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Total duration ca.22 minutes

Carving The Circle

Twelve Zodiac Choruses
for SATB chorus, a cappella

F.D. Reeve

I. Aries

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Alla Danza ♩ = 84--76

Soprano
AR - IES La-dy of vi-o-let and prim - rose, of vi-o-let and prim-rose, born

Alto
La-dy La - dy of vi-o-let and prim - rose, born

Tenor
La-dy La - dy of vi-o-let and prim - rose, born

Bass
La-dy of vi-o-let and prim - rose, of vi-o-let and prim-rose, born

6
S last, loved first, sprung from the land by the cold rain, bend my sword in-to a shad-ow — and let the steel

A last, loved first, sprung from the land by the cold rain, bend my sword in-to a shad-ow — and let the steel

T last, loved first, sprung from the land by the cold rain, bend my sword in-to a shad-ow — and let the steel

B last, loved first, sprung from the land by the cold rain, bend my sword in-to a shad-ow — and let the steel

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S shine on your breasts. loved first, born last,

A shine on your breasts. *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *f* *f*

T shine on your breasts. *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

B shine on your breasts. *f* *mf* *mf* *f* *mf* *mf* *f* *mf*

La - dy of vi - o - let and prim - rose, born last, loved

La - dy of vi - o - let born last,

La - dy of vi - o - let born last,

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S *f* *mf*
La - dy of vi - o - let and prim - rose, sprung from the

A *f* *f* *mf*
first, sprung from the land of vi - o - let and prim - rose,

T *f* *mf* *f*
loved first, La - dy of

B *f* *mf* *f*
loved first, La - dy of

25

S land by the cold rain, sprung from the land by the cold

A sprung from the land by the cold rain, by the cold rain,

T vi - o - let and prim - rose, born

B vi - o - let and prim - rose, born last,

28

f

S rain, La-dy of vi-o-let and prim-rose, born last, loved first, sprung from the

A La-dy of vi-o-let and prim-rose, born last, loved first, sprung from the

T last, loved first, sprung from the land by the cold rain,

B loved first, sprung from the land by the cold rain,

33

mf

S land by the cold rain, bend my sword in - to a shad - ow and let the

A land by the cold rain, bend my sword in - to a shad - ow and let the

T bend my sword in - to a shad - ow and let the steel

B bend my sword in - to a shad - ow and let the steel

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Poco adagio

pp

S steel shine on your breasts. born last, loved first,

A steel shine on your breasts. born last, loved first,

T shine on your breasts. born last, loved first,

B shine on your breasts. born last, loved first,

II. Taurus

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Allegro energico ♩ = 120

S

A

TAU - RUS

Bach - e - lor's but-tons Bach-e-lor's but-tons in

May, Bach-e-lor's but-tons Bach-e-lor's but-tons in May, the proud bull

in May, Bach-e-lor's but - tons in May, the proud bull

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S

A

charg-ing charg-ing fall - ing, the proud bull fall - ing, charg-ing the proud bull

charg-ing fall - ing, fall - ing, charg-ing in May,

19

S

A

charg-ing the proud bull charg-ing the proud bull charg-ing fall -

in May, the proud bull fall - ing, the proud bull fall-ing,

26

S

A

ing, the mat - a - dor shoul - der-ing the sun, the sun, mat - a - dor mat - a - dor

the mat - a - dor shoul - der-ing the sun, the mat - a - dor mat - a - dor