

Oku Ou Talanoa Mo Hoku Loto:

Poetry: 'Okusitino Māhina

Music: Michael Atherton

♩ = 50 Tempo libero, ad libitum

Conch (kel'ea)



Conch

[vibrato]



Mezzo: Walk to position and recite ----->

Oku tukupā `ae vahe ni, kihe punake `iloa koia ka kuo pekia ko Hala`api`api Havea, pea mo `ene ngaahi tukutukulaumea tu`uloa mo faka`ofo`ofa kihe tufunga moe faiva, `o hangē ko `ene ongo ta`anga ongoonga koia koe "Lepoaki `i Veisiale" moe "Si`i Lolo Va`inga Loto Mokomoko", `aia `oku fakatou manakoa hono hiva`i mo tau`olunga`i.



Perc.

To puk

♩ = 120

"Malo, malo!"

Mezzo-soprano: [speaking] Carefree and unaware I stay

To ching



And never was there thought of the complex cycle of time Suddenly a big wave has crashed The airwaves sounded the alarm

Perc.

Large soft mallet

mf lasc. vib.

Metal tipped mallet

f lasc. vib.

[rim.....]

[centre]



Telling the North from the South Swells crashing through rough seas The cause of my crying in words

Perc.

mf [rim] lasc. vib.

Large soft mallet

ff [centre] lasc. vib.



Dearest Ngaruawahia is deserted

Perc.

To puk

♩ = 80

ppp

p

mf

f

[Mezzo soprano]: ff Yet, Turangawaewae is crowded

♩ = 120

Perc.

ff

fff

fff

To ching