

"By the sea." op 92

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words: Christina Rossetti

duration: 5 minutes

music: Alun Grafton

A slow one in a bar ♩ = 130

Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts in 3/4 time. All parts are silent (rests) for the first four measures.

A slow one in a bar ♩ = 130

Piano part in 3/4 time. Dynamics: *pp*, *mf*. Measures 5-8 show a melodic line with eighth-note patterns and sustained notes.

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Piano part in 3/4 time. Dynamics: *f*. Measures 9-12 show a melodic line with eighth-note patterns and sustained notes.

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Bass part in 3/4 time. Measure 11: Bass rests. Dynamics: *mf*. Measures 12-15: Bass line with lyrics: "Why does the sea moan?"

Piano part in 3/4 time. Dynamics: *mf*. Measures 12-15: piano line with eighth-note patterns and sustained notes.

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

Why does the sea moan _____ e - ver - more? _____

mf

Why does the sea moan?

mf

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21

S

A

T

B

Pno

Shut out _____ from heav'n it makes its moan? _____

mf

Shut out _____ from heav - en _____

p

It

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*

T *p* *mf*

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

Pno

36

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

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41

S

A

T

B

10

46

Soprano

Alto

ers, _____ ***p*** can - not, _____ ***p*** can - not, _____ ***mf*** can - not

Tenor

All earth's _____ ***pp*** full _____ ***p*** riv - - - ers,

Bass

fill the sea, _____ ***pp*** All _____ ***p*** earth's _____ ***mf*** full

Piano

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51

S

A

— fill the sea, _____ ***p*** All earth's

T

can - not, _____ ***pp*** can - not, _____ ***p*** can - not, _____ ***mf*** fill the sea, All

B

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

Pno

56

Soprano

Alto

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

Tenor

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

Bass

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

Piano

p

pp

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61

S

All earth's full ri - -

A

p

can - not fill the sea, All

T

mf

p

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

B

mf

p

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

Pno