

"By the sea." op 92

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words: Christina Rossetti

duration: 5 minutes

music: Alun Grafton

A slow one in a bar $\text{♩} = 130$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

A slow one in a bar $\text{♩} = 130$ *pp**mf*

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Pno

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Bass

Bass

Why does the sea _____ moan? _____

Pno

16

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

mf

Why does the sea moan e - ver - more?

mf

Why does the sea moan?

Piano

mf

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21

S

A

T

B

mf

Shut out from heav'n it makes its moan?

p

mf

Shut out from heav - en

p

mf

It

Pno

mf

26 *mf*

Soprano Shut out from heav'n it makes its moan, _____

Alto *p* _____ *mf* moan, _____ moan, _____ moan, _____

Tenor _____

Bass makes its moan, _____

Piano

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31 *p* *mf*

S _____ It frets a - gainst the bound - a - ry shore: _____

A *p* *mf* It frets a - gainst the bound - a - ry shore: _____

T *p* *mf* It frets a - gainst the bound - a - ry shore: _____

B *p* *mf* It frets a - gainst the bound - a - ry shore: _____

Pno *p*

36 *p* *pp*

Soprano All earth's full riv - - ers, can - not,

Alto *p*

Tenor *p*

Bass *p* *pp* All earth's full

Piano *mf* *pp*

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41 *mf* *p*

S can - not, can - - not fill the sea,

A *p* All the earth's full riv - - -

T

B *pp* *mf* riv - - - ers, can - not, can - not, can - not

Pno

46

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

ers, _____ can - not, _____ can - not, _____ can - not

All earth's _____ full _____ riv - - - ers,

fill the sea, _____ All _____ earth's _____ full

pp *p* *mf* *pp* *p* *mf* *p*

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51

S

A

T

B

Pno

_____ fill the sea, _____ All earth's

can - not, _____ can - not, _____ can - not _____ fill the sea, All

riv - - - - ers can - not fill _____ the sea, All

pp *p* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf*

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

mf *p* *mf*

p *pp* *p*

full ri - - - vers, can - not can - not,

earth's full ri - - - vers can - not,

earth's full ri - - - vers can - not,

p *pp*

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61

S

A

T

B

Pno

mf *p* *mf* *p*

All earth's full ri - - -

can - not fill the sea, All

can - not fill the sea, All earth's full

can - - not fill the sea, All earth's full