

# Floral Miniatures

for  
soprano & cello

on haikus by  
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Responding in song  
to spectacular flora -  
what more can be said?

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proudly pointing poise  
vivid crown of blue and gold  
sunbird's paradise

## **Everlasting**

crisp paper shuffling  
innocent exuberance  
yet forever dry

## **Disa Uniflora**

scarlett lips displayed  
marvels in misty transience  
solemn elegance

## **Vygie**

dazzling succulence  
clustered on arid terrain  
unabashed splendour

## **King Protea**

floral pinnacle:  
strong resplendent sovereign's  
generosity

*first performance: Cape Town, 9 October 2021*



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# I. Strelitzia

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♩ = 108 **energetic and with attitude**

Vc

*marc. dolce marc. dolce marc. dolce marc. dolce* **(a tempo)**  
*f mp f*

**(a tempo)** *marc. f* **(a tempo)** *marc. f*

**flowing** *poco f marc.*  
*dolce* Stre - li - tzi - a proud - ly poin - ting  
*f p*

*marc. mp*  
poise - vi - vid crown of blue and gold sun - bird's  
*marc. f ff mp*

*pp* pa - ra - dise  
*pp pizz. marc. dolce marc. f*



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## 2. Everlasting

♩ = 132

S *mp* *poco f* *p*  
cri - sp cri - sp cri - sp pa - per

Vc *pont.* *sfp* *sfp*

4 *p*  
shu - ff - ling, shu - ff - ling, shu - ff - ling in -

*sfp* *fp* *fp*

8 *tempo rubato a piacere* *a tempo* *f*  
no cent ex - u

*ord.* *p* *cresc.* *f*

14 *poco rall.* *poco f*  
be-rance yet for - e-ver

*pont.* *sfp* *sfp* *fp* *ord.*

18 *a tempo* *sfp* pure, unexpressive  
dry

*pont.* *ord.* *pont.* *ord.* *pont.* *ord.* *pont.* *col legno.*  
*f* *p* *mf* *p* *pp*



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### 3. Disa Uniflora

dark, slowly flowing

poco acc.

$\text{♩} = 60$

S *mp* *poco cresc.*  
scar - let lips dis - played

Vc *sord.* *p*

poco più mosso

7 *poco f* *dim.*  
mar - vels in mis - ty tran - si - ence

*poco f* *dim.*

Tempo I

13 *mp*  
so - lemn e - le - gance,

*p*

poco acc.

poco più mosso

19 *p*  
so - - - lemn

*pp*



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# 4. Vygie

*f*

S  
dazz-ling, dazz-ling, dazz-ling, dazz-ling, suc - cu - lence

Vc  
*f* *sfz*

8 *mf marc.*

clus - tered on a-rid ter - rain, clus - tered on a-rid ter - rain, clus - tered on a-rid ter

15  
rain, ter - rain, clus - tered on a-rid ter - rain,

23 *f* *mp* *mf*

dazz-ling, dazz-ling, dazz-ling, dazz ling, clus - tered on a-rid ter - rain, clus

30 *cresc.* *f*

tered on a-rid ter - rain, clus - tered on a-rid ter - rain un-a bashed splen-dour,

37 *dim.*

un-a-bashed splen-dour, un-a-bashed splen-dour, un-a bashed splen-dour, splen-dour, splen-dour, splen - dour,

44 *dim.* *p*

clus - tered on a - rid, pizz.

50 *poco rall.* *p* *a tempo*

a - rid, a - rid ter - rain, arco *pp*





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# 5. King Protea

**majestic**  $\text{♩} = 80$

**excited**  $\text{♩} = 100$

S  
flo - ral pin-na-cle

Vc  
*f* *mp* *f* *f*

**slower again** **excited again**  $\text{♩} = 100$

10  
pin-na-cle, flo - ral pin-na-cle pin-na-cle, pin-na-cle,

*mf* *f*

**playful**

18  
*mf* flo - ral pin-na-cle, pin-na-cle, flo - ral pin-na-cle, pin-na-cle, flo - ral pinna-cle, pin-na-cle,

*mf*

26  
*p* pin-na-cle, flo - ral pin-na-cle, flo - ral pin-na-cle, flo - ral pin-na-cle,

*mf* *f* *ff*

**tempo I** **subito agitato**

34

*mp* *cresc.* *f*

42 *più mosso*  $\text{♩} = 110$  *mf* *più f*

strong re-splen-dent so-ve-reign's ge - ne - ro-si - ty, strong re-splen-dent so-ve-reign's

*pesante* *mp*

52 *meno f* *poco a poco allarg. & cresc.*

ge - ne - ro-si - ty, strong re-splen-dent so-ve-reign's ge-ne - ro-si-ty, ge-ne - ro si-ty, ge-ne-ro si ty, ge-ne

60 *f* *mf* *poco acc. ad lib* *mp*

ro-si-ty, ge-ne-ro-si-ty, ge - ne - ro - si - ty, ge - ne -

*f* *f marc.*

68 *mf* *f*

ro-si - ty, ge-ne - ro-si - ty, ge-ne - ro - si - ty,

*f*

77 *tempo I* *acc.* *più mosso* *tempo I* *acc.*

flo - ral pin-na-cle, pin-na-cle, pin-na-cle, flo - ral

*f* *mf* *mf*

86 *più mosso* *tempo I* *p* *sub f*

pin-na-cle, pin-na-cle, pin-na-cle, flo - ral pin-na-cle, re-splen-dent!

*mp* *p* *sub f*



