

THE *Lotte Lenya* COMPETITION SONGBOOK

“A591” from *Half the Sky*

Music by Tidtaya Sinutoke, Lyrics by Isabella Dawis

***This song has been specially adapted as a solo for the Lotte Lenya Songbook.**

ROD

CATCH A TRAIN OUT OF THE CITY,
WEST COAST MAINLINE TO OXENHOLME.
AT LAKE WINDERMERE, HIRE A CAR.
JUST KEEP ON THE ROAD.

TRAFFIC KILLS IN THE CITY.
YOU SPEND THE DAY NOT GETTING ANYWHERE.
ALL YOUR SATELLITE NAVIGATION
WON'T EVER COMPARE

TO STARS IN THE NORTHERN SKY.
GET IN THE CAR AND RIDE.

TAKING THE A591,
COLORS ON FIRE IN THE SETTING SUN.
WORDSWORTH COULD NEVER HAVE DONE JUSTICE TO THIS.
DOWN THE HILL LIKE WATER ON GLASS,
SLOWING DOWN TIME WHEN YOU'RE DRIVING FAST.

MY PARENTS LEFT THEIR HOME FOR THE CITY,
HOME SWEEP AWAY LIKE IT WAS NEVER THERE.
THEY RAISED US FAR FROM DANGER,
NO EXPENSE TO BE SPARED.

THE DAY I LEFT MY JOB, I LEFT THE CITY.
LEFT THE GIRLFRIEND'S FLAT TO LIVE OUT OF THE CAR.
UNPLUGGED AND DISCONNECTED,
SILENCED THE VOICE IN THE DARK.

“SON, I KNOW SOMETHING'S WRONG.
TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON...”

OUT ON THE A591
EARTH IS ON FIRE IN THE SETTING SUN.

NOW YOU CAN FINALLY RUN, FINALLY RUN.

WHEELS TURN, DUST BLOWS AWAY.
WHEELS TURN, DUST BLOWS AWAY.
GRINDING PAVEMENT TO DUST
TILL IT SHAKES YOUR BONES.

WHEELS TURN, LIFE CARRIES ON.
WHEELS TURN, LIFE CARRIES ON.
WHEELS TURN, NOTHING WILL LAST
BUT THIS PATH OF STONE
MEANT FOR YOU ALONE.

STARS IN THE NORTHERN SKY.
LET'S TAKE THE CAR AND RIDE.

LET'S TAKE THE A591.
COLORS ON FIRE IN THE SETTING SUN.
NOTHING AHEAD OR BEHIND,
LEAVE IT ALL BEHIND.

LET'S TAKE THE A591
RIGHT THROUGH THE FIRE OF THE SETTING SUN.
WORDSWORTH COULD NEVER HAVE DONE JUSTICE TO THIS.
DOWN THE HILL LIKE WATER ON GLASS,
SLOWING DOWN TIME LIKE WE'RE DRIVING FAST.