

PRECIOUS COLOURS (PALLAH-PALLAH)

Vocal with
Semichorus

for treble choir and chamber ensemble

inspired by the Gamilaraay Dreaming story
'How the Opal came to be' as told by Auntie June Barker

Alice Chance

Sombre, yet moving forward (♩ = 70)

Tutti

12 **A** Solo
gentle mp

Tr. 1
Pal-lah Pal-lah where did your pre-cious co-lours go?

Tr. 2
Solo gentle mp
Pal-lah Pal-lah yourwings used to be a rain

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Tr. 1
Pal-lah Pal-lah where did your pre-cious co-lours go?

Tr. 2
bow Pal-lah Pal-lah your wings used to be a rain-

20 **B** Tutti Tr 1
mp

Tr. 1
Pal-lah Pal-lah where did your pre-cious co-lours go?

Tr. 2
Tutti Tr 2 mp
bow Pal-lah Pal-lah your wings used to be a rain-

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Semichorus
f sempre
I see the

Tr. 1
Pal-lah Pal-lah where did your pre-cious co-lours go?

Tr. 2
bow Pal-lah Pal-lah yourwings used to be a rain - V.S.

Vocal with Semichorus

28 **C**

Semichorus
o - pal shi - ning bright with the ri - ver flow - ing o -

Tr. 1 *mf*
Pal-lah Pal-lah where did your pre-cious co-lours go?

Tr. 2 *mf*
bow Pal-lah Pal-lah your

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Semichorus
- ver I see the o - pal shi - ning

Tr. 1
Pal - lah Pal - lah

Tr. 2
wings used to be a rain - bow

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Semichorus
bright with the ri - ver flow - ing o - ver

Tr. 1
where did your pre-cious co-lours go?

Tr. 2
Pal-lah Pal-lah your wings used to be a rain -

36 **D**

Semichorus
You're still my Pal-lah-Pal lah the beaut - y of your wings may be gone

Tr. 1 *f*
Pal-lah Pal-lah where did your pre-cious co-lours go?

Tr. 2 *f*
bow Pal-lah Pal-lah your

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Semichorus
 but re - mem - ber You're still my Pal - lah - Pal - lah

Tr. 1
 Pal - lah Pal - lah

Tr. 2
 wings used to be a rain - bow

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Semichorus
 the beaut - y of your wings may be gone but re - mem - ber

Tr. 1
 where did your pre - cious co - lours go?

Tr. 2
 Pal - lah Pal - lah your wings used to be a rain -

44 **E**

Semichorus
 Her co - lours sink - ing down in - to the ri - ver bed

Tr. 1
 Pal - lah Pal - lah where did your pre - cious co - lours

Tr. 2
 bow

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Semichorus
 Her co - lours sink - ing down li - ving on for - e - ver Her co - lours

Tr. 1
 go? Pal - lah Pal - lah

Tr. 2
 Pal - lah Pal - lah your wings used to be a rain - bow

ff

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Semichorus *cap - tured in a stone, fro - zen. She will live*

Tr. 1 *where did your pre-cious co-lours go?*

Tr. 2 *Pal-lah Pal-lah your wings used to be a rain -*

ff

52 **F** **G**

Semichorus *on!*

Tr. 1 *Pal-lah Pal-lah where did your pre-cious co-lours*

Tr. 2 *bow*

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Solo mp

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Tr. 1 *go?*

Tr. 2 *Pal-lah Pal-lah your wings used to be a rain - bow*

mp Solo

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