

KEVIN WILT

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for speaking chorus

WHISTLING VINE MUSIC

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When I was asked to write (A)ROUND FLORIDA, my instructions were to start with the concept of the “Geographical Fugue” by Ernst Toch, and make it more, shall we say, local. I also knew this piece would be premiered on a summer gala concert that was lighter in tone, and downright silly at moments, so that provided the freedom to musically goof around.

The sketching process of this piece was actually quite simple. I made a list of regions, cities, locales, and land marks, all from the state of Florida, that I thought were either fun to say or had interesting rhythmic implications. I assigned, or really transcribed, an appropriate rhythm for each word or phrase, and set about composing the rhythms in a fun and imitative way.

The only time I was concerned with logic was with the very last words, closing the piece on “Boca Raton”. I knew the piece would be premiered in Boca Raton, but I also made this choice out of a sense of ownership. In South Florida, the last syllable of this city is pronounced *ruh-TOHN*, where in other parts of the country, it is pronounced *ruh-TAHN*. By ending the piece on a rhythmically emphatic beat, I, in a sense, made official my adoption of Boca Raton as my home by proving I know how to say it correctly.

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This work was written for the 2015 Florida Atlantic University Piano Gala.

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Approximate Duration is 3:00

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Steady but comfortable ♩ = 88 *mf*

4/4

Speaker 1 *mf* Bis-cayne Bay

Speaker 2 *mf* Tam-pa West Palm Beach

Speaker 3 *mf* South Beach Del-ray Beach

Speaker 4 *mf* Or-lan - do

1 Clear-wa-ter Bis-cayne Bay Cape Can-ave-ral

2 Tam-pa Jack-son-ville

3 South Beach Clear-wa-ter

4 Jack-son-ville Del ray Beach

8

1 Co-co-nut Creek Bis-cayne Bay

2 Lake Bue-na Vis - ta Tam-pa

3 San-i - bel Is - land South Beach

4 Mi - a - mi Del-ray

7

1 *cresc.* South Beach Cape Can-ave-ral Clear - wa-ter *ff* Day-to-na Beach

2 *cresc.* Jack-son-ville Del-ray Beach Lake Bue-na Vis-ta *ff* Day-to-na Beach

3 *cresc.* Clear-wa-ter Bis-cayne Bay San-i-bel Is - land Cape Can-ave-ral *ff* Day-to-na Beach

4 *cresc.* 10 Beach Tam - pa Jack-son-ville *ff* Day-to-na Beach

13 Canon

1

2

3 *f* Tall-a-has-see Cres-cent Ci-ty Lox-a-hat-chee O-kee-cho-bee Sa-ra-so-ta Pen-sa-co-la Chat-ta-hoo-chee Pun-ta Gor-da

4

13

1

2 *f* Tall-a-has-see Cres-cent Ci-ty Lox-a-hat-chee O-kee-cho-bee Sa-ra-so-ta Pen-sa-co-la Chat-ta-hoo-chee Pun-ta Gor-da

3 *mf* South Beach Tam - pa Bis-cayne Bay Or - lan - do

4

15

17

1 *f*
Tall-a-has-see Cres-cent Ci-ty Lox-a-hat-chee O-kee-cho-bee Sa-ra-so-ta Pen-sa-co-la Chat-ta - hoo-chee Pun-ta Gor-da

2 *mf*
South Beach Tam - pa Bis-cayne Bay

3
Del - ray Beach West Palm Beach Clear - wa-ter Jack-son-ville Key

4

17

1 *mf*
South Beach Tam - pa Bis-cayne Bay Or - lan - do

2
Del - ray Beach West Palm Beach Clear - wa-ter Jack-son-ville Key

3
West

4 *f*
19 Tall-a-has-see Cres cent Ci-ty Lox-a-hat-chee O-kee-cho-bee Sa-ra-so-ta Pen-sa-co-la Chat-ta - hoo-chee Pun-ta Gor-da

21

1
Del - ray Beach West Palm Beach Clear - wa-ter Jack-son-ville Key

2
West

3
Tall-a-has-see Cres-cent Ci-ty Lox-a-hat-chee O-kee-cho-bee Sa-ra-so-ta Pen-sa-co-la Chat-ta - hoo-chee Pun-ta Gor-da

4 *mf*
21 South Beach Tam - pa Bis-cayne Bay Or - lan - do

1 West

2 Tall-a-has-see Cres cent Ci-ty Lox-a-hat chee O - kee-cho-bee Sa-ra-so-ta Pen-sa-co-la Chat-ta - hoo chee Pun-ta Gor-da

3 St. Au - gus-tine Fort Lau-der dale Ma-nal - a-pan Lake Bue - na Vis - ta

4 23 Del - ray Beach West Palm Beach Clear - wa-ter Jack son ville Key

25

1 Tall a has see Cres cent Ci ty Lox a-hat chee O-kee-cho bee Sa-ra-so - ta Pen - sa - co-la Chat ta hoo chee Pun ta Gor-da

2 St. Au - gus tine Fort Lau der-dale Ma-nal - a - pan Lake Bue-na Vis - ta

3 Kiss-im - mee St. Pe-ters-burg Cor-al Ga - bles San-i-bel Is - land

4 25 West Tall a-has see Cres cent Ci-ty Lox-a-hat-chee O-kee cho bee

1 St. Au-gus-tine Fort Lau-der-dale Ma-nal - a - pan Lake Bue-na Vis - ta

2 Kiss-im - mee St. Pe-ters-burg Cor al Ga - bles San-i-bel Is - land

3 West Palm Beach Bis - cayne Bay Del-ray Beach Tam - pa

4 27 Sa-ra-so-ta Pen-sa - co-la Chat-ta hoo-chee Pun - ta Gor-da St. Au-gus-tine Fort Lau-der-dale

29

dim. poco a poco

1 Kiss - im - mee St. Pe-ters-burg Cor-al Ga - bles San-i - bel Is - land

dim. poco a poco

2 West Palm Beach Bis-cayne Bay Del - ray Beach Tam - pa

dim. poco a poco

3 Co-co-nut Creek Cape Can-ave - ral The Ev - er-glades Clear - wa-ter

dim. poco a poco

4 29 Ma - nal - a - pan Lake Bue-na Vis - ta Kiss-im - mee St. Pe-ters-burg

1 West Palm Beach Bis - cayne Bay Del - ray Beach Tam - pa

2 Co-co-nut Creek Cape Can-ave - ral The Ev - er-glades Clear - wa-ter

3 Tall-a-has-see Cres-cent Ci-ty Lox-a - hat-chee O-kee-cho-bee

4 31 Cor-al Ga - bles San-i - bel Is - land West Palm Beach Bis-cayne Bay

33

1

mp

2 Or - lan - do Or - lan - do

mp

3 South Beach Tam - pa Bis - cayne Del - ray O - kee - cho - bee West Palm Cape Can - ave - ral

4

33

mp

1 Cor - al Ga - bles St. Au - gus - tine Fort Lau - der - dale San - i - bel Is - land

2 Mi - am - - - i Mi - am - - - i

3 Or - lan - do Or - lan - do

4

35

37

1 Or - lan - do Or - lan - do

2 Jack - son - ville Key West Jack - son - ville Key West

3 Mi - am - - - i Mi - am - - - i

4 *mp*
37 South Beach Tam - pa Bis - cayne Del - ray O - kee - cho - bee West Palm Cape Can - ave - ral

1 Mi - am - - - i Mi - am - i Key West

2 Kiss - im - mee St. Pe - ters - burg Ma - nal - a - pan Key West

3 Jack - son - ville Key West Jack - son - ville Key West

4 Or - lan - do Key West

39

41

whisper *p*

1 Tall-a-has-see has-see has-see has-see has-see has-see has-see Cres-cent Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty

whisper *p*

2 Tall-a-has-see has-see has-see has-see has-see has-see has-see Cres-cent Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty

whisper *p*

3 Tall-a-has-see has-see has-see has-see has-see has-see has-see Cres-cent Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty

whisper *p*

4 Tall-a-has-see has-see has-see has-see has-see has-see has-see Cres-cent Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty

41 Tall-a-has-see has-see has-see has-see has-see has-see has-see Cres-cent Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty Ci-ty

cresc. gradually to ord.

1 Lox-a-hat-chee hat-chee hat chee O-kee-cho-bee cho-bee cho-bee Sa-ra-so-ta Pen-sa-co-la Chat-ta-hoo chee Pun-ta Gor-da

cresc. gradually to ord.

2 Lox-a-hat-chee hat-chee hat chee O-kee-cho-bee cho-bee cho-bee Sa-ra-so-ta Pen-sa-co-la Chat-ta-hoo chee Pun-ta Gor-da

cresc. gradually to ord.

3 Lox-a-hat-chee hat-chee hat chee O-kee-cho-bee cho-bee cho-bee Sa-ra-so-ta Pen-sa-co-la Chat-ta-hoo chee Pun-ta Gor-da

cresc. gradually to ord.

4 Lox-a-hat-chee hat-chee hat chee O-kee-cho-bee cho-bee cho-bee Sa-ra-so-ta Pen-sa-co-la Chat-ta-hoo chee Pun-ta Gor-da

43 Lox-a-hat-chee hat-chee hat chee O-kee-cho-bee cho-bee cho-bee Sa-ra-so-ta Pen-sa-co-la Chat-ta-hoo chee Pun-ta Gor-da

45

ord. *f*

1 Jack-son ville Key West Jack son ville Key West

ord. *f*

2 Tall a has see Cres cent Ci ty Lox a hat chee O kee cho bee Sa-ra - so - ta Pen - sa - co la Chat ta hoo chee Pun ta Gor da

ord. *f*

3 South Beach Tam - pa Bis - cayne Del - ray O kee cho bee West Palm Cape Can - ave - ral

ord. *f*

4 Mi - am - i Or - lan - do Mi - am - i Or - lan - do

45 Mi - am - i Or - lan - do Mi - am - i Or - lan - do

1 South Beach Tam - pa Bis - cayne Bay Or - lan - do

2 Cor - al Ga - bles St. Au - gus - tine Fort Lau - der - dale San - i - bel Is - land

3 Mi - am - i Or - lan - do Mi - am - i Or - lan - do

4 47 Tall - a - has - see Cres - cent Ci - ty Lox - a - hat - chee O - kee - cho - bee Sa - ra - so - ta Pen - sa - co - la Chat - ta - hoo - chee Pun - ta Gor - da

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1 South Beach Tam - pa Bis - cayne Del - ray O kee cho bee West Palm Cape Can - ave - ral

2 Mi - am - i Or - lan - do Mi - am - i Or - lan - do

3 Cor - al Ga - bles St. Au - gus - tine Fort Lau - der - dale San - i - bel Is - land

4 49 Tall a has see Cres cent Ci ty Lox a - hat chee O - kee cho bee Sa - ra - so - ta Pen - sa - co - la Chat ta hoo chee Pun ta Gor da

1 Mi - am - i Or - lan - do Mi - am - i Bo - ca Ra - ton

2 Tall - a - has - see Cres - cent Ci - ty Lox - a - hat - chee O - kee - cho - bee Sa - ra - so - ta Pen sa - co - la Bo - ca Ra - ton

3 South Beach Tam - pa Bis - cayne Bay Bo - ca Ra - ton

4 51 Kiss - im - mee St. Pe - ters - burg Ma - nal - a - pan Bo - ca Ra - ton