

SATB, a cappella

The Baobab



♩ = 116

GIJ VEA 2024 Div 1 (Small) Set Piece

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verse 1

mp

Soprano
Un-der-neath the thun-der of the Af - ri-can sky stood the tal - lest gi - ant e-ver known to hu - man_

Alto
Un-der-neath the thun-der of the Af - ri-can sky stood the tal - lest gi - ant e-ver known to hu - man_

Tenor
Un-der-neath the thun-der of the Af - ri-can sky stood the tal - lest gi - ant e-ver known to hu - man_

Bass
Un-der-neath the thun-der of the Af - ri-can sky stood the tal - lest gi - ant e-ver known to hu - man_

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S 1
_ kind_ and far be-neath the ca-no-py_ the sto-ry's told how se-crets sleep be-neath

A 2
_ kind_ and far be-neath the ca-no-py_ the sto-ry's told how se-crets sleep be-neath

T.
_ kind_ and far be-neath the ca-no-py_ the sto-ry's told how se-crets sleep be-neath the

B.
_ kind_ and far be-neath the ca-no-py_ the sto-ry's told how se-crets sleep be-neath

Interlude 1

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mf

S 1
hoo_ hoo_ hoo_ hoo_ hoo_ hoo_ oh ho ee

A 2
hoo_ hoo_ hoo_ hoo_ hoo_ hoo_ oh ho ee

T.
ba-o-bab tree_ hoo_ hoo_ hoo_ hoo_ oh the

B.
doo doo_ ba dm ba doo doh oh ho ee

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S 1
yeah___ hoo___ hoo___ hoo___ hoo___ hoo___ hoo___ oh ho ee

A 2
yeah___ hoo___ hoo___ hoo___ hoo___ hoo___ hoo___ oh ho ee

T.
ba-o - bab tree___ hoo___ hoo___ hoo___ hoo___ hoo___ oh ho ee

B.
yeah___ doo doo___ ba dm ba doo doh oh ho ee

verse 2

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S 1
p
yeah___ ooh___ ooh___

A 2
mf
yeah___ Un-der-neath the thun-der of the Af - ri-can sky the grand-est tree twis-ted thir-ty me-tres

T.
p
yeah___ ooh___ ooh___

B.
p
yeah___ ooh___ ba dm ba doo

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S 1
thir - ty me - tres high ooh ooh___

A 2
high and han - ded down the gen - er - a - tions le - gend

T.
thir - ty me - tres high ooh ooh___

B.
thir - ty me - tres high ooh ooh

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mf

S 1 — men made peace be - neath

A 2 goes that men made peace be-neath the ba - o - bab *p*

T. — men made peace be - neath *mf*

B. ba dm ba men made peace be - neath *mf*

Interlude 2

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S 1 Ah Hee ah hee ah

A 2 tree hoo hoo hoo hoo oh ho ee

T. *f* hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo oh ho ee

B. *p* dm be-neath the moon, un - der-neath the star - ry sky I'll lay me

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S 1 oh ho ee ya Hee ah hee ah

A 2 yeah *f* hoo hoo hoo hoo ah

T. yeah *f* hoo hoo hoo hoo ah

B. *f* down to sleep be-neath the sun un - der-neath the ca - no - py I'll

verse 3

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S 1 *p* oh ho ee yeah__ ooh ooh

A 2 *p* oh ho ee yeah__ ooh ooh

T. *p* oh ho ee yeah__ ooh ba dm ba doo

B. *mp* sing to the bao - bab As the sun__ sets be - neath the Af - ri - can sky the bao - bab's sil - lou - hette is

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S 1 u - pon the fire ooh ooh__

A 2 u - pon the fire ooh ooh__

T. u - pon the fire ooh ooh

B. cast u - pon the fire and coo - ling the sa - van - nah's heat__ the sha - dows

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S 1 lo - vers dance be - neath the ba - o - bab

A 2 lo - vers dance be - neath

T. ba dm ba lo - vers dance be - neath

B. come and lo - vers dance be - neath