Anne-Marie O'Farrell

Flying Things

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for Máiréad Ní Chondúin, the Mary Immaculate College Children's Choir,
the Burren Children's Choir, Máire Keary-Scanlon & Cantette

Flying Things was composed by Anne-Marie O'Farrell as part of the AEPE Composer in Residence scheme at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, in association with the Lime Tree Theatre and funded by the Arts Council of Ireland. The premiere took place on 20th April 2015 at the Lime Tree Theatre with the MIC Children's Choir, the Burren Children's Choir and Cantette, and was conducted by Máiread Ní Chondúin. The assistance of TED, Music Generation Limerick, Music Generation Clare and MIC education students in the premiere is most gratefully ackowledged.

Performance note:
This work can be performed by several amalgamated children's choirs, or by one larger choir divided into parts. Percussion parts may be played by several participating members of the choirs or by additional musicians as desired.

Instruments required:
chime bars in F major from a to d'' with additional B naturals b and b'.
chime tree
triangle, pitched on F if possible
2 woodblocks
pair of bongos
1 djembe if available
8 sheets of A4 paper
1 plastic bag to create a gentle rustle (the type used for magazines would be suitable)
1 large metal sheet (capable of being held by one adult or two children)

duration: ca. 8 minutes

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('The Blackbird')

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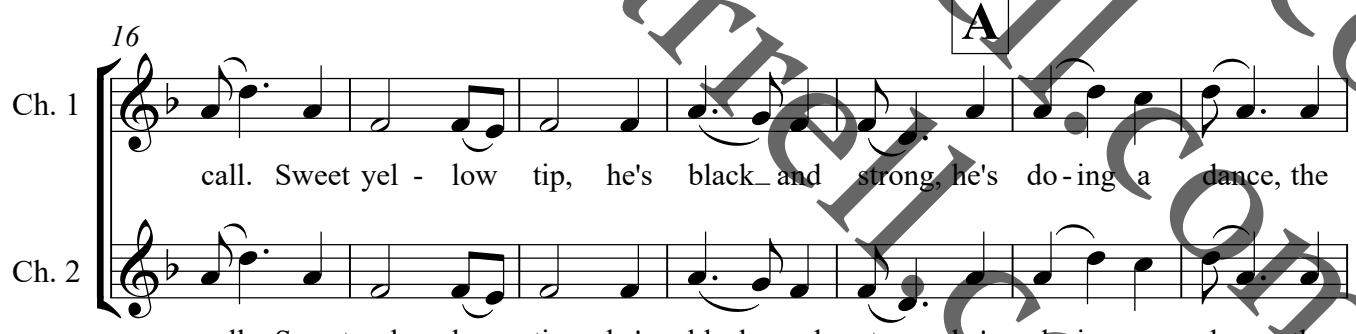

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('The Painting')

74

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Ch. 1 Un-der the rose-tree's danc - ing shade There stands a lit - tle i - vo - ry girl,

Ch. 2 Un-der the rose-tree's danc - ing shade There stands a lit - tle i - vo - ry girl,

Chime bars

78

Ch. 1 Pul-ling the leaves of pink_ and pearl With pale_ green nails of pol-ished jade.

Ch. 2 Pul-ling the leaves of pink_ and pearl With pale_ green nails of pol-ished jade.

Chime bars

82

Half of choir 1: *pp*

Ch. 1 The red__ leaves fall up - on__ the mould, The

pp

Ch. 2 The red__ leaves fall up - on__ the mould, The

Chime bars

p

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* Welkin: an old English word for sky or heavens

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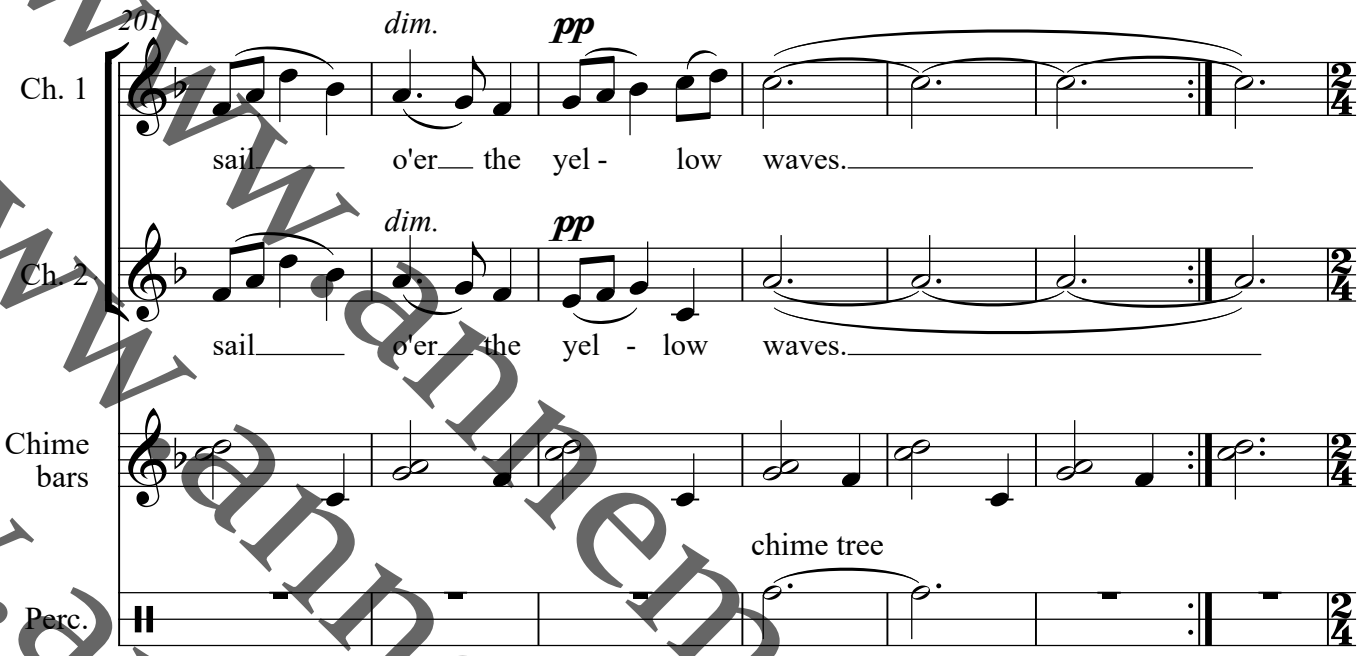

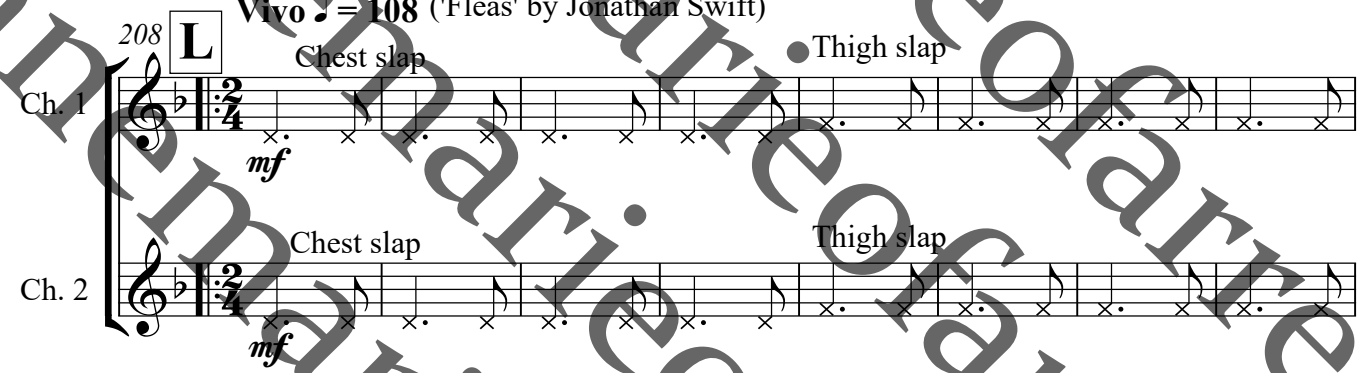

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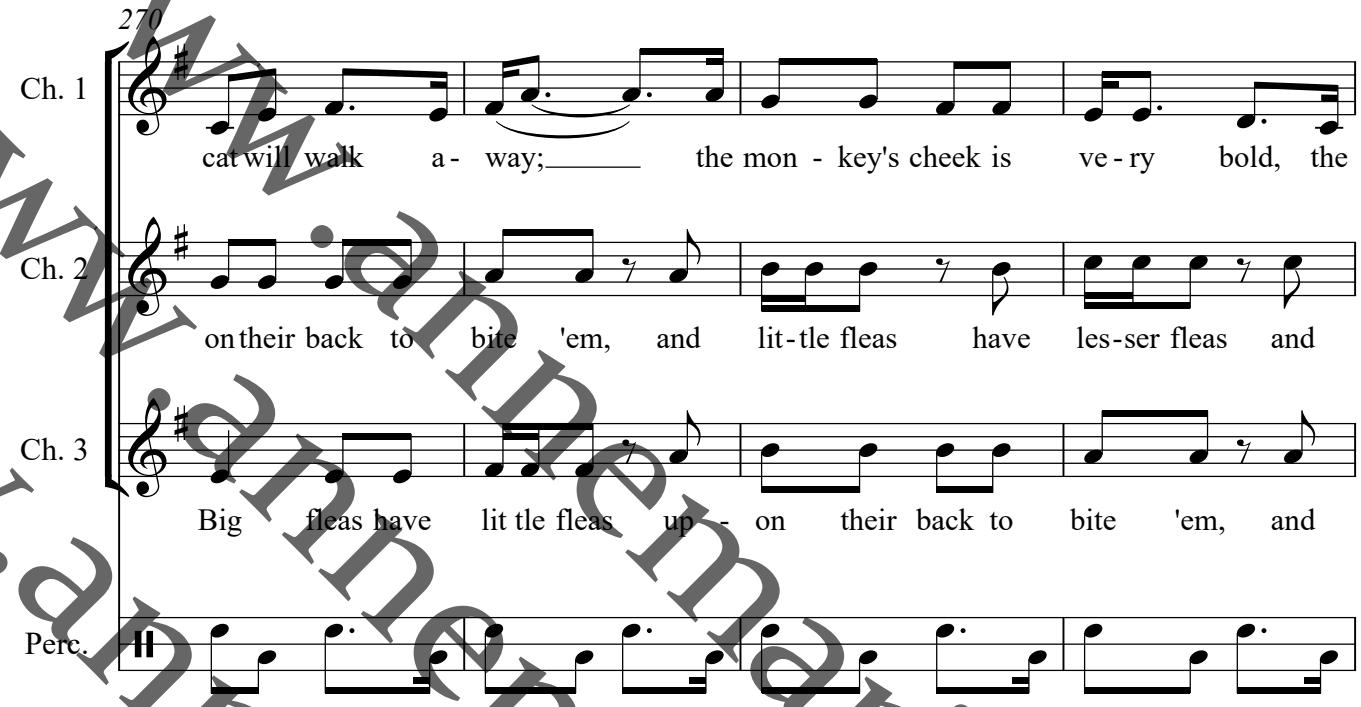

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