



The Sea-Fairies.

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Slow sail'd the weary mariners, and saw,
Betwixt the green brink and the running foam,
Sweet faces, rounded arms, and bosoms prest
To little harps of gold ; and while they mused,
Whispering to each other half in fear,
Shrill music reach'd them on the middle sea.

Whither away, whither away, whither away? fly no more.
Whither away from the high green field, and the happy blossoming shore?
Day and night to the billow the fountain calls.
Down shower the gambolling waterfalls
From wandering over the lea ;
Out of the live-green heart of the dells
They freshen the silvery crimson shells,
And thick with white bells the clover-hill swells
High over the full-toned sea.
O hither, come hither and furl your sails,
Come hither to me and to me ;
Hither, come hither and frolic and play ;
Here it is only the mew that wails ;
We will sing to you all the day :
Mariner, mariner, furl your sails,
For here are the blissful downs and dales,
And merrily, merrily carol the gales,
And the spangle dances in bight and bay,
And the rainbow forms and flies on the land
Over the islands free ;
And the rainbow lives in the curve of the sand ;
Hither, come hither and see ;
And the rainbow hangs on the poising wave,
And sweet is the color of cove and cave,
And sweet shall your welcome be.
O hither, come hither, and be our lords,
For merry brides are we ;
We will kiss sweet kisses, and speak sweet words :
O listen, listen, your eyes shall glisten
With pleasure and love and jubilee ;
O listen, listen, your eyes shall glisten
When the sharp clear twang of the golden chords
Runs up the ridgèd sea.
Who can light on as happy a shore
All the world o'er, all the world o'er?
Whither away? listen and stay: mariner, mariner, fly no more.

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TWO-PART SONG.

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Moderato con moto. SOLO (MEZZO-SOPRANO).

Slow sail'd the wea - ry ma - ri - ners . . .

PIANO.

Moderato con moto.

p

Detailed description: This system contains the first five measures of the piece. The vocal line (Mezzo-Soprano) begins with a rest, then enters with the lyrics 'Slow sail'd the wea - ry ma - ri - ners . . .'. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and a left-hand part with sustained chords. The tempo is marked 'Moderato con moto'.

. . . and saw, Betwixt the green brink and the running foam, Sweet fa - ces,

dim.

dim.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 6 through 10. The vocal line continues with the lyrics '. . . and saw, Betwixt the green brink and the running foam, Sweet fa - ces,'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The dynamics are marked 'dim.' (diminuendo) at the end of the system.

round - ed arms, . . . and bo - soms prest To lit - tle harps of

cres.

cres.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 11 through 15. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'round - ed arms, . . . and bo - soms prest To lit - tle harps of'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The dynamics are marked 'cres.' (crescendo) at the end of the system.

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gold; . . . and while they mused Whis - per-ing to

each oth - er half in fear, Shrill mu - sic reach'd them on the middle sea.

rall.

Allegretto e vivace.

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p

cres. *dim.*

* The accompaniment throughout the *Allegretto* should, if possible, be performed on the Harp. The voice parts can either be sung by Solo voices, or Chorus of Female voices.

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SOPRANO. *sempre leggiero.*
p
 Whi - ther a-way, whi - ther a-way, whi - ther a-way? fly no more.

CONTRALTO. *sempre leggiero.*
p
 Whi - ther a-way, whi - ther a-way, whi - ther a-way? fly no more.

cres.
 Whi - ther a-way from the high green-field, and the hap - py blos - som-ing shore? Day and *p*

cres.
 Whi - ther a-way from the high green - field, and the hap - py blos - som-ing shore? Day and *p*

night to the bil - low the foun - tain calls : Down show - er the gam - bol-ling wa - ter-falls From

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wan-der-ing o - ver the lea : . . . Out of the live-green heart of the dells They

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p

cres.
fresh - en the sil - v'ry - crim - son shells, And thick with white bells the clo-ver-hill swells High

cres.
fresh - en the sil - v'ry - crim - son shells, And thick with white bells the clo-ver-hill swells High

cres.

dolce.
o - ver the full - toned sea : O hi - ther, come hi - ther and furl . . your

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o - ver the full - toned sea : O hi - ther, come hi - ther and furl . . your

p

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sails, Come hi - - ther to me, O hi - - ther, and
sails, Come hi - - ther, and to me: Come hi - - ther, and

dim. *pp*

dim. *pp*

fro - lic and play;
fro - lic and play;

sempre pp

f Here it is on - - - ly the mew that wails; *p* We will
f Here it is on - - - ly the mew that wails; *p* We will

Ped. *mf* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *p* *

* When sung by Chorus, the large and small notes are to be sung together; the voices being divided for that purpose. When sung by Solo voices, only the large notes are to be used.

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f

sing to you all the day: Ma - ri-ner, ma - ri-ner, furl your

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mf

p

sails, For here are the bliss - ful downs and dales, And mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly

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p

mf

ca - rol the gales, And the span - - gle dan - ces in bight and . . . bay, And the

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mf

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rain - - bow forms and flies on the land O - ver the

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mf *p*

isl - ands free; And the rain - bow lives in the

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mf *mf*

curve of the sand; Hi - ther, come hi - ther and see;

curve of the sand; Hi - ther, come hi - ther and see;

f *f*

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pp *legato.*

And the rain - - bow hangs on the pois - - ing

pp *legato.*

And the rain - - bow hangs on the pois - - ing

pp *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

wave, And sweet is the co - - lour of cove and

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Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

cave, And sweet shall your

cave, And sweet shall your

poco riten.

poco riten.

poco riten.

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

R.H.

L.H.

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a tempo.

wel - - - come be :

wel - . . come be :

a tempo.

Ped. * *Ped.* *

Detailed description: This system contains the first two systems of music. The first system has two vocal staves with lyrics 'wel - - - come be :' and a piano accompaniment. The second system has two vocal staves with lyrics 'wel - . . come be :' and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Pedal markings are present at the beginning and after two asterisks.

p

O hi - ther, come hi - ther, and be our lords, For mer - ry brides are

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Detailed description: This system contains the third system of music. It features two vocal staves with lyrics 'O hi - ther, come hi - ther, and be our lords, For mer - ry brides are' and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. A piano (*p*) dynamic marking is at the start.

cres.

we : We will kiss sweet kiss - es, and speak sweet words : O lis - ten, lis - ten, your

cres.

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cres.

Detailed description: This system contains the fourth system of music. It features two vocal staves with lyrics 'we : We will kiss sweet kiss - es, and speak sweet words : O lis - ten, lis - ten, your' and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. Crescendo (*cres.*) markings are present above the vocal lines and below the piano accompaniment.

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eyes shall glis - ten With pleasure and love and ju - bi-lee: O lis - - ten,
 eyes shall glis - ten With pleasure and love and ju - bi-lee: O lis - - ten,

lis - - ten, your eyes shall glis - ten When the sharp clear twang of the
 lis - - ten, your eyes shall glis - ten, When the sharp clear twang of the

gold - en chords Runs up the ridg - ed sea. Who can light on as
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hap - py a-shore All the world o'er, all the world
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mf *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

o'er? Whi - ther a - way? lis - ten and
o'er? Whi - ther a - way? lis - ten and

f *f* *f*

stay : ma - - ri - ner,
stay : ma - - ri - ner,

ff *ff* *R.H.* *Ped.* *** *Ped.* *R.H.* *L.H.* ***

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ma - - ri-ner, fly no more.

p *rall.* *a tempo.*
dim.

p *rall.* *dim.*

rall. *a tempo.*

Ped. *R.H.* *L.H.* * *pp* *Ped.*

