

Commissioned by Yat Po Singers for the International A Cappella Composition Festival in July, 2015

Reality

現實

選自合唱組曲《葬花·遺憾》

From the choral suite, "Grieving Burial of Flowers"

Lyrics mainly adapted
from "The Dream of Red Chamber"

歌詞主要取擷自《紅樓夢》

Music by

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Tearfully (♩ = ca. 50-56)

Musical score for Tenor I, Tenor II, Bass I, and Bass II. The score is in 4/4 time and includes lyrics for Bass II.

Tenor I: *mp* Aa Ah Aa Mm

Tenor II: *mp* Aa Ah Aa Mm Mm

Bass I: *mp* Mm Mm Mm

Bass II: *Bass Solo Recitation
人生， | 有很多事情，如雨一閃， | 從此 沒有下文， | 猶如 滿紙荒唐言， | 一把 辛酸淚！ | 都云 作者痴， |

Musical score for Tenor (T.), Tenor (T.), Bass (B.), and Bass (B.). The score is in 6/4 time and includes lyrics for Bass II.

T.: Aa Ah

T.: Ah

B.: Ah Ah

B.: 誰解 其中味？ | 風、花、雪、月…… | 人生， 就如為 | 悲金悼玉的 紅樓夢 6 連戲。 12/8

* Since this version is an excerpt of the choral suite, the recitation here is preferably to be recited in Mandarin for the coherence of this excerpt.

Illusively (♩ = ca. 72)

Musical score for 'Illusively' in 12/8 time, tempo ca. 72. The score consists of four staves: two Tenors (T.), two Basses (B.), and a Hummer. The music is in G major and features a melodic line with dynamics ranging from *p* to *mp*. The lyrics 'Nn' are written below the vocal lines.

Slightly Faster (♩ = ca. 80)

Musical score for 'Slightly Faster' in 12/8 time, tempo ca. 80. The score consists of four staves: two Tenors (T.), two Basses (B.), and a Hummer. The music is in G major and features a melodic line with dynamics ranging from *p* to *mf*. The lyrics 'Nn', 'Ah', and '一年, yī nián' are written below the vocal lines.

molto accel.

(♩ = ca. 132)

Broadly (♩ = ca. 80)

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T. *f* ————— *ff*
 一年, 一年, 一年, 一年, 一年, Ah
 yī nián yī nián yī nián yī nián yī nián

T. *f* ————— *ff*
 一年, 一年, 一年, 一年, 一年, 一年, 一年, Ah
 yī nián yī nián yī nián yī nián yī nián yī nián yī nián

B. *f* ————— *ff*
 一年, 一年, 一年, 一年, 一年, Ah
 yī nián yī nián yī nián yī nián yī nián

B. *f* ————— *ff*
 一年, 一年, 一年, 一年, 一年, 一年, 一年, Ah
 yī nián yī nián yī nián yī nián yī nián yī nián yī nián

Compactly

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T. *f* > *mf*
 Ah

T. *f* > *mf* *f*
 Ah Ah 一年
 yī nián

B. *f* > *mf*
 Ah Ah Tm Tm Dm Tm Tm Tm Dm Tm simile

B. *f* > *mf*
 Ah Ah Tm Dm Dm Dm Tm Dm Dm Dm simile

Foot Stamp

5/2 4/2 3/2

f