

to James Stemen

In The Beginning

A Cantata for Mixed Choir (SATB)

1. Prologue

[2'00"]

Text from John 1:1-3

Wilbur Skeels (2005)
based on 15th c. Chinese sacred chants
(the music of "Zhongheshao Yue")

Legatissimo ♩ = 92

Tenor

Ooh, _____ Ooh, _____

7

Ooh, _____ Ooh, _____

Bass

Ooh, _____

14

Ooh, _____

Ooh, _____ Ooh, _____

21

S/A [Z7]

In the be- gin-ning was the _____
In _____ prin - ci - pi - o e - rat

Ooh. _____ Mm _____

Mm _____

27] [Z8] [Z1

Word, and the Word was with God, and was
Ver-bum, et Ver-bum e-rat a-pud De-um, et e-rat

31] [Z2] [Z3

God: the One who was in the be-gin-ning - with God: by
De-um: hoc e-rat in prin-ci-pi-o e-rat De-um: om-

36] [Z4]

Whom all things were made, and with-out whom no-thing that is was made,
- - ni-a per ip-sum fa-cta sunt, et si-ne i-pso

Ooh _____

Ooh _____

[Z5] [Z6]

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