

The Abbey Steps

A Haiku

A musical work for choir or vocal ensemble

*The Abbey steps are
Worn down by weary souls, who
Ascend, by that way.*

Robert Burrell

- Sing each word as a whole, the duration of which is freely chosen by each singer. Two syllable words may have the first syllable extended in duration or the second or both.
- Sing each word, times the allocated number (x 6) taking one breath after each rendition.
- Each new word shall be on a new pitch for each individual singer.

THE	x 1. Unison on Eb ^{2/3} Sing for 2 seconds, then move to 'abbey'.
ABBEY	x 8. Freely chosen pitch (if same as those near you, move to a different note).
STEPS	x 6.