

Score

Performance Time - 21:00

Eggg:

A West African Folktale
for Narrator, Dancers and String Quartet

Frank William Brazinski

Overture: Once upon a time, a long, long time ago in a small, insignificant village in the wilds of West Africa, there lived a brave chief (RAKBAKOANE) who ruled this small, insignificant village and who took unto himself many wives who begat him many, many, many children ... all girls!...(Music)

Adagio placido (♩ = 80)

Soon, it came time for his main wife (MAKBAKOANE) to give birth again. At the appointed hour, the Chief called into their hut:

Violin 1 *non vibr.*
mp

Violin 2

Viola

Cello *non vibr.*
p

"Is it yet another girl??!" ("No, dear" she answered)
"Is it a boy???" he asked excitedly ("I'm afraid not!" she said)

"It is not a girl - it is not a boy -
then it MUST be TWINS!!!" ("No, dear...

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.