

Clay Jug

for SATB divisi chorus, a cappella

Edie Hill

Text adapted from Robert Bly's versions of Kabir

Clay Jug

*Inside this clay jug there are canyons and pine
mountains,
and the maker of canyons and pine mountains!
All seven oceans are inside, and hundreds of millions
of stars.
The acid that tests gold is there, and the one who
judges jewels.
And the music from the strings no one touches, and
the source of all water.*

*If you want the truth, I will tell you the truth:
Friend, listen: the God whom I love is inside.*

*Movement III from "A Sound Like This"
arranged for SATB voices*

CLAY JUG

for Dr. Robert Bode, conductor
and the University of Missouri -
Kansas City Conservatory Singers.

KABIR
ROBERT BLY

EDIE HILL

Rugged, Bold ♩=144

mf

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

p

In - side — this — clay — jug —

Rugged, Bold ♩=144

for rehearsal only

5

S

A

T

Bari.

B

p

p

p

In - side — this — clay — jug —

In - side — this — clay — jug —

In - side this clay jug

p

In - side — this — clay — jug — there are can - yons and

5

9

S

A

T

Bari.

B

mp *p* *mp*

3

pine — moun - tains — and the mak - er of can - yons and pine — moun - tains. —

9

3

f

In - side —

12

S — this— clay— jug—

A *p* In - side— this— clay— jug—

T *p* In - side— this— clay— jug—

Bari. *mf* and *mf*

B — In - side— this— clay— jug— there are can - yons and

12

S

A

T

Bari. *p* pine— moun-tains— and the mak-er of can - yons and pine— moun - tains,— pine—

B pine— moun-tains— and the mak-er of can - yons, and can - yons and pine moun - tains,—

16

20

S

A

T

T

Bari.

B

mf

mf

mf

there are can-yons and

mak-er of can-yons and pine— moun-tains,—there are can-yons and

mak-er of, In - side— this— clay— jug— there are can-yons and

moun - tains— and the mak-er of moun - tains,—

can-yons and pine— moun - - - - tains,—

20

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24 *mf*

S and the mak - er of can - yons and pine - moun - tains! -

A pine - moun - tains - and the mak - er of can - yons and pine - moun - tains! -

T pine - moun - tains - and the mak - er of can - yons and pine - moun - tains! -

Bari. Ah - can - yons and pine - moun -

B Ah - can - yons and pine - moun -

24

27 ♩ = 96

S

A *f* All sev - en

T *f* All sev - en o - ceans are in - side! - *f* All sev - en

Bari. - tains! - All sev - en o - ceans,

B - tains! - All sev - en o - ceans are in - side, -

27 ♩ = 96

30 *f* *mf*

S All sev - en o - ceans, — and hun - dreds and mil - lions of

S All sev - en o - ceans, — and hun - dreds and mil - lions of

A o - ceans — and hun - dreds and mil - lions of

T o - ceans are in - side, — and hun - dreds and mil - lions of

B and hun - dreds and mil - lions of

30

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Luxuriate

mp *f* *mp*

37

S and the mu - sic, — the mu - sic from the strings —

S and the mu - sic, — the mu - sic from the strings no-one

A and the mu - sic, — the mu - sic from the strings no-one

A and the mu - sic, — the mu - sic from the strings no-one

T one who judg-es jewels, and the mu - sic, —

T one who judg-es jewels, and the mu - sic, —

Bari. one who judg-es jewels, and the mu - sic, —

B one who judg-es jewels, and the mu - sic, —

37

Luxuriate

The musical score is for a piece titled 'Luxuriate'. It features five vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Baritone (Bari.), and Bass (B), along with a piano accompaniment. The score begins at measure 37. The vocal parts have lyrics: 'and the mu - sic, — the mu - sic from the strings —' for S and A, 'and the mu - sic, — the mu - sic from the strings no-one' for S and A, 'one who judg-es jewels, and the mu - sic, —' for T, Bari., and B. The piano part has a dynamic marking of *mp* and a crescendo to *f* before returning to *mp*. The score is marked with a large 'FOR PUPILS ONLY' watermark.

41 *mf* (section or solo) $\text{♩} = c. 92$ $\text{♩} = 144$

S — and the source of all wa - ter.

S *mf* touch-es, — and the source of all wa - ter.

A *mf* touch-es, — and the source of all wa - ter.

A *mf* touch-es, — and the source of all wa - ter.

T *mf* source of all wa - - - ter.

T *mf* source of all wa - ter. — *p* In - side — this — clay — jug,

Bari. *mf* source of all wa - - - ter. *mp*

B *mf* source of all wa - - - ter. *mp*

41 $\text{♩} = c. 92$ $\text{♩} = 144$

[illegible]

48

S

A

T

Bari.

B

mp

mp

mp

mp

In - side — this — clay — jug — there are can - yons and pine — moun - tains

In - side — this — clay — jug — there are can - yons and pine — moun - tains

In - side — this — clay — jug,

In - side — this — clay — jug,

48

FOR PERSAL

51 *mf*

S In - side — this — clay — jug —

A *mf* and the mak - er of can - yons and pine — moun - tains. — In - side — this — clay — jug —

T *mf* and the mak - er of can - yons and pine — moun - tains. —

Bari. *mf* In - side — this — clay jug, —

B *mf* In - side — this — clay jug, —

51 *mf*

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57 *f*

S can-yons and pine— moun - tains.— In - side— this— clay— jug— there are can-yons and

A can-yons and pine— moun - tains.— In - side— this— clay— jug— there are can-yons and

T — this— clay jug.— In - side— this—

Bari. this— clay jug.— In - side— this—

B — this— clay jug.— In - side— this—

57

FOR PERSAL ONLY

ff
(section or solo)

60

S
pine— moun - tains— and the mak - er of can - yons and pine— moun - tains.—

S
pine— moun - tains— and the mak - er of can - yons and pine— moun - tains.—

A
pine— moun - tains— and the mak - er of can - yons and pine— moun - tains.—

A
pine— moun - tains— and the mak - er of can - yons and pine— moun - tains.—

T
— clay — jug, — In ² side — this — clay jug, —

Bari.
clay — jug, — In ² side — this — clay jug, —

B
— clay — jug, — In ² side — this — clay jug, —

60

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rallentando

♩=116

Solo

63

S

Friend, _____

S

A

A

T

mp

In - side — this — clay jug,

Bari.

In - side — this — clay jug, — In - side — this — clay jug, — In - side — this — clay jug,

B

— In - side — this — clay jug, — In - side — this — clay jug, — In - side — this — clay jug,

63

rallentando

♩=116

The musical score is for page 16 of a piece. It features five vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as 116 beats per minute. The score includes a 'rallentando' marking and a 'Solo' instruction for the Soprano part. The lyrics are: 'Friend, _____', 'In - side — this — clay jug,', and '— In - side — this — clay jug,'. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex pattern in the left hand. A large 'FOR PERSAL ONLY' watermark is visible across the page.

66 *mp*

S Lis - ten, friend. If

A

T *p* In - side this clay jug, In - side this clay jug, In - side this clay jug,

Bari. *p* In - side this clay jug, In - side this clay jug, In - side this clay jug,

B *p* In - side this clay jug, In - side this clay jug, In - side this clay jug,

66

S Solo (different soprano) *mp* *mf* Friend,

A

T Solo *mp* Lis - ten, friend,

Bari. In - side this clay jug, In - side this clay jug, In - side this clay jug,

B In - side this clay jug, In - side this clay jug, In - side this clay jug,

69

S you want the truth, Friend,

A

T Lis - ten, friend,

Bari. In - side this clay jug, In - side this clay jug, In - side this clay jug,

B In - side this clay jug, In - side this clay jug, In - side this clay jug,

69

72 *p* *mf*

S Lis-ten, friend. If you want the truth

S *p* Solo *mf*

S Lis-ten, friend. If you want the truth

A Solo *mf*

A If you want the

T Solo *mf*

T If you want the

Bari. In - side this clay jug. In - side this clay jug,

B In - side this clay jug, In - side this clay jug,

72

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78 *pp* *p*

S *p*

S the God, the God whom I love,

A the God whom I love is in - side, the

A *pp*

T

B

78

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84

S God whom I love is in - side

S whom I love is in - side the

S the

A *p* God whom I love, the God whom I love,

A the God whom I love,

T *p* the God whom I love,

B

84

89 *p* *f*

S God whom I love is in - side, the God, the

S God whom I love, the God, the

S God whom I love is in - side, the

A — love is in - side, the God, the

A — love is in - side, the God, the

T — love is in - side, the

T — the God whom I love, the

Bari. — the God whom I love, the

B — the God whom I love, the

89

Dolce

poco rit.

95 *p*

S God whom I love, the God whom I love is in - side. _____

S God whom I love, the God whom I love is in - side. _____

S God whom I love, the God whom I love is in - side. _____

A God whom I love, the God whom I love is in - side. _____

A God whom I love, the God whom I love is in - side. _____

T God whom I love, the God whom I love is in - side. _____

T God whom I love, the God whom I love is in - side. _____

Bari. God whom I love, the God whom I love is in - side. _____

B God whom I love, the God whom I love is in - side. _____

Dolce

poco rit.

95



Described as "...bold...radiant, deftly crafted..." (Musical America), Edie Hill's music is performed all over the world. Venues have included Lincoln Center, Met Cloisters (NYC), Carnegie's Weill Recital Hall (NYC), Musis Sacrum in Arnhem, Holland, LA County Museum of Art, Library of Congress, Minneapolis' Walker Arts Center, St. Paul's Schubert Club, Berwald Hall (Stockholm Sweden), Liviu Cultural Center (Romania), Feszek Művészklub (Budapest), St. Peter's Basilica (Vatican City).

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Composer in Residence at Schubert Club from 2005-2017, she ran and grew the Mentorship Program for high school composers. She was Composer Mentor for MN Varsity for composers 14-18 years of age co-sponsored by The American Composers Forum and Classical Minnesota Public Radio. She has lectured at colleges, universities and various institutions in the States and abroad.

For Hill, writing music is an opportunity to research, learn, muse, reach down deep, and allow inspiration to come from the stuff of life. Her compositions are fueled by her experiences, passions and curiosities.

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