

KATHRYN SALFELDER

PROPHECY

for SATB chorus

The Dream of Prophecy

Break through the darkness,
A carefree flier is circling
and soaring lonesome
toward the infinite dimension.
Fearlessly far above the ground
where it is covered with gloominess,
Firmly questing the light
and its brilliantness.

The red bank of sky
as woods are flaming.
Remain soaring aimlessly,
like hunting for something
that Earth missed.
Oh Zeus,
Be merciful!
Passing the torch of forbidden fire,
Prometheus's dream of prophecy
-- Darkness must be illuminated.

- Tom Tam

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Harold Rosenbaum, conductor

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Tom Tam

Kathryn Salfelder

With Intense Energy

♩ = 112

Soprano *f*
Break through the dark - ness Break through the

Alto *f*
Break through the dark - ness Break through the

Tenor *f*
Break through dark - ness Break through the

Bass *f*
Break through the dark - ness Break through the

16

9 *ff*
dark- ness Break through

ff
dark - ness A care-free fli - er is circ-ling and soar - ing Break through

ff
dark- ness Break

mp *ff*
dark- ness Dark - - ness Break through

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the dark-ness Break through the dark-ness

the dark-ness Break through the dark-ness

through dark-ness Break through the dark-ness

the dark-ness Break through the dark-ness

31

25

(s) circ-ling and soar-ing, Lone - some

A care-free fli-er is circ-ling and soar-ing, Lone - some

A care-free fli-er is circ-ling and soar-ing,

34

toward the in-fin-ite di-men-sion. In-fin-ite

toward the in-fin-ite di-men-sion. In-fin-ite

In-fin-ite

In-fin-ite

46

45 *ppp* *f*

Fear - less - ly Firm - ly quest - ing

Fear - less - ly far ab - ove the ground

Fear - less - ly far ab - ove the ground where it is

55 *f*

Firm - ly quest-ing the light quest-ing the

the light quest - ing the light quest-ing the light

cov-ered with gloom-i- ness Firm - ly,

cov-ered in gloom-i- ness

62

light and its bril - liant - ness.

quest-ing the light and its bril - liant - ness.

firm - ly quest-ing the light and its

Firm - ly ques - ting

76

71

mp bril - liant - ³ness bril - liant *p*

mp bril - liant - ³ness bril - liant *p*

mp bril - liant *mf* The red bank of sky as woods are

81

pp sotto voce

Soar - ing Soar - ing

mf Like hun - ting for some - thing

flam - ing. Re-main soar - ing aim - less - ly

96

91

ff sub

- - - ing Oh Zeus be mer - ci - ful! (I)

ff sub Oh be mer - ci - ful! (I)

ff sub that Earth missed. Oh Zeus be mer - ci - ful! (I)

ff Mer - cy!

108

101

Pass - ing the torch of for - bid - den fire, Pro - me - the - us Pro

Pass - ing the torch of for - bid - den fire, Pro - me - the - us Pro

Pass - ing the fire,

Pass - ing the torch of for - bid den fire,

111

me - the - us Pro me - the us - 's dream

me - the - us Pro me - the us - 's dream

Pro - me - the - us - 's dream of pro - phe - cy Pro - me - the - us - 's

Pro - me - the - us - 's dream of pro - phe - cy Pro - me - the - us - 's

127

120

Pro - me - the - us - 's dream

Pro - me - the - us - 's dream

dream of pro - phe - cy Pro - me - the - us - 's dream of pro - phe - cy Pro - me - the - us - 's dream Pro - phe - cy,

dream of pro - phe - cy Pro - me - the - us - 's dream of pro - phe - cy Pro - me - the - us - 's dream Pro - phe - cy,

141

tutti *f*

Break through il - lu - mi - nate il - lu - mi - nate il - lu - mi - nate

Break through Break through Break through the dark - ness

Break through Break Break through dark - ness

Break through Break Break through the dark - ness

f

Solo Sop. (Ah)

148

Dark-ness must be il - lu - mi - nate, il - lu - mi - na - ted! Break through the

Dark-ness must be il - lu - mi - na - ted! Break through the

Break through the

Break through the

155

solo

dark ness must be il - lu - mi - na - ted! (ah)

dark ness must be il - lu - mi - na - ted! il - lu - mi - nate, il - lu -

dark - ness Dark -

dark - ness il - lu - mi - nate, il - lu - mi - na - ted il - lu - mi - na - ted il -

161 tutti

Dark - ness, dark - ness must be il - lu - mi - nate, il - lu - mi - nate, il - lu - mi - na - ted!

- mi - na - ted!

ness, dark - ness must be il - lu - mi - nate, il - lu - mi - nate, il - lu - mi - nate, il - lu - mi - na - ted!

il - lu - mi - nate, il - lu - mi - nate, il - lu - mi - nate, il - lu - mi - nate, il - lu - mi - nate, il - lu - mi - na - ted!