

# Adventure and Lullaby

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Dedicated to Australian South Sea Islander's, Joe and Monica Leo

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**Fast**

PIANO *mf*

Violoncello 1 *mf*

Violoncello 2 *mf*

S. 1 *mf* She \_\_\_\_\_ a lul-la-by\_

S. 2 *mf* He was ad - ven - ture

A.

Pno.

Vc. 1 *pizz* *arco* *pizz*

Vc. 2 *pizz* *arco* *pizz*

The musical score is written for a piano, two violoncellos, and three vocalists. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line of chords in the left hand. The violoncellos play a melodic line with sustained notes and some pizzicato passages. The vocalists enter at measure 5, with the first soprano singing 'She a lul-la-by' and the second soprano singing 'He was ad-venture'. The alto part is silent. The piano accompaniment continues throughout the vocal lines.

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S. 1 She \_\_\_\_\_ soothed the lit-tle ones They came from the

S. 2 He rode the wild ones They came from the

A. *mf* They came from the

Pno.

Vc. 1 *pizz* *arco*

Vc. 2 *arco*

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S. 1 Is - lands \_\_\_\_\_ 'cross the south-ern seas \_\_\_\_\_ made their way to Joske - leigh \_\_\_\_\_

S. 2 Is - lands \_\_\_\_\_ 'cross the south-ern seas \_\_\_\_\_ made their way to Joske - leigh \_\_\_\_\_

A. Is - lands \_\_\_\_\_ 'cross the south-ern seas \_\_\_\_\_ made their way to Joske - leigh \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

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S. 1  
New home they would make there\_\_\_\_

S. 2  
New home they would make there\_\_\_\_

A.  
New home they would make there\_\_\_\_

Pno.  
*mp*

Vc. 1  
*mp*

Vc. 2  
*mp*

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S. 1

S. 2  
*mp*  
He rode like the wind, dust through his hair.

A.  
*mp*  
Her eyes spoke with

Pno.

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

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S. 1

S. 2

A.

Pno.

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Not just a  
Not just a  
Not just a

kind - ness Hair shone like fire

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

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S. 1

S. 2

A.

Pno.

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

face in the crowd walk - ing by. Born of the  
face in the crowd walk - ing by. Born of the  
face in the crowd walk - ing by. Born of the

*pizz*

*pizz*

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S. 1  
Is - lands the great South - ern Seas

S. 2  
Is - lands the great South - ern Seas

A.  
Is - lands the great South - ern Seas

Pno.

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

*arco*

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S. 1

S. 2

A.  
Lead - er he be - came strong was his

Pno.

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

S. 1  
And she was the mo - ther se - ven her

S. 2  
And she was the mo - ther se - ven her

A.  
will.

Pno.

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

S. 1  
clan Not just a face in the crowd wal - king

S. 2  
clan Not just a face in the crowd wal - king

A.  
Not just a face in the crowd wal - king

Pno.

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

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S. 1  
by Born of the Is - lands, the great South - ern

S. 2  
by Born of the Is - lands, the great South - ern

A.  
by Born of the Is - lands, the great South - ern

Pno.

Vc. 1  
*pizz*

Vc. 2  
*pizz*

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S. 1  
Seas. He loved ad - ven - ture She \_\_\_\_\_ the

S. 2  
Seas. He loved ad - ven - ture She \_\_\_\_\_ the

A.  
Seas. He loved ad - ven - ture She \_\_\_\_\_ the

Pno.

Vc. 1

Vc. 2