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SATB ACT:
TO I [REDACTED] S
[REDACTED] AGAIN TERRORIS

FOR UNACCOMPANIED SATB CHOIR

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A setting of an erasure poem created by redacting elements from Title I of the Patriot Act

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Duration = c. 10 minutes

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Performance Notes for *A*R**T ACT

↑ ↓ When these symbols are placed in front of a note, they represent a microtonal adjustment up or down of approximately one quarter tone. The expectation is that each performer's individual interpretation of the resulting pitch will be slightly different from the rest of his/her section, creating a clouded effect.

The nasal tones come in two varieties:

- 1) Slightly filtered through the nose ("nasal tone", as on p. 4, or "nasal (filtered)", as on p. 19)
- 2) Imitating Tuvan overtone singing ("nasal (quasi overtone singing)", as on p. 5)

The following International Phonetic Alphabet symbols are used in this piece (shown below with their American English equivalent sounds):

Consonants

f=Few
k=Kiss
l=Law
m=Man (lips closed)
n>New (lips closed)
x=Raw
s=Saw
ʃ=SHall
t=Tall
ð=THE
v=Vat
z=Zoo

Vowels

ɑ=dOt
ə=Apart
ɛ=thEm
i=mE
ɪ=It
ʊ=fOOd

Diphthong

mer =MAY

CATROT ACT:
 OLO I - IS
 AGAIN TERRORIS
FOR VOLTI

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3+2 With energy and excitement—like a raucous folk song $\text{♩} = 108$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

pp smoothly and very connected

pp smoothly and very connected

ki e u n i e i e u n u_ ði e i e u n u k i e i e u n_ ði e i e u n i e u i e tu ði e
ki e u n i e i e u n u_ ði e i e u n u k i e i e u n_ ði e i e u n i e u i e tu ði e

A

(4)

f simply declarative

S

f simply declarative

A

T

B

There

There

8 ði e u n i e i e u n u_ i e i e u u i e i e u n_ i e i e u ði e i e u i e u n_ i e
ði e u n i e i e u n u_ i e i e u n u i e i e u n_ i e u ði e i e u i e u n_ i e

2

(7) > **3+2** > *mf smoothly and very connected*

Soprano (S): There n di e i a u n u di e i a i e di e u i a n i e

Alto (A): There *de de de de* There

Tenor (T): *u i e i a u n i a i e u n u* There

Bass (B): *u i e i a u n i a i e u n u i a e u d i e u i a n*

10 *simply declarative* **B** **3+2**

Soprano (S): There shall re - main main

Alto (A): shall re - main *n i e i a u n u i a e u n i e*

Tenor (T): *t u i e s i e u n i e i a u n u i e i a u n i e*

Bass (B): *n u i e shall re - main*

13

Soprano (S): *main*

Alto (A): *i a u i a i e u i a u i e s i e u i a e u n u i k e t u i a u n i e*

Tenor (T): *i a u i a i e u i e u i e shall re - main*

Bass (B): *s i e u i a e u n u i k e t u i a u n i e*

16

3+2

S main mei mei mei mei main
A un i e ki e u n u i e i e u n i e
T main mei mei mei mei main
B un i e ki e u n u i e i e u n u i e

C

3+2

S an of - fice
A i e u tu ki e u n i e i e u n u i e
T an of - fice
B i e u tu ki e u n i e i e u n u i e

21

S i e u u i e i e u n i e i e u i e n u i e
A i e u u i e i e u n i e i e u i e n u i e
T i e u n u i e i e u i e i e u i e n u i e
B i e u n u i e i e u i e i e u i e n u i e

4

D

24 **3+2** **mf** smoothly nasal tone normal

S as the re - sult ti e i a i e u n i e i e u n i e u n i e u n i e

A i a u n i e u t i e u i a i e u n i e i a u n i e u n i e u

T as the re - sult of _____ of _____

B = as the re - sult of _____ of _____

27 **2+2+3** nasal tone normal nasal tone normal

S ti e u i a i e t i e u ti e u i a i e t i e u ti e u i a i e u i e

A ti e u i a i e t i e u ti e u i a i e t i e u ti e u i a i e u i e

T _____ of _____ of _____

B of _____ of _____

E **f** **mf**

30 **f** simply declarative

S i e u i a u n i e u i e u i a i e t e r - r o r - i - s m 1 z m

A i a u n i e u in - t e r - n a - t i o n - a l t e r - r o r - i - s m

T normal of _____ in - t e r - n a - t i o n - a l t e r - r o r - i - s m 1

B normal of _____ in - t e r - n a - t i o n - a l t e r - r o r - i - s m 1 z m

10"

5

repeat until indicated
unsynchronized (each singer as soloist)
indeterminate (relative) pitch

33

S 3'' 

p **mf** **pp**

zm gl. zm zm zm zm zm zm zm

3+2 **5** **4** 

repeat until indicated
unsynchronized (each singer as soloist)
indeterminate (relative) pitch

A 

p **p**

zm zm zm zm zm zm zm zm

pp whispered
pay-ing re-wards

T 

pp whispered
pay-ing re-wards

B 

pp



F

35

S 

mp nasal (quasi overtone singing)

si e u n i e i e u tu i e i e u n u i e i e u n i e

A 

mp nasal (quasi overtone singing)

si e u n i e i e u tu i e i e u n u i e i e u n i e

T 

mp nasal (quasi overtone singing)

si e u n i e i e u tu i e i e u n u i e i e u n i e

B 

mp nasal (quasi overtone singing)

si e u n i e i e u tu i e i e u n u i e i e u n i e

6

38

3+2

S

A

T

B

simply declarative
mf normal

si e u i e i e u i e u n i e i e u ac-cused of

si e u i e i e u i e u n i e i e u n u i e i e u i e u n i e i e u n u i e

si e u i e i e u i e u n i e i e u n u i e i e u i e u n i e i e u n u i e

si e u i e i e u i e u n i e i e u ac-cused of

41

G

S

A

T

B

simply declarative
mf normal

u

of və və və vəv—

mp nasal (quasi overtone singing)

i e u i e i e u i e u n i e i e u n i e i e u n u i e

u i e i e u i e u n i e i e u n i e i e u n u i e

of və və və vəv— of

43

simply declarative ***mf*** **3+2**

H

S a vi - tal role in

A

T of a vi - tal role in ³ ni ni ni ni
normal

B i ē u tu i ē i ē u n i ē u n i ē
normal

i ē u tu i ē i ē u n i ē u n u i ē
of

=

46

S ni ni ni ni nin the full rights of
mf simply declarative

A the full rights of

T ³ nnn ðl e u n u i ē i ē u i ē
mp

B i ē u i ē i ē u i ē u n ðl e i ē u n u i ē i ē u i ē

B i ē u i ē i ē u i ē u n i

8

48

Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics "vi-o-lence vi-o-lence exact *mp*". Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics "vi-o-lence vi-o-lence exact *mp*". Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics "iə u iə iə u iə u n iə n u vi-o-lence vi-o-lence exact *p*". Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics "iə u iə iə u iə u n iə n u - exact *p*". Measure 48 ends with a fermata over the bass line.

I

51

3+2

Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics "nu o u on u n u o u o u n u n u o u". Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics "nu o u on u n u o u o u n u n u o u" marked *pp smoothly*. Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics "nu o u on u n u o u o u n u n u o u". Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics "nu o u on u n u o u o u n u n u o u". Measure 51 ends with a fermata over the bass line.

54

3+2

Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics "o and con - demned by" marked *p simply declarative*. Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics "o and con - demned by" marked *mp*. Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics "iə u n u iə u n iə iə u n u iə iə u iə iə u iə u u iə" marked *pp smoothly*. Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics "iə u n u iə u n iə iə u n u iə iə u iə iə u iə u u iə". Measure 54 ends with a fermata over the bass line.

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2+2+3 **3+2**

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

free - dom mə mə mə mə mə mə of

i ə u i ə i ə u n u i ə u n i ə i ə u tu u i ə n u i ə

60

3+2 **J** *f* *ecstatic* **3+2**

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

wrong - do - ing is sac-ro-sanct

in - di-vid-u-al re-spon-si - bil-i - ty n u n u o u o n u o

i ə u n u i ə i ə u n wrong - do - ing is sac-ro-sanct n u i ə

wrong - do - ing is sac-ro-sanct

63

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

u o u o u o n u o u o n u o u o

i ə u n u i ə i ə u i ə i ə u n i ə i ə u n u i ə i ə u n u

mf *smoothly*

i ə u n u i ə i ə u n i ə e u i ə i ə e u n u i ə e u n u i ə i ə u n u

10

K

66

3+2 *f*^{ecstatic}

Soprano (S): a ta ka ta fa a ta ka ta
 Alto (A): n u o u on u o n u o on u o n u o
 Tenor (T): i e u i e i e u n u i e i e u i e i e i e u i e u i e u i e
 Bass (B): i e u n i e i e u u i e i e u i e i e u i e n i e i e u n i e i e u i e

L

69

Soprano (S): ta ta ta fa a a
 Alto (A): n u o u o u n o u o u o i u u o
 Tenor (T): i e u i e i e u i e u n i e u o u o i u u o
 Bass (B): i e i e i e u i e u n i e u o u o i u u o

exact and somewhat separated

exact and somewhat separated

exact and somewhat separated

3+2

74

Soprano (S): a a
 Alto (A): u o i u u o u i u o i u
 Tenor (T): u o i u u o u i u o i u
 Bass (B): u o i u u o u i u o i u

80 M

S 3+2 *p smoothly*

chang-ing the— dress i ē u i ē i ē u n u o n i ē u i ē i ē u n u—

A *p smoothly* 3

n u o u n u o n u o n u o n u—

T *f* *ecstatic* *p smoothly*

chang-ing the— dress i ē u i ē i ē u n u o n i ē u i ē i ē u n u—

B *f* *ecstatic*

chang-ing the— dress s— mp < *f* mp mp s—

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S *ff* *ecstatic*

a ta ta fa—

A *f*

u n i ē i ē u n i ē i ē u o i ē i ē u o u i ē i ē u o e u o u i ē

T *f*

u n i ē i ē u n i ē i ē u n i ē i ē u o i ē i ē u o e u o u i ē

B *ff* *ecstatic*

a ta ta fa—

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S N

ta—

A

i ē u o i ē i ē u o u i ē ti fa— ti fa— ti kē ti fa

T

i ē u o i ē i ē u o u i ē ti fa— ti fa— ti kē ti fa

B

ta—

12

89 **3+2**

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

ta ma ma a

ti e u tu i e u ti e u n i e i e u ti e i e u e u i e

ti e u tu i e u ti e u n i e i e u ti e i e u e u i e

ta ma ma

91

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

ka _____ ðə _____

exact and somewhat separated **f** simply declarative

ka na su _____ ka na su the rights and lib - er - ties

ecstatic

ka _____ ðə _____

exact and somewhat separated **f** simply declarative

kə nə su _____ kə nə su the rights and lib - er - ties

95

3+2

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

lib - - - - - er - - - - ties _____

f exact and somewhat separated

iz e i z i z i z i z iz i z i z e i z i z i z i z i z

f simply declarative

lib - - - - - er - - - - ties _____

f exact and somewhat separated

iz e i z i z i z i z iz i z i z e i z i z i z i z i z

98 P *ff* **3+2**

S must be pro - tec - ted
ff simply declarative *mf* smoothly

A must be pro - tec - ted n u o u n u o n

T must be pro - tec - ted i a u i a i e u n u o n

B must be pro - tec - ted

102

S a to

A u o u n o u o u o u n o u n o u o u n u

T i a u i a i e u n u i a i e u i a u n i a u i e i a u n i e o u n u

B a to

Q

S help help help com-bat and en-hance tac-ti-cal oper-
f simply declarative *ff* *3* *3*

A help help help com-bat and en-hance tac-ti-cal oper-
f simply declarative *ff* *3* *3*

T help help help com-bat and en-hance tac-ti-cal oper-
f simply declarative *ff* *3* *3*

B help help help com-bat and en-hance tac-ti-cal oper-

14

3+2

(109) S: a - tions
A: a - tions
T: a - tions i e u n i a i e u tu kə_ ti e i e u i e u
B: a - tions i e u n i a i e u tu kə_ ti e i e u i e u

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(113) S: 3+2 ff percussive f smoothly R: On the verge of falling apart ♩ = 160+ ff f
A: sa fn e u i u
T: fn m n Sec one ze-ro four re-quests for
B: f> fn m n Sec one ze-ro four re-quests for mil - i - tar-y as - sis-tance

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(117) S: n S: fff half singing, half shouting (religious-folk tone)
A: n S: fff half singing, half shouting (religious-folk tone)
T: mil-i - tar-y as-sis-tance to en-force pro - hi-bi-tion in cer-tain e - mer-gen - cies
B: to en-force pro - hi-bi-tion in cer-tain e - mer-gen - cies zn

120

S quest - for mil - i - tar - y as - sis - tance to en - force

A mil - i - tar - y as - sis - tance to en - force pro - hi - bi - tion in

T *f* zn

B — *fff* Section two three three two

122

S pro - hi - bi - tion in cer - tain e - mer - gen - cies zn

A cer - tain e - mer - gen - cies zn

T *fff* Section two three three two E of tit - le eight - een, U - nit - ed States

B E of tit - le eight - een, U - nit - ed States Code, is a - mend - ed -

124

S — T *fff* Section two three three two

A — *fff* Section two three three two E of

T Code, is a - mend - ed - One One

B One One One by strik - ing

16

126

S E of tit - le eight-een, U - nit - ed States Code, _____ is a - mend-ed -
A tit - le eighteen, U - nit - ed States Code, _____ is a - mend - ed One
T _____ One by strik - ing "two three three two C" and in -
B "two three three two C" and in - sert - ing "two three three two A"; _____

128

S One _____ by strik - ing "two three three two C" and in -sерт - ing
A _____ by strik - ing "two three three two C" and in -sерт - ing "two three
T _____ sert - ing "two three three two A"; _____ and
B _____ and Two _____

130

S "two three three two A"; and Two _____ Two _____ Two _____
A three two A"; and Two _____ Two _____ Two _____
T Two _____ Two _____ Two _____ Two _____
B Two _____ Two _____ Two _____ Two _____

133

S — Two by strik-ing "chem - i - cal" by strik-ing "chem - i - cal"

A by strik-ing "chem - i - cal" by strik-ing "chem - i - cal" "chem-i-

T 8 by strik-ing "chem - i - cal" by strik-ing "chem - i - cal" "chem-i-cal"

B by strik-ing "chem - i - cal" by strik-ing "chem - i - cal" "chem-i-cal"

f

V Tempo I (like a raucous folk song $\text{♩} = 108$)

136 3+2 *mp smoothly*

S "chem - i - cal". *mf simply declarative* kal i u n i e i e u ku_ i e i e u i e i e u n_ i e

A cal" "chem - i - cal". The Di - rec - tor *mf simply declarative*

T 8 "chem - i - cal". The Di - rec - tor *mp smoothly*

B "chem - i - cal". *mf simply declarative* kal i u n i e i e u ku_ i e i e u i e i e u n_ i e

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S i e u i e u n i e u tu_ i e i e u n i e i e u u_ i e i e u n i e i e u shall *mf*

A tor tor

T tor tor shall

B i e u i e u n i e u tu_ i e i e u n i e i e u tu_ i e i e u n i e i e u n_ i e

142 simply declarative 3

S nasal tone **W** *mp* normal, smoothly

take ap-pro-pri-ate ac - tions i e u i e i e u n i e u

A nasal tone *mp* normal

n i u e u u i e i e u n i e u i e u i e i e u n i e u

T nasal tone *mp* normal

⁸ take ap-pro-pri-ate ac - tions i e u n i u e u u i e i e u n i e u i e u i e i e u n i e u

B nasal tone *mp* normal

i e u n i u e u u i e i e u n i e u i e u i e i e u n i e u

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S **3+2** *p* **3+2**

tu n i e i e i e u n i e tu i e i e u n u i e i e u

A *p*

tu n i e i e i e u i e t u tu i e

T *p* normal, smoothly

³ u o u o n u o n u

B *p*

tu n i e i e i e u n i e t u i e i e u n u i e i e u

149

S **3+2** **X**

i e u i e i e u i e i e u i e u i e i e u n u i e

A *mp* simply declarative

for the pur-pose of

T ³ u o ³ u o ³ u o n o u n o

B *mp* simply declarative

i e u i e i e u i e i e u for the pur-pose of

152 *mp simply declarative*

S of of

A *p smoothly*

i e u n i e i e u n u — i e u n u i e i e u n — i e i e u n u n u o

T *mp simply declarative*

n u o u o — of

B *p smoothly*

n u o u o u n o — n u o u o n

155 nasal (filtered)

Rit. a —————— *mf*

S e - lec - tron - ic cri(mes) m s —————— s

A nasal (quasi overtone singing)

i e u — i u i e u — i i e a — i e — i e —

T *p nasal (quasi overtone singing)*

i e u — i u i e u — i i e a — i e — i e — u i

B *mp declarative, nasal (filtered)*

e - lec - tron - ic cri(mes) m s —————— s

159 Y $\text{J} = 84$

mp gently, nasal —————— *p normal, smoothly* $3+2$

S pay - ment sys - tems —————— i e n u o u o u n

A *mp_3 gently, nasal*

and fi-nan-cial pay pay - ment sys - tems —————— *p normal, smoothly*

T u —————— and fi-nan-cial pay —————— i e u o n u o u n

B *p nasal (quasi overtone singing)*

u —————— i u e — i u ——————

20

(163)

3+2

Soprano (S): *p normal, smoothly*

Alto (A): *p normal, smoothly*

Tenor (T): *normal, smoothly*

Bass (B): *p*

Z

(166)

3+2

Soprano (S): *p*

Alto (A): *p*

Tenor (T): *p*

Bass (B): *p*

AA

(170)

pp

Soprano (S): *pp*

Alto (A): *pp*

Tenor (T): *pp*

Bass (B): *pp*

175

S
A
T
B

n u o u o n u n u o o n u o u o n u u o o u o

— o u o u o n u o u o n u n u o u o n u o n u —

— on u o u o u o u o n n u o u o u o n u o u —

u o u n u o n u o u o u o n u o n u o u o

179

BB

S
A
T
B

u o u o n n u n u o o u o

— o u o u o u o u o u o u o u o n u —

— on u o n u o u o n u o u o n u o u —

u o u n u o n u o n u o n u o n u o

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S
A
T
B

n u o u o n u o n u o n u o u o n n

— o u o n u o u o u o n u o u o u o n u o

— on u o u n u o u o u o n u o u n u o u o

u o u n u o n u o n u o n u o n u o n

22

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

p gently ju - di - cial re - view **pp** ju - di - cial re -

Alto (A) vocal line:

u o n u o u o n ju - di - cial re - view ju -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

8 n u o u o n u o n

Bass (B) vocal line:

p gently ju - di - cial re - view **pp** ju - di - cial re - view

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CC

Soprano (S) vocal line:

view ju - di - cial re - view ju -

Alto (A) vocal line:

di - cial re - view ju - di - cial re - view

Tenor (T) vocal line:

p gently based on clas - si - fied in - for - ma - tion n ju -

Bass (B) vocal line:

ju - di - cial re - view ju - di - cial re - view

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

- di - cial re - view ju - di - cial re - view

Alto (A) vocal line:

ju - di - cial re - view ju - di - cial re -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

8 - di - cial re - view ju - di - cial re - view

Bass (B) vocal line:

ju - di - cial re - view ju -

200

S: ju - di - cial re - view ju -

A: view ju - di - cial re - view

T: 8 ju - di - cial re - view ju - - - di - cial re -

B: di - cial re - view does not con - fer -

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S: di - cial re - view -

A: ju - di - cial re - view to ju -

T: 8 view ju - di - cial re - view to

B: ju - di - cial re - view to

DD pp₃

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S: - di - cial re - view u u

A: ju - di - cial re - view u u

T: 8 - ju - di - cial re - view u u u

B: ju - di - cial re - view u u

ppp ppp