

Missouri Songbirds on a Sunday Evening

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I want to sing with all the heart that is in me

I want to sing about e-ter-ni-ty (Choral Ensemble echoes "e-ter-ni-ty")

but it seems like All Them *Gods and Goddesses up there*

and are all so far *a-way from me*

A-ooooo

A-ooooo

oo

A-ooooo

oo

(Chorus by Choral Ensemble)

oo

I think you know what I mean

How can *All of Them* be in Heaven?

and me down here in Central *Me-zourrr-reee?* (Choral Ensemble echoes "Me-zourrr-a-reee")

The only other thing there is left to report

A-ooooo

A-ooooo

oo

A-ooooo

oo

(Chorus by Choral Ensemble)

oo

Some of us have a fondness

for more "*complex new frontiers*",

(with more and more "*social and environmental externalities*") (Choral Ensemble echoes "*externalities*")

where they don't have to play by the rules...

but that way we just don't get honesty;

or kindness; or responsibility;

... or any real prospects for *a good life*

A-ooooo

A-ooooo

oo

A-ooooo

oo

(Chorus by Choral Ensemble)

oo

Gave some thought, yesterday
 to what I'd say to young folks *coming up now* (Choral Ensemble echoes "*coming up now*")
 seems like they might need to hear some *en-cour-age-ment and support*
 so "Key Sources of Inspiration" is one collection I made

A-ooooo
 A-ooooo oo
 A-ooooo oo (Chorus by Choral Ensemble)
 oo

Now and then, I like to think
 there's a town or village *somewhere* (Choral Ensemble echoes "*somewhere*")
 and that I'm much more alive *there*
 than I have been all my life
 and there's about 5,000 of us singing *at the same time*

A-ooooo
 A-ooooo oo
 A-ooooo oo (Chorus by Choral Ensemble)
 oo

Ah, it's the Convergence quite a bird, that One

So very *strong and secure*

(Choral Ensemble echoes "*strong and secure*")

Such a songbird as She

you can hear Her *forever*

A-ooooo

A-ooooo

oo

A-ooooo

oo

(Chorus by Choral Ensemble)

oo

That's all for now, got to sign off

got to get up early to-mor-row...

(Choral Ensemble echoes "*to-mor-row*")

Now and then, I like to think

(slow and soft)

there's a town or village *somewhere*

A-ooooo

A-ooooo

oo

A-ooooo

oo

(Chorus by Choral Ensemble)

oo