

Waipuna-ā-rangi

For The Rain

Words & Music by
Leon GrayAdagio c.40
*molto rubato**rit.*

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Piano

8va

pp

A *a tempo*

Alto Solo:

mp

+ Soprano Solo:

mp

S
A

Grey — and ee - rie, thund - 'ry, drea - ry, From — this room, — the

3

p

poco rit.

B

a tempo

Tutti S+A:

S
A

sky shows gloom. — But, — be - low this all life — must know this: With -

T
B

Tenors only:

6

mp

accelerando

9

S
A

out each drop all that thrives would stop and re - cede to decay; be burnt to a char

T
B

9

pp

C Adagietto c.50

11

S
A

So, while they may, all turn to the star: Wai-pu - na - ā-ran - gi! _____

T
B

mf

11

mp

13

S
A

Wai-pu - na - ā-ran - gi! _____ Wai-pu - na - ā-ran - gi! _____ For when

T
B

13

Waipuna-ā-rangi
poco rit. *a tempo*

15

S
A

wa - ter falls from on high. Wai-pu - na - ā-ran - gi!

T
B

f

p *mf*

17

S
A

Wai-pu-na - ā-ran-gi! Wai-pu-na - ā-ran-gi! Tē - nā koe mo te wai!

T
B

molto rall.

20

T
B

a piacere

a tempo
Basses only:
D *mp*

Deep the gloom, but

p

22 **+ Tenors:**

T B
 bright _____ the bloom: The fall - ing drops _____ bring

22 *8va*

24 *poco rit.* **E** *a tempo*

S
 Skies de - li - ver the fresh - ened ri - ver; The

T B
 life to crops. _____

24 *mp*

27 *accelerando* *cresc.*

S
 wet - ted Earth to new life, gives birth! Turn to the cloud and gaze on the rain,

T B
cresc.

27

29 *f*

S
A

Life is all-owed to pros-per a-gain! All 'neath the shine of ce - les-tal de - sign: For

T
B

29 *f*

mf *cresc.*

31 *rallentando* *allargando*

S
A

growth, health, na - ture's wealth, turn all eyes to:

T
B

31 *f*

Lento
Solo: *p*

33

S
A

Wai-pu-na - ā-ran-gi! _____ Wai-pu-na - ā-ran-gi! _____ Wai-pu-na - ā-ran-gi! _____ For when

T
B

33 *pp*

molto rall.

Adagietto

Tutti: ff

S
A

wa - ter falls from on high. Wai-pu - na - ā-ran - gi!

T
B

allargando

S
A

Wai-pu-na - ā-ran-gi! Wai-pu-na - ā-ran-gi! Tē - nā koe mo te wai! Wai-pu - na - ā-

T
B

molto rit.

a piacere

S
A

ran-gi! Tē-nā koe mo te wai!

T
B