ *mf* be-falls the chil - dren of the earth.

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f What - ev - er be - falls the earth, what - ev - er be - falls_ the earth, what

of the earth. *cresc.* What - ev - er, what - ev - er be - falls the earth, *cresc.*

What - ev - er be - falls the earth,_____ be - falls the chil - dren of_ the

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ev - er be - falls the earth.

be - falls the earth.

earth, what - ev - er be - falls the earth.

f Solo We did not

ob.

mf *f* *mf* *mf*

76

weave the web of life. We are mere-ly a strand in it.

ob.

mp *mp* *mf* *f* *mp*

80

Tutti mezzo *mf*

We did not weave the web of life.

ob.

mp *mf* *mf*

10 [84]

S *mf*
We did not weave the

M *f*
We are mere - ly a strand in it. We did not

ob.

[87]

S *f* *mf* *f*
web, We are mere - ly a strand in

M
weave the web of life we are mere - ly a

ob.

[90]

S *rit.* *slower mp accel.*
it. we are mere-ly a

M *rit.* *mp slower accel.*
strand in we are mere-ly a

A *f* *rit.* *mp slower accel.*
We did not weave the web, we are mere-ly a

ob.

333-10 *mf rit.* *p slower accel.*
rit. *mf* *p slower accel.*

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(SMA tutti)
a tempo
mf

95
strand in it.

ob.
mf a tempo **mp** **mf**

99
f rit. **mf** tempo primo
S What - ev - er be-falls the earth,
f rit. **mf** tempo primo
A What - ev - er be-falls the earth,
ob. **f** rit. **mf** tempo primo

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Solo **mp** a recitative e=e **mp**
S — what - ev - er, what - ev - er we do, what
A — — — — — what - ev - er, what
ob. **mp** **mp**

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106 *allargando* *mf* *mp* *poco meno mosso*

un-
ev - er, we do to the web, we do to our -

ob. *mp*

allargando *mp*

110 *f*

selves, we do to our - selves. This we know.

ob. *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

114 *piu mosso* *rit.*

This we know.

ob. *mf* *rit.* *mp*

mf *rit.*