

# EPIC

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music by  
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*a quiet murmuring*  
MM ♩ = 60

Soprano (whispered)  $\frac{4}{4}$  Listen to things more than beings,  
Hear the voice of fire,  
Hear the voice of water,  $\frac{5}{4}$

Alto I *ppp*  
Li - sten to things more than be - ings Hear the voice\_  $\frac{5}{4}$

Alto II *ppp*  
Li - sten to things more than be - ings Hear the voice of fire, Hear  $\frac{5}{4}$

Tenor I *ppp*  
Li - sten Li - sten to things more than be - ings Hear  $\frac{5}{4}$

Tenor II *port.*  
Li - sten Li - sten to things more than be - ings  $\frac{5}{4}$

Bass (whispered)  $\frac{4}{4}$  Listen to things more than beings,  
Hear the voice of fire,  
Hear the voice of water,  $\frac{5}{4}$

S. (whispered)  $\frac{5}{4}$  Listen in the wind,  
The bush sobbing,  
It is the breath of the ancestors  $\frac{4}{4}$

A. I *port.*  
of fire Hear the voice of wa - ter Li - sten in the wind The  $\frac{4}{4}$

A. II *port.*  
the voice of wa - ter Li - sten in the wind The bush so - bbing It is the breath\_  $\frac{4}{4}$

T. I *port.*  
the voice of fire Hear the voice of wa - ter Li - sten in the wind  $\frac{4}{4}$

T. II *port.*  
Hear the voice of - fire Hear the voice of wa - ter  $\frac{4}{4}$

B. (whispered)  $\frac{5}{4}$  Listen in the wind,  
The bush sobbing,  
It is the breath of the ancestors  $\frac{4}{4}$