

Little Drops of Water (2012)

Unison trebles, glockenspiel and piano

Text: Julia Fletcher Abigail Carney (1823-1908)

Difficulty Rating: 1

Duration: 3'30"

Commissioned by the Marble Collegiate Church Cherub Choir, Director Karie Brown. Premiered May 2012 in New York City.

[Ideally, an orchestral glockenspiel should be used. If not available, however, a high-quality toy instrument may be substituted, provided it has a full 2.5-octave range and solid intonation.]

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean
And the beauteous land.

And the little moments,
Humble though they be,
Make the mighty ages
Of eternity.

Little deeds of kindness,
Little words of love,
Make our earth an Eden,
Like the heaven above.
(1823-1908)