

A dramatic sunset sky with vibrant red and orange clouds. The colors transition from deep red at the top to a mix of orange and purple at the bottom. The clouds are layered and textured, creating a sense of depth and movement.

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Piano

1 Eb Gm Bb Cm Ab Bb Eb

6 Gm Bb Cm Ab Bb Eb Fm7/C Bb

11 Eb7 Ab Bb Eb Cm Bb Eb

16 Ab Bb Cm Gm Fm Cm Gm

21 Fm Ab Eb7 Cm

25 Fm Bb Eb Eb7 Ab Bb Eb

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The piece was composed by new Taswegian Steve Crump and offered as a contribution to the campaign by the Bob Brown Foundation to "Save The Tarkine" (adding to work already done by artists, photographers, musicians, scientists, Indigenous community leaders and hundreds of volunteers).

The tarkinaraa lived in North-West Tasmania for tens of thousands of years and their artefacts, spirit and descendants still shape our reaction to this country and speak of resilience and formidable courage.

For the BBF 2017 Christmas Message, Bob generously provided a series of his photos from the Tarkine wilderness to create a montage over the melody composed and played by Steve: [http://www.bobbrown.org.au/2017\\_christmas\\_message\\_from\\_bob](http://www.bobbrown.org.au/2017_christmas_message_from_bob).

The melody is intended to express the fragile and transient beauty of a sunset. Yet all this is now threatened with destruction so the melody is also intended to express the danger the sun will set on the Tarkine / takayna as we know it if the bulldozers and chainsaws move in. Bob's photos speak to the same ephemeral and transient beauty though, as in the internal cover for this sheet music, powerfully portray renewal and hope through how Earth owns us all and how we should own our responsibility to care for it.

A soft copy of the sheet music for "Tarkine Sunset (takayna)" is on [www.stevecrumpmusic.com](http://www.stevecrumpmusic.com) - please feel free to download and play it yourself!

"Tarkine Sunset (takayna)" was produced by Heath Cullen <http://heathcullen.com> at Woodstack Studios, Tanja NSW; mastered by Mick Wordley <http://mixmasters.com.au>; the music score produced by Chris Lees <http://www.wholenote.com.au> and the sheet music designed by Mic Rees <http://www.reesdigital.com>

Photos by Bob Brown and Steve Crump