



Alastair Stout

haiku sketches

SATB

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for SATB
(with very brief T division and SAT soli)

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[Before this] autumn wind
Even the shadows of mountains
Shudder and tremble
Issa (1762 - 1826)

A faint yellow rose
Almost hidden in deep grass -
[And then it moves.]
Issa

Lifting up their horns,
The cattle look at people
On the summer moor.
Seira (1740 - 91)

Billowing clouds -
An ant climbs
Onto the ink stone.
Shiki (1856-1902)

Darting here and there,
[The] bat [is] exploring
The moonlit plum
Buson (1716 - 84)

[Text in brackets is not
included in the musical setting]

Total duration: approx. 7 minutes