Hit List for 6 Voices by Andrew Schultz For Hans May on the Occasion of the 1992 Sounds Australian Awards

[Numbers 1-6 = Sop. 1 to Bass; 5 reads text going from calm to crazy; 1-4 start by loud panting & freely to other sounds suggested by text; interjections very fast; 6 is off-stage, silent]

5: There will be no groping for words, no mumbling, no hesitation, no camal moaning, no whispering, no shouting, no phonemes, no funny little in and out breaths,

3 [panting]: no hyperventilation,

5 [speak]: no lack of clarity,

DEATH

1 [shriek]: won't, 5 [speak]: no won'ts, 1 [shriek]: won't,

5 [speak]: no humming, [2 starts wild humming]

5 [speak]: no desperate search for meaning as the composer inexorably gropes outward from tiny syllables and word components,

1 [shriek]: won't, 5 [speak]: no won'ts, 1 [shriek]: won't,

3 [panting]: no hyperventilation,

5 [speak]: no sneezes, no snoring, no farts, no whistles, no pops, no Rolf Harris sounds,

All Control of the Co 1-5 [spoken crescendo]: nothing, nothing, nothing, nothing, nothing, that would not be proper for broadcast on the ABC [go straight on]

