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Three Architects, Opus 91a (2012)

1. Burnham - for children's choir (SA) (dur: 1'20")
2. Sullivan - for adult choir (SATB) (dur: 2'00")
3. Griffin - for children's and adult choir (SA-SATB) (dur: 3'00")

1. Burnham

Make no little plans,
They have no magic.
Make big plans - aim high,
In hope and work.

A noble plan, a diagram,
Once drawn, is made.
A noble, logical diagram
Once recorded, will never die.

But will be, when we are dead,
A living thing.
It will insist:
Let your watchword be order
And your beacon beauty.

Text: Daniel Hudson Burnham, 1907 (adapted by Andrew Schultz)

2. Sullivan

Do you, or do you not, intend to be architects in whose care
Democracy may entrust its dreams and aspirations?

I warn you the time left for an answer is acutely brief.

For as young as you are, you are not as young as you were yesterday
– And tomorrow?
Tomorrow!

Text: Louis Sullivan, 'The Young Man in Architecture', 1900 (adapted by Andrew Schultz)

3. Griffin

Unity is essential to the city –
So complex a problem requires a simple organism.

Purity in proportion, and unity in scale.

Eliminate the useless,
Eliminate what serves no role.

A general simplicity,
A maximum of repetition,
A maximum of rhythm.

Honest direct solutions.

A civilization of aspiring ideals,
So limitless,
Greater than any on earth.

Number, size, scale, place, elevation.

Text: Walter Burley Griffin, 'Federal Capital Competition Project Outline', 1912 (extracted from original manuscript).

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I. Burnham
Children's voices

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Fast, exuberant, dramatic ♩ = 132

Soprano *ff*
Make no lit - tle plans, They — have no ma - gic.
senza dim. sempre

Alto *ff*
Make no lit - tle plans, They have no ma - gic.

Small Bells *sfz*

* Small metal hand held bells played by all choir members; type and pitch are not specified; brilliant, resonant sound.

S *pp*
5 Make — big — plans aim high, In hope and work. A
(divisi)

A *pp*
Make big plans aim — In hope and work.
(divisi)

Bl *sfz*

A *cresc. poco a poco*
S no - ble plan, a di - a - gram, Once drawn, is
pp *cresc. poco a poco*

A A no - ble plan, — a di - a - gram, — Once drawn,

Bl