

The Silent Sea

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Andante moderato ♩ = 78

SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS

Andante moderato ♩ = 78

Piano

mp
I
mp
I
mp
I
p
mp



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S.
A.
T.
B.

Pno.

know not what the fu - ture hath Of mar - vel or sur - prise, As -
know not what the fu - ture hath Of mar - vel or sur -
know not what the fu - ture hath Of mar - vel or sur -
know not what the fu - ture hath Of mar - vel or sur -

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S. *mf* *rit.*
prise, As - sured that life and death His mer - cy un - der -

A. *mf*
prise, As - sured that life and death His mer - cy un - der -

T. *mf*
prise, As - sured that life and death His mer - cy un - der -

B. *mf*
prise, As - sured that life and death His mer - cy un - der -

Pno. *mf* *rit.*



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S. *a tempo* *mf*
lies. And if my heart and flesh are weak To

A. *mf*
lies. And if my heart and flesh are weak To

T. *mf*
lies. And if my heart and flesh are weak To

B. *mf*
lies. my heart to bear

Pno. *a tempo*

15

S. bear the un - tried pain, to bear the un - tried

A. bear un - tried pain, to bear un - tried

T. bear un - tried pain, to bear un - tried

B. un - tried pain, to bear un - tried

Pno.



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S. *p* pain, The brok - en reed He will not break, *mf* But

A. *p* pain, The brok - en reed He will not break, *mf* But

T. *p* pain, The brok - en reed He will not break, *mf* But

B. *p* pain, The brok - en reed He will not break, *mf* But

Pno. *p* *mf*

21 *rit.*

S. strength - en and sus - tain, sus - tain,

A. strength - en and sus - tain, sus - tain,

T. strength - en and sus - tain, sus - tain,

B. strength - en and sus - tain, sus - tain,

Pno. *rit.*



24 **Poco piu lento** (♩ = 63) *pp*

S. sus - tain. Be - side the sea,

A. sus - tain. *p* And so, be -

T. sus - tain. *pp* Be - side the sea,

B. sus - tain. *p* And so, be -

Pno. **Poco piu lento** (♩ = 63) *p* *pp*

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S. the si - lent sea, be - side the sea, the si - lent sea,

A. side the sea *mp* I wait the

T. the si - lent sea, be - side the sea, the si - lent sea,

B. side the sea *mp* I wait the

Pno.



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S. Solo No harm from Him can

S. I wait the oar, the muf - fled oar. *pp* Be - side the sea,

A. muf - - - fled oar. *p* And so be

T. I wait the oar, the muf - fled oar. *pp* Be - side the sea,

B. muf - - - fled oar. *p* And so be

Pno.

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S. Solo *mp*
 come to me, On o - cean or on shore,

S. 2 *mp*
 the si - lent sea, be - side the sea, the si - lent sea,

A.
 side the sea, I wait the

T. *mp*
 the si - lent sea, be - side the sea, the si - lent sea,

B.
 side the sea, I wait the

Pno.

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S. Solo *mf* *rit.* *pp*
 no harm, no harm can come to me.

S. 2 *pp*
 I wait the muf - fled oar, the muf - fled oar, the muf - fled oar.

A. *pp*
 muf - - - fled oar, the muf - fled oar.

T. *pp*
 I wait the muf - fled oar, the muf - fled oar, the muf - fled oar.

B. *pp*
 muf - - - fled oar, the muf - fled oar.

Pno. *rit.* *pp*

Poco piu lento

S. Solo

S. 2

A.

T.

B.

Poco piu lento

Pno.

pp *ff*

I know not where His is - lands lift Their frond - ed palms in

I know not where His is - lands lift Their frond - ed palms in

I know not where His is - lands lift Their frond - ed palms in

I know not where His is - lands lift Their frond - ed palms in

pp *ff*

pp *ff*

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S. Solo

S. 2

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

accel. *rit.*

I on - ly know I can - not, can - not drift,

air, I on - ly know I can - not drift,

air, I on - ly know I can - not drift,

air, I on - ly know can - not drift,

air, I on - ly know can - not drift,

accel. *rit.*

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pp

S. Solo Be - yond His love and care, be - yond His love and care.

pp

S. 2 Be - yond His love and care, be - yond His love and care.

pp

A. Be - yond His love and care, be - yond His love and care.

pp

T. Be - yond His love and care, be - yond His love and care.

pp

B. Be - yond His love and care, be - yond His love and care.

pp

Pno.