

Commissioned by the 2002 California All-State Choir

A BOY AND A GIRL

for Dr Ron Kean

OCTAVIO PAZ

ERIC WHITACRE

Rubato, e molto teneramente

SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS

Stretched out, stretched out on the grass

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Piano (for rehearsal only)

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a boy and a girl. Sa - vouring their

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8 *mp* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*

or - an - ges, giv - ing their kiss - es like

mp *p* *mp* *mf* *p*

or - an - ges, giv - ing their kiss - es

mp *p* *mp* *mf* *p*

or - an - ges, giv - ing their kiss - es

mp *p* *mf* *p*

or - an - ges, giv - ing their kiss - es

11 **Slowly** *p* **Tempo I** *p* *mp* *mf*

waves ex - chang - ing foam. Stretched out, stretched

waves ex - chang - ing foam. Stretched out, stretched out

waves ex - chang - ing foam. Stretched out, stretched

waves ex - chang - ing foam. Stretched out, stretched

16 *f* *mp* *mf*

out on the beach a boy and a girl.

f *mp* *mf*

on the beach a boy and a girl.

f *mp* *mf*

out on the beach a boy and a girl.

f *mp* *mf*

out on the beach a boy and a girl.

21 *mf* *mp*

Sa - vouring their limes, giv - ing their kiss - es like

mf

Sa - vouring limes, giv - ing their kiss - es

mf

Sa - vouring limes, giv - ing their kiss - es

mf

Sa - vouring limes, giv - ing their kiss - es

25 **Slowly** *p* **Tempo I, poco meno mosso** *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

clouds ex - chang - ing foam. Stretched out, — stretched

clouds_ ex - chang - ing foam. Stretched out, — stretched

clouds_ ex - chang - ing foam. Stretched out, — stretched

clouds_ ex - chang - ing foam. Stretched out, — stretched

30 *pp* *p* *mp*

out un - der - ground_ a boy and a girl. Say - ing

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out un - der - ground a boy and a girl. Say - ing

out un - der - ground a boy and a girl. Say - ing

34

mf

noth - ing, nev - er kiss - ing,

mf

noth - ing, nev - er kiss - ing,

mf

noth - ing, nev - er kiss - ing,

mf

noth - ing, nev - er kiss - ing,

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p

giv - ing si - lence for — si - lence.

p

giv - ing si - lence for — si - lence.

p

giv - ing si - lence si - lence.

p

giv - ing si - lence si - lence.

43

pp *p* *pp*
(*mm*) (*mm*) (*mm*)

pp *p* *pp*
(*mm*) (*mm*) (*mm*)

pp *p* *pp*
(*mm*) (*mm*) (*mm*)

pp *p* *pp*
(*mm*) (*mm*) (*mm*)

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pp *p* *pp* *Slowly*

(*mm*) (*mm*)

pp *p* *pp*
(*mm*) (*mm*)

pp *p* *pp*
(*mm*) (*mm*)

pp *p* *pp*
(*mm*) (*mm*)