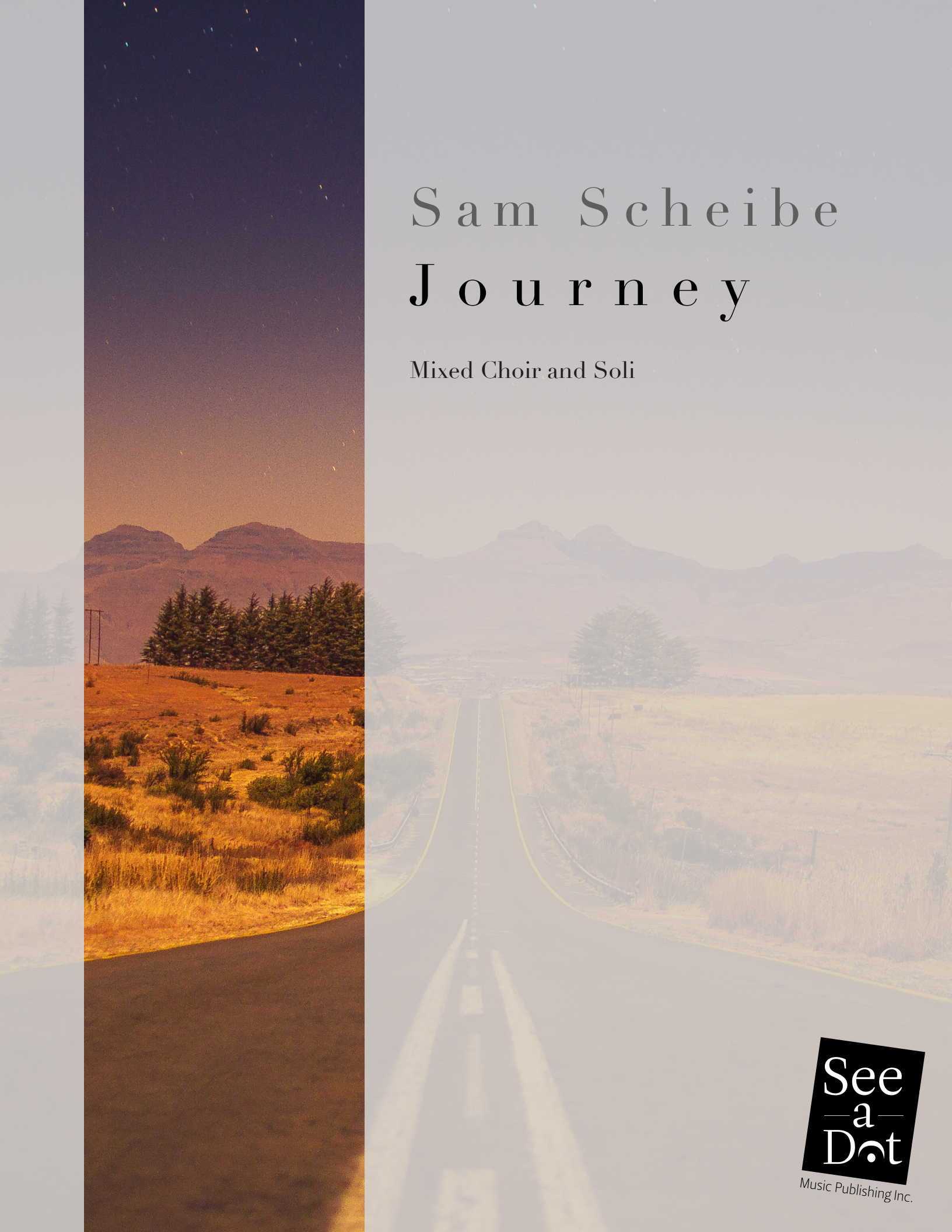




Sam Scheibe Journey

Mixed Choir and Soli

Program Note

Journey is inspired by the idea of semantic satiation, a term for when a word is repeated so often it loses its meaning or becomes unfamiliar to the speaker. I once experienced this phenomenon while singing an English transliteration of the South African Song, Hamba Nathi (Come, walk with us) at an outdoor processional. The procession was quite slow, and the choir needed to fill more time than expected. With nothing else prepared, we began repeating the song over and over. It wasn't long before the words "Journey is long" began to feel foreign and the irony of the phrase dawned on us as we barely gained any ground.

Journey takes the refrain from this song, alters it, and repeats it as various solos add interpolations over top. After enough repetition, the phrase begins to fall apart entirely, with each voice singing only a fragment of each satiated word.

-Sam Scheibe

Performance Note

- Journey emulates a loop pedal, with repeated figures that remain as new ones are layered overtop.. Singers can try to keep each repetition exactly as the last (as if they really were a loop pedal) or modify phrasing and interpretation slightly from repetition to repetition.
- Each of the solo lines, excluding solo 4, can be performed by either a small group or individual voices, depending on the size of the choir.
- Solo 4 should be sung by a soloist and can be sung with a full-bodied, operatic tone.

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Journey

*Dedicated with love and admiration for the University of
Aberdeen Chapel Choir Stuart Muir, Director*

Sam Scheibe

♩ = 160, Steady, Unwavering

Solo 1

Solo 2

Solo 3

Solo 4

Soprano / Alto

Tenor / Bass

mp

Jour-ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney is long_ Jour-ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney is long_

mp

Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is long Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is long

5

Solo 1

Solo 2

Solo 3

Solo 4

S/A.

T/B.

Jour-ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney is long_ Jour-ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney is long_

Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is long Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is long

9

Solo 4 *mp* Jour - ney _____

S/A. *mp* Jour-ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney is long_ Jour-ney_ Jour-ney jour-ney is long_

T/B. *mp* Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is___ long Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is___ long

Solo 4 *13* Jour - ney _____

S/A. Jour ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney is long_ Jour ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney is long_

T/B. Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is___ long Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is___ long

Solo 4 *17* *mf* Jour - - - ney Jour - - - ney is

S/A. *mf* Jour-ney Jour-ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney

T/B. *mf* Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney

Solo 4 *21* long _____

S/A. *pp* Jour ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney is long_ is long is Jour-ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney is long_ is long is

T/B. *pp* Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is___ long Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is___ long

25 *mp*

Solo 2 Long Long Long Long Long Long Long

Solo 4 *mp* Jour - ney

S/A. *mp* Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is long Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is long

T/B. *mp* Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour - ney is long Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour - ney is long

29

Solo 2 Long Long Long Long Long Long Long

Solo 4 Jour - ney

S/A. Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is long Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is long

T/B. Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is long Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is long

33 *mf*

Solo 2 Long Long Long Long Long Long Long

Solo 4 *mf* Jour - - - ney Jour - - - ney is

S/A. *mf* Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney

T/B. *mf* Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney

4 37

Solo 2

Solo 4

S/A.

T/B.

long
pp

pp

Jour ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney is long_ is long is Jour-ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney is long_ is long is

Jour-ney_ Jour-ney_ Jour - ney_ is long Jour-ney_ Jour-ney_ Jour - ney_ is long

41

Solo 2

Solo 4

S.

A.

T/B.

mp

mp

mp

mp

Long Long Long Long Long Long Long Long

Jour - ney

Jour-ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney is long_ Jour - ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney is long_

Jour-ney_ Jour-ney_ Jour - ney_ is long Jour-ney_ Jour-ney_ Jour - ney_ is long

Jour-ney_ Jour - ney_ Jour-ney_ Jour - ney_

45

Solo 2

Solo 4

S.

A.

T/B.

Long Long Long Long Long Long Long

Jour - ney

Jour-ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney is long_ Jour-ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney is long_

Jour-ney_ Jour-ney_ Jour - ney_ is long Jour-ney_ Jour-ney_ Jour - ney_ is long

Jour-ney_ Jour - ney_ Jour-ney_ Jour - ney_

49

mp

Solo 1

Lo* lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo

mp

Solo 2

Long Long Long Long Long Long Long

mp

Solo 4

Jour - ney

mp

S.

Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is long_ Jour-ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney is long_

mp

A.

Jour-ney_ Jour-ney_ Jour - ney_ is_ long Jour-ney_ Jour-ney_ Jour - ney_ is_ long

mp

T/B.

Jour-ney_ Jour - ney_ Jour-ney_ Jour - ney_

*Lo as in "Long"

53

Solo 1

lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo

Solo 2

Long Long Long Long Long Long Long

Solo 4

Jour - ney

S.

Jour-ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney is long_ Jour-ney_ Jour-ney Jour-ney is long_

A.

Jour-ney_ Jour-ney_ Jour - ney_ is_ long Jour-ney_ Jour-ney_ Jour - ney_ is_ long

T/B.

Jour-ney_ Jour - ney_ Jour-ney_ Jour - ney_

57

mf

Solo 2

Long Long Long Long Long Long Long

mf

Solo 4

Jour - - - ney Jour - - - ney is

mf

S.

Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney

mf

A.

Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney

mf

T/B.

Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney

61

Solo 2

long

pp

S.

Jour ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is long is long is Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is long is long is

pp

A.

Jour ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is long is long is Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is long is long is

pp

T/B.

Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is long Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is long

65

Solo 1 *mp* 3 Lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo

Solo 2 *mp* Long long long long long long long

Solo 3 *mf* Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney

Solo 4 *mp* Jour - ney

S. *mp* Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is long Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney is long

A. *mp* Jour-ney Jour - ney Jour - ney is long Jour-ney Jour - ney Jour - ney is long

T/B. *mp* Jour-ney Jour - ney Jour-ney Jour - ney

69

Solo 1

lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo

Solo 2

— long long long long long long

Solo 3

Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney

Solo 4

Jour - ney

S.

Jour ney_ Jour ney Jour ney is long Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney is long

A.

Jour ney Jour - ney_ Jour - ney_ is_ long Jour ney Jour - ney_ Jour - ney_ is_ long

T/B.

Jour ney Jour - ney Jour ney Jour - ney

Perusal Score

73

mf

Solo 1

Long _____

mf

Solo 2

Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney

mf

Solo 3

Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney

f

Solo 4

Jour - - - - - ney Jour - ney

mp

S.

Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney

mf

A.

Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney Jour ney

mp

T/B.

is _____ is _____

Perusal Score

*Small note optional.

Solo 1

Lo _____

Solo 2

Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney

Solo 3

Jour - ney___ Jour - ney___ Jour - ney___

Solo 4

f Jour - ney Jour - ney Jour - - -

S.

Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney

A.

Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney

T/B.

mf 8 ah _____ 8 ah _____

Perusal Score

84

Solo 1

Lo

Solo 2

Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney

cresc. *f*

Solo 3

Jour - ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney

cresc. *f*

Solo 4

- - ney Jour - - - - -

f

S.

Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney

cresc. *f*

A.

Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney

f

T/B.

ah

f cresc. *f*

Perusal Score

Solo 2 *p*
 Jour_ Jour_ Jour_ Jour_ Jour_ Jour_

Solo 3 *sub p*
 Jour_ Jour_ Jour_ Jour_ Jour_ Jour_

Solo 4 *ff* *mp*
 - - - ney

S. *pp*
 Jour_ Jour_ Jour_ Jour_

A.
 Jour_ Jour_ Jour_ Jour_

91

Repeat 9-13 times
 Fade to nothing ad lib

Solo 1 *3rd Time mp*
 Lo lo lo lo lo lo lo Lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo_

Solo 2 *1st Time mp*
 [n] **ney - [n] ney - [n] ney - [n] ney [n] ney [n] ney [n] ney [n] ney

Solo 3 *9th Time mp*
 Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney Jour-ney

Solo 4 *5th Time mp*
 is_

S. *1st Time*
 Jour Jour_ Jour Jour_ Jour Jour_ Jour Jour

A. *1st Time*
 Jour_ Jour_ Jour_ Jour_ Jour Jour_ Jour Jour

T/B. *7th Time mp*
 [n] [n]

**sing cue note on repeat only
 ""ney" as in "Journey"