

Full Score

PRS Foundation Commission for Juice Vocal Ensemble

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# Simple Songs for Modern Life

for Vocal trio (SSA)

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*song*

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Commissioned by the PRS Foundation Commission  
for the Juice Vocal Ensemble.

Originally composed for vocal trio but can be performed by  
Soprano and Alto choir.

The first performance was given by the Juice Vocal Ensemble,  
at Wigmore Hall, on 6th April 2009  
Nonclassical at The Macbeth, on 6th May 2009.

First choral performance was by the University of Toronto Women's Choir  
on 3rd February 2014, in the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto Canada.

1. Vue sur la ville depuise la montagne
2. Lien Commun
3. Stuck in the past
4. Dreaming at the Supermarket check-out
5. Gira a la lzquierda
6. Tsukainasai

Duration: 13 minutes

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# Vue sur la ville depuis la montagne

(Looking down onto the City from the Mountains)

Optional Intro: Walking up the mountain

♩ = 60

*breathes*

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**pp**

Soprano *in* *out*  
hoo hih! hoo hih! hoo hih! hoo hih! hoo hih! hoo hih!

Soprano *breathes* *pp* *in* *out*  
hoo hih! hoo hih! hoo hih! hoo hih!

Alto *heavy sighs (deep in voice - drumlike)*

7 **mp**  
hoo hih! hoo hih! hoo hih! hoo hih!

**mp**  
hoo hih! hoo hih! hoo hih! hoo hih!

**mp** *heavy sighs (deep in voice - drumlike)*  
*out* *in*  
Oh! uh, oh, uh oh, uh oh, uh

11 *subito p*

hoo hih! hoo hih! hoo hih! hoo hih! hoo hih!

**ppp** *gliss.* **f**  
Vvv

**ppp** *gliss.* **f**  
Oh

# Lieu Commun

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*1* **meccanico** ♩ = 120

Soprano *p* Dé-si-llu-sions, dé dé dé-cep-tion Dé-si-llu-sions, dé-si dé-ce dé-si dé-ce

Soprano

Alto *p* Dé-si-llu-sions, dé dé dé-cep-tion Dé-si-llu-sions, dé-si dé-ce dé-si dé-ce

*6* *mp* Dé-si-llu-sions, Dé-si-llu-sions, dé-ce dé-cep-tion Dé-si-llu-sions,

*mf* Rêves, en-fouis, i-dé-

*mp* Dé-si-llu-sions, Dé-si-llu-sions, dé-ce dé-cep-tion Dé-si-llu-sions,

*11* dé dé dé-cep-tion dé-si dé-ce dé-ce Dé-si-llu-sions, dé dé

al, dé-lai-sé, pro-jets, fai-llis, tout

dé dé dé-cep-tion dé-si dé-ce dé-ce Dé-si-llu-sions, dé dé

*15* *dolce, but anxious*

*p* dé-cep-tion dé-ce... *p* Oui, on a gli-ssé si douce mentsi

re-non-cé. *pp* a-spi-ra-tion, es-pé-ran-ce,

dé-cep-tion dé-ce... *pp* a-spi-ra-tion, es-pé-ran-ce,

# Stuck in the past

mock baroque ♩ = 92

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1

*pp* ghostly *mp*

Soprano  
Stuck in the past. sounds of the dead, crumb-le-ing

*pp* ghostly *mp* vocalise

Soprano  
Stuck in the past. ah

*pp* ghostly *mp* vocalise

Alto  
Stuck in the past. ah

8

S  
tow - ers. Days re create an - ti-qui-ty, Vic - to-ri-an dreams.

S  
ah ah

A  
ah

13

*mf* *mp*

S  
How a-bout now? No use, just hide a-way in-side a past.

*mf* *mp*

S  
How a-bout now? No use, hide past.

*mf* *mp*

A  
How 'bout now? use, just hide 'side past.

# 13 Dreaming at the Supermarket Check-out

dreamy & repitive (standing by the supremarket till) ♩ = 110

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*mp* muted -sing through teeth

1

Soprano

beep beep beep beep beep beep

*imitate beeping of Supermarket check-out machine*

Soprano

Alto

*mp*

On - ion, car - rot, t'ma-toe sauce salt co - ffee, fair trade,

4

beep beep beep beep beep beep

*imitate beeping of Supermarket check-out machine*

*p*

bep bep bep bep bep bep bep bep bep

her - bal, or - ga - nic. Beh - ey beh - ey beh - ey - con, beh

7

beep beep beep beep beep beep

bep bep bep bep be bep bep bep bep bep bep bep bep bep bep

beh - ey beh - ey beh - ey beh - eyk'd beans. Ma - ah ma - ah

10

beep beep beep beep beep beep

*mf*

bep bep bep bep bep bep bep bep bep bep bep bep bep bep bep bep

mar-ma-lade, ma ma - a ma - a ma - an - go man - go.

# Gira a la Izquierda

busy town at rush hour

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1  $\text{♩} = 116$

Soprano

Soprano

Alto

an - da an - da an - da

Gi - ra a la iz - quier - da no pa - res a - de - lan - te cru ce la ca - lle gran de

4 *shouts*

de - jaz - me pa - sar! oh pa - rad! e - sper - ad!

an - da an - da an da an - da an - da an - da an - da an - da an da

ha sta los se - ma fo - ros gi ra a la iz - quier - da no pa - res a - de - lan - te

7

de - jaz - me pa - sar!

an - da an - da an - da

cru - ce la ca - lle gran - de

8 *f sing*

pa - rad! pa - rad! pa - rad! pa - rad! per - de - ras

an - da an - da an - da an - da an - da an - da

ha - sta las se - ma - fo - ros gi - ra a la iz - quier - da

## Tsukainasai

♩ = 106

Mechanical, Spikey &amp; Lively

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1

Soprano *mp* Tsu - ka - i - na - sa - i! Ke - shi - na - sa - i! Re -

Soprano *mp* La - jio, den - ki  
*like sound of a big lever being pulled*

Alto *mp* Ke - i - ti - a den - wa, in - to - ra - ne - to, —

4

Soprano *mf* mo - to o o - shi - na - sa - i, Te - ku - shi - to shi - té. Tsu - ka - i - na - sa - i! Ke -

Soprano *mf* o - ben te - ri - bi, Ga - mu -

Alto *mf* Te - re - bi — ga - mu! Re Re - mo - to con - tro - lu. Ke - i - ti - a den - wa, in

claps

7

Soprano shi - na - sa - i! Re - mo - to o o - shi - na - sa - i, Te - ku - shi - to shi - té.

Soprano bo - yi. La - jio, den - ki,

Alto in - to - ra - ne - to, — Te - re - bi — ga - mu! Re Re - mo - to con - tro - lu.

claps



48 32

Soprano  
 shi- na-sa - i! Re - mo-to o o - shi-na - sa - i, Te-ku-shi-to shi - té.

Soprano  
 den - ki, o - ben te - ri - bi

Alto  
 Te-re-bi ga - mu! Re Re-mo-to con - tro - lu.

claps