

invocation to the west



*The crossroads - an elemental shift -
fire and water in their perpetual titanic clash.
Remembering water fights under a hot August sun,
running through the sprinklers with squeals and gappy grins,
we stand in the West, in the sunset.*

*Sheltering under Raphael's wings,
and watching ourselves from the rooftops,
standing in the street, arms outstretched,
face heavenwards as the rain falls.*

*We are born seventy eight percent water.
Seventy percent of this wet, wild, ever warming, globe is water.
The flood barriers lift, so set sail, dig a well, dive in.
Run the bath for the baby, trace the salty tears
down the cheek of a lover.
Feel the pull of the oars as you steer
your little boat through the reedy river.*

*Pick up your storm in a teacup and swim.
Turn on the tap and give thanks
Guardians of the West - we call to you
Bring us the instinct of water*

west

A

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Soprano (S.)
Alto (A.)
Tenor (T.)
Bass (B.)

Kirsty Martin

Calm quench soak heal dig build change bring

Clap

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Alto (A.)
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Calm quench soak heal

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dig build change bring

dig-ging the chan-nel and build-ing the well chang-ing the weath-er and bring-ing the storm

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You told me that it's not so deep stand-ing there like a fi - gure-head

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Add small notes on repeat only.

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I took a breath and listened 'n' I heard the wa-ter cal-ling me

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T. calm quench soak heal dig build change bring

B. calm quench soak heal dig build change bring

I

S. calm quench soak heal

A. Now I feel I can fol-low the riv-er home.

T. calm quench soak heal

B. calm quench soak heal

I

S. calm quench soak heal

A. Now I feel I can fol-low the riv-er home.

T. calm quench soak heal

B. calm quench soak heal

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J

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Then sing D section without a repeat. Finish with B.