

Janet Oates

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Lichens of Britain

For unaccompanied SATB choir and bell,
with one soloist (soprano, mezzo or tenor).

Duration 2'50"

Lichens of Britain

A list of just a few of the lichen species found in Britain, in all their glorious variety. Sometimes the common English names are given, but many are the Latin names. Sung 'always reverently', the style of composition deliberately evokes liturgical writing.

This song is also available in its original form for SSA soloists or choir.

Xanthoria parietina,
Gold lichen, white lichen, evernia prunastri,
Usnea.

Physcia aipolia, graphis scripta,
Usnea.

Cladonia subulata, parmelia sulcata,
Peltigera membranacea, allantoparmelia alpicola,
Map lichen,
Usnea.

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note: each solo phrase may be sung freely, and more slowly than the tutti sections.
The solo part may be taken by a mezzo or a tenor.

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Andante ♩ = 60

Bell

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Baritone

mp sempre, and reverently TUTTI

SOLO Xan - tho - ri - a Pa - ri e - ti - na. Xan

mp sempre, and reverently

mp sempre, and reverently

Xan

10

bell

S.

A.

T.

B.

tho - ri - a Pa - ri e - ti - na. Gold li - chen. White li - chen.

tho - ri - a Pa - ri e - ti - na. Gold li - chen. White li - chen.

tho - ri - a Pa - ri e - ti - na. Gold li - chen. White li - chen.

mp sempre, and reverently

Gold li - chen. White li - chen.

18

bell

S. SOLO TUTTI
E - ver-ni-a pru-na-sti_ E - ver-ni - a pru-na-sti_

A. E - ver-ni - a pru-na-sti_

T.

B.

25

bell

S. — Us ne-a. Phy-sci-a a - i - po-li - a, Graph-is Scrip-ta,

A. — Us ne-a. Phy-sci-a a - i - po-li - a, Graph-is Scrip-ta,

T. Us ne-a.

B. Us ne-a.

31

bell

S.

Us - ne-a. Par

A.

Us - ne-a. Cla - do - ni-a sub-u - la - ta, Par

T.

Us - ne-a. Cla - do - ni-a sub-u - la - ta, Par

B.

Us - ne-a. Cla - do - ni-a sub-u - la - ta, Par

37

bell

S.

me - li - a sul - ca - ta. Pel - ti - ge - ra mem - bran - a - ce - a, Al - lan - to - par - me - li

A.

me - li - a sul - ca - ta. Pel - ti - ge - ra mem - bran - a - ce - a,

T.

me - li - a sul - ca - ta. Pel - ti - ge - ra mem - bran - a - ce - a,

B.

me - li - a sul - ca - ta. Pel - ti - ge - ra mem - bran - a - ce - a,

SOLO

42

bell

S. **TUTTI**
 a al - pi-co-la. Al - lan-to- par-me - li - a al - pi-co-la.

A. Al - lan-to- par-me - li - a al - pi-co-la.

T. Al - lan-to- par-me - li - a al - pi-co-la.

B. Al - lan-to- par-me - li - a al - pi-co-la.

48

bell

S. **SOLO** **TUTTI**
 Map li-chen. U - sne - a. Us ne-a.

A. Map li-chen. Us ne-a.

T. Us ne-a.

B. Us ne-a.