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# Autumn Fires

for SSA voices & piano

words by Robert Louis Stevenson

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Duration: 1½ minutes

**Performance Note**

The music should flow. Tempo, dynamics and articulation indicated should be considered as a guide, no more. In the piano part, which is integral to the composition, pedalling may be included but sparingly.

## Programme Note

*Autumn Fires* for SSA voices & piano (2009) forms part of an on-going project setting a selection of verses to music from Robert Louis Stevenson's *A Child's Garden of Verses* (1885). This particular volume, dedicated to Alison Cunningham (Stevenson's nurse), is of considerable interest to me as it contains over sixty poems for the young at heart.

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### Autumn Fires

by Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894)  
from *A Child's Garden of Verses*

In the other gardens  
And all up the vale,  
From the autumn bonfires  
See the smoke trail!

Pleasant summer over  
And all the summer flowers,  
The red fire blazes,  
The grey smoke towers.

Sing a song of seasons!  
Something bright in all!  
Flowers in the summer,  
Fires in the fall!

for the Rodillian Singers

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**Semplice** (♩ = 80) **rall.** **A Tempo**

**SOPRANO 1** *mp* In the o - ther

**SOPRANO 2** *mp* In the o - ther

**ALTO** *mp* In the o - ther

**Piano** *mp*

**S. 1** *p mp* gar - dens and all up the vale, from the au-tumn bon - fires

**S. 2** *p mp* gar - dens and all up the vale, from the au-tumn bon - fires

**A.** *p mp* gar - dens and all up the vale, from the au-tumn bon - fires

**Pno.** *p mp*

11

S. 1 *p* *mf dolce*  
see the smoke trail! Plea-sant sum-mer o-ver and all the sum-mer

S. 2 *p* *mf dolce*  
see the smoke trail! Plea-sant sum-mer o-ver and all the sum-mer

A. *p* *mf dolce*  
see the smoke trail! Plea-sant sum-mer o-ver and all the sum-mer

Pno. *mf dolce*

16

S. 1 *mp* *mf*  
flo-wers, the red fire bla-zes, the grey smoke to-wers.

S. 2 *mp* *mf*  
flo-wers, the red fire bla-zes, the grey smoke to-wers.

A. *mp* *mf*  
flo-wers, the red fire bla-zes, the grey smoke to-wers.

Pno. *mp* *mf*

21

S. 1 *mp*  
Sing a song of sea - sons! Some-thing bright in

S. 2 *mp*  
Sing a song of sea - sons! Some-thing bright in

A. *mp*  
Sing a song of sea - sons! Some-thing bright in

Pno. *mp*

26

S. 1 *mp* **rall.**  
all! Flo - wers in the sum - mer, fires in the fall!

S. 2 *mp*  
all! Flo - wers in the sum - mer, fires in the fall!

A. *mp*  
all! Flo - wers in the sum - mer, fires in the fall!

Pno. *mp* **rall.** *p*

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