

HORNETS WEDDING

**A choral drama by Mark Dunbar
Book & lyrics by Indija Mahjoeddin**

Additional lyrics by Mark Dunbar

Composed 2002/03
revised 2016

Scored for 9 actor/singers, SATB chorus 3 celli,
on-stage acoustic guitar, tenor drum (optional)

Hornets Wedding
1. Secrets and Closest Bonds

Delicately ♩=60 **vamp**

Dark Lady

Soprano *pp*
 thread_____ ret_____

Alto *p*
 there is a thread from the heart to the lips where the sec- ret_

Tenor

Bass

Delicately ♩=60
pizz.
p *pizz.*
p *pizz.*
p

Violoncello 1

Violoncello 2

Violoncello 3

6

DL

S. *mp* *p*
 tear_ thread_____ lence rets_

A. *p*
 of life is wo - ven these words may tear_ at_ the thread but in si - lence are the sec - rets_

T. *p*
 sec-rets spo-ken

B. *p*
 sec-rets spo-ken

Vc.1

Vc.2

Vc.3

11 **molto rit..** **Piu mosso** ♩=70 The ditch is a gash...old witch whore

DL *mp*
old pile of whis-kered skin a

S. ken_

A. spo_

T. spo_

B. *mp*
old pile of whis-kered skin a

Vc.1 **molto rit..** arco *ppp* **Piu mosso** ♩=70 *mp* **expressivo** *p*

Vc.2 arco *ppp* pizz. *mp* *p*

Vc.3 arco *ppp* pizz. *mp* *p*



18 *mf*

DL dream bet - ween your pa - per blan-kets arched_ sing sing brav - ely bro - ther I too hold a

T. I too hold a

B. *mf*
dream bet - ween your pa - per blan-kets arched_ sing sing brav - ely bro - ther I too hold a

Vc.1 *mp*

Vc.2 *mp*

Vc.3 *mp*

24 *f* *rit.* *pp* Alone? Not I...
Westie now.

DL song bet-ween me_ and the world there is a thread

S. _____

T. *f* song bet-ween me_ and the world

B. *f* song bet-ween me_ and the world

Vc.1 *rit.* *arco pp* *pppp*

Vc.2 *pp*

Vc.3 _____



30 **A tempo** ♩=60 Shh, you'll wake up me old girl...
had to go. [I do, I do, I do] vamp for text

DL _____

S. *p* bonds_ know_ bonds_ know_

A. *p* sest ver sest ver

T. *p* clo_ e_ clo_ e_

B. *p* the we'll the we'll

Vc.1 **A tempo** ♩=60 *pizz.*

Vc.2 *p* *pizz.* *p*

Vc.3 *p*