

Sing the Air!

written for the Vortex Repertory Company production of *The Elementals: AIR*

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Moderato, with a steady rhythm ♩ = 96

Soprano
Courtney & Jen

Alto 1
Kylie & Jenny

Tenor
Betsy and Justin

Alto 2
Carole, Joanna, Celeste, Bethany, Krysta

Bass
Alejandro, Andy, Gabriel

cresc.

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At - mo - sphere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere, at - mo - sphere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere,

At - mo - sphere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere, at - mo - sphere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere,

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Piano

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S
What is air? At - mo - sphere, ox - y - gen, hur - ri - cane, breath of life. What is air?

A 1
What is air? At - mo - sphere, ox - y - gen, hur - ri - cane, breath of life. What is air? *mf*

T

8

A 2
at - mo - sphere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere, at - mo - sphere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere, at - mo - sphere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere,

B
at - mo - sphere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere, at - mo - sphere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere, at - mos - phere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere, *mf*

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S
Name the face - - - less face: _____

A 1
Name the face - - - less face: _____

T
8
Name the face - - - less face: _____

A 2
at - mo - sphere. Spi - rit, an - ces - tor, breath, el - e - ment, Spi - rit, an - ces - tor, breath, el - e - ment, Spi - rit, an - ces - tor, breath, el - e - ment,

B
at - mo - sphere. Spi - rit, an - ces - tor, breath, el - e - ment, spi - rit, an - ces - tor, breath, el - e - ment, spi - rit, an - ces - tor, breath, el - e - ment,

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S
Sing _____ the Air! Find the place -

A 1
Sing _____ the Air! Find the place -

T
8
Sing _____ the Air! Find the place -

A 2
spi - rit, an - ces - tor, breath, el - e - ment, spi - rit, an - ces - tor, breath, el - e - ment, spi - rit, an - ces - tor, breath, el - e - ment, spi - rit, an - ces - tor,

B
spi - rit, an - ces - tor, breath, el - e - ment, spi - rit, an - ces - tor, breath, el - e - ment, spi - rit, an - ces - tor, breath, el - e - ment, spi - rit, an - ces - tor,

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S
less place: _____ Sing _____ the Air! _____

A 1
less place: _____ Sing _____ the Air! _____

T
less place: _____ Sing _____ the Air! _____

A 2
breath, el - e-ment, spi - rit, an - ces - tor, breath, el - e-ment, spi - rit, an - ces - tor, breath, el - e-ment, spi - rit, an - ces - tor, breath, el - e-ment.

B
breath, el - e-ment, spi - rit, an - ces - tor, breath, el - e-ment, spi - rit, an - ces - tor, breath, el - e-ment, spi - rit, an - ces - tor, breath, el - e-ment.

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S
Fly - ing, glid - ing, soar - ing, div - ing, blow - ing, flow - ing, breath - ing, dy - ing.

A 1
Fly - ing, glid - ing, soar - ing, div - ing, blow - ing, flow - ing, breath - ing, dy - ing.

T
8

A 2
Ab-ro-ho - los, Pa - li, Zeph-y-ros, Ab-ro-ho - los, Pa - li, Zeph-y-ros, Ab-ro-ho - los, Pa - li, Zeph-y-ros, Ab-ro-ho - los, Pa - li, Zeph-y-ros.

B
Ab-ro-ho - los, Pa - li, Zeph-y-ros, Ab-ro-ho - los, Pa - li, Zeph-y-ros, Ab-ro-ho - los, Pa - li, Zeph-y-ros, Ab-ro-ho - los, Pa - li, Zeph-y-ros.

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S Chart the space - - less space: Sing the

A 1 Chart the space - - less space: Sing the

T Chart, chart the space - less space: Sing the Air, Sing the

A 2 Ni-tro-gen, ox-y - gen, H-2 - O, ar-gon, car - bon di - ox - ide, Ni-tro-gen, ox-y - gen, H-2-O, ar-gon, car - bon di - ox - ide, ___

B Ni-tro-gen, ox-y - gen, H-2 - O, ar-gon, car - bon di - ox - ide, ni-tro-gen, ox-y - gen, H-2-O, ar-gon, car - bon di ox - ide,

Pno.

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S Air! Join the race - less race:

A 1 Air: Join the race - less race:

T Air, Join, join the race - less race: Sing, the

A 2 ni-tro-gen, ox-y - gen, H-2-O, ar-gon, car - bon di - ox - ide, ni-tro-gen, ox-y - gen, H-2-O, ar-gon, car - bon-di - ox - ide.

B ni-tro-gen, ox-y - gen, H-2-O, ar-gon, car - bon di - ox - ide, ni-tro-gen, ox-y - gen, H-2-O, ar-gon, car - bon-di - ox - ide,

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S
Sing the Air! Ma-to Wam-ni yo mi.

A 1
Sing the Air! Ma-ma - te - le,

T
Air, Sing the Air! Aus - tru, Bar - at,

A 2
Ni-tro-gen, ox-y - gen, H-2 O, ar-gon, car - bon-di - ox - ide. Har-mat-tan, Le-van - te - ra, Sha-mal, Har-mat-tan, Le-van-

B
ni-tro-gen, ox-y - gen, H-2 - O, ar-gon, car - bon di - ox - ide. Har-mat-tan, Le-van - te - ra, Sha-mal, Har-mat-tan, Le-van-

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S
Shan - wan - das - see, Tra - mon - tan - a.

A 1
Quex - al - coat - l. El - e - phant - a, Cor - o - mell.

T
Bo - ra, Vind G - nyr Des - cuer - na - ca - bras.

A 2
te - ra, Sha-mal, Har-mat-tan, Le-van - te - ra, Sha-mal, Har-mat-tan, Le-van - te - ra, Sha-mal, Har-mat-tan, Le-van - te - ra, Sha-mal,

B
te - ra, Sha-mal, Har-mat-tan, Le-van - te - ra, Sha-mal, Har - ma - tan, Le-van - te - ra, Sha-mal, Har-mat-tan, Le-van - te - ra, Sha-mal,

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S
Drift - ing, whirl-ing, lift - ing, whisp-'ring, float - ing, fly - ing, breath - ing,

A 1
Drift - ing, whirl-ing, lift - ing, whisp-'ring, float - ing, fly - ing, breath - ing,

T
8

A 2
Har-mat-tan, Le-van - te ra, Sha mal, Har mat tan, Le van te ra, Sha mal, Har-mat-tan, Le-van - te - ra, Sha-mal, Har-mat-tan, Le-van-

B
Har-mat-tan, Le-van - te - ra, Sha-mal, Har-mat-tan, Le-van - te - ra, Sha-mal, Har-mat-tan, Le-van - te - ra, Sha-mal, Har-mat-tan, Le-van-

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S
sigh-ing. Name the face - - - less face: _____

A 1
sigh-ing. Name the face - - - less face: _____

T
8
Name the face _____ less face: _____

A 2
te - ra, Sha-mal. At-mo-sphere, strat-o - sphere, trop-o-sphere, at-mo-sphere, strat-o - sphere, trop-o-sphere, at-mo-sphere, strat-o - sphere, trop-o-sphere,

B
te - ra, Sha-mal. At-mo-sphere, strat-o - sphere, trop-o-sphere, at-mo-sphere, strat-o - sphere, trop-o-sphere, at-mo-sphere, strat-o - sphere, trop-o-sphere,

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S
Sing _____ the Air! _____ Chart the

A 1
Sing _____ the Air! _____ Chart the

T
8
Sing _____ the Air! _____ Chart, chart _____ the

A 2
at - mo - sphere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere, at - mo - sphere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere, at - mo - sphere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere,

B
at - mo - sphere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere, at - mo - sphere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere, at - mo - sphere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere,

Pno.

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S
space - - - less space: _____ Sing _____ the

A 1
space - - - less space: _____ Sing _____ the

T
8
space - less space: _____ Sing _____ the Air, _____ Sing _____ the

A 2
at - mo - sphere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere, at - mo - sphere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere, at - mo - sphere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere,

B
at - mo - sphere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere, at - mo - sphere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere, at - mo - sphere, strat - o - sphere, trop - o - sphere,

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The musical score is arranged in five systems. The first system contains the vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto 1 (A 1), Tenor (T), Alto 2 (A 2), and Bass (B). The Soprano part begins with a whole note chord marked '98' and a fermata, with the lyrics 'Air!' and 'wind chimes' written below. The Alto 1 and Tenor parts have a melodic line of eighth notes, with 'Air!' and 'ppp' markings. The Alto 2 and Bass parts also begin with a whole note chord marked '98' and a fermata, with 'Air!' and 'wind chimes' markings. The second system contains the Piano (Pno.) accompaniment, starting with a chord marked '98' and a fermata, followed by a series of chords.

Performance note: This piece uses three sets of wind chimes. Ideally, they will made of different materials: metal, wood, bone, glass, shells, etc.