Ariel's Songs

by Pamela J. Marshall for voice & piano

with versions for high and medium voice



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From *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare

Act I, Scene ii

At Prospero's bidding, Ariel torments the shipwrecked Ferdinand with reminders of his drowned father while Prospero and Miranda watch and study his reactions. Ferdinand is the first young man that Miranda has ever met and she is ready to fall in love, as her father has planned.

These Yellow Sands

Come unto these yellow sands, And then take hands.
Curtsied when you have and kissed The wild waves whist,
Foot it featly here and there;
And, sweet sprites, the burden bear.
Hark, hark!
Bow-wow!
The watchdogs bark.
Bow-wow!
Hark, hark! I hear
The strain of strutting chanticleer
Cry cock-a-diddle-dow.

Full Fathom Five

Full fathom five thy father lies; Of his bones are coral made; Those are pearls that were his eyes; Nothing of him that doth fade But doth suffer a sea-change Into something rich and strange. Sea nymphs hourly ring his knell: Ding-dong.

Hark! Now I hear them – Ding-dong bell.

Notes

Years ago I wrote music for *The Tempest* and it remains my favorite Shakespeare play. The original songs fit into the dramatic flow with almost unison accompaniment on a hammered dulcimer. Recently I was inspired to look back at the texts and write songs for more skilled singers that would still be usable in a theatrical production.

















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Selected Music by Pamela J. Marshall

Orchestra

Triptoe Suite (2222-4221, 1pc, timp, strings) in 4 mvts
Through the Mist (2222-2220, harp, 3pc, timp, strings) in 3 mvts
A chill wind in autumn (solo voice, 2222-4221-3pc, strings)
Traditional Christmas (treble chorus or soloist, 2222-4221, harp, 3pc, timp, strings)
Three Appalachian Carols (2222-4231, harp, 2pc, timp, strings)

Keyboard

Suite for harpsichord or piano For piano: Daydream, Stomp, Imagine That Time Stops Wordless Prayer for piano or organ Playbook (Pacem Student Composing Project) for piano

Vocal

The Future of Life for SATB chorus, trombone, piano Weaving the World for SATB chorus, oboe, piano Windshine for SATB chorus and cello Wordless Prayer for SATB chorus

Body and Soul Vol.1 for mezzo-soprano and string trio Body and Soul Vol.2 for soprano, flute, cello, piano Ariel's Songs for high or medium voice and piano Remember the Old Songs for high voice and piano Sky's Mirror for voice and cello A chill wind in autumn for voice and piano

Strings

Arcanum for solo violin, Soliloquy for solo cello
Elusive Sleep for cello and piano
Pascal's Theorems for cello and doublebass
Truth Becoming for string quartet
Soliloquy for cello
Rising for viola
Quinteto sobre las poemas de Carlos Pintado for violin, viola, cello, doublebass, piano

Winds & Brass

Communing with Birds for solo flute Enchanted for oboe and chamber orchestra or piano Waves and Fountains for oboe, horn, piano Wanderer for brass quintet Colored Leaves for solo horn "wild horn whose voice the woodland fills" for 8 horns Black Bear Dance for horn quartet (or choir) and drums

Recordings

Noises, Sounds & Strange Airs (Clique Track): Soliloquy and Sky's Mirror Mandolin X 4 (Plucked String Inc.): Mandolin Night for mandolin performed by Neil Gladd Enigmatica (Uncommon Strings): Blue-Gold Variations from Loosely Blue for mandolin ens. Holidays of the New Era (ERMMedia): Windshine for SATB and cello Just In Time Then and Now (Living Artists): Elusive Sleep for cello and piano