

Water Ruminations

for chamber choir, choir, organ, and electronics

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Performance duration about 25 minutes

I. A WATER WHEEL TURNS

Inside water, a water wheel turns.
The star circulates with the moon.
We live in the night ocean wondering,
What are these lights?

II. ENTERING THE SHELL

Love is alive, and someone borne
along by it is more alive than lions

roaring or men in their fierce courage.
Bandits ambush others on the road.

They get wealth, but they stay in one
place. Lovers keep moving, never

the same, not for a second! What
makes others grieve, they enjoy!

When they look angry, don't believe
their faces. It's spring lightning,

a joke before the rain. They chew
thorns thoughtfully along with pasture

grass. Gazelle and lioness, having
dinner. Love is invisible except

here, in us. Sometimes I praise love;
sometimes love praises me. Love,

a little shell somewhere on the ocean
floor, opens its mouth. You and I

and we, those imaginary beings, enter
that shell as a single sip of seawater.

III. WATER FROM YOUR SPRING

What was in that candle's light
that opened and consumed me so quickly?

Come back, my friend! The form of our love
is not a created form.

Nothing can help me but that beauty.
There was a dawn I remember

when my soul heard something
from your soul. I drank water

from your spring and felt the current take me.

IV. THE SWEET COLD WATER

We are the mirror as well as the face in it.
We are tasting the taste this minute of eternity.
We are pain and what cures pain, both.
We are the sweet cold water and the jar that pours.

V. FLUTES FOR DANCING

It's lucky to hear the flutes for dancing
coming down the road. The ground is glowing.
The table set in the yard.

We will drink all this wine tonight
because it's Spring. It is.
It's a growing sea. We're clouds
over the sea,
or flecks of matter
in the ocean when the ocean seems lit from within.
I know I'm drunk when I start this ocean talk.

Would you like to see the moon split
in half with one throw?

VI. SINGING

When the soul first put on the body's shirt,
the ocean lifted up all its gifts.

When love first tasted the lips
of being human, it started singing.

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I. A Water Wheel Turns

1.11 Water Will Cool You

Lento ♩ = 60

Soprano Alto CHAMBER CHOIR Tenor Bass

Lento ♩ = 60

Soprano Alto CHOIR Tenor Bass

Lento ♩ = 60

Organ

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p

Soprano (S) vocal line:

In - side wa - ter, In - side

Alto (A) vocal line:

In - side

Tenor (T) vocal line (with 8th note time signature):

ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter,

Bass (B) vocal line:

In - side wa - ter, —

p

Soprano (S) vocal line:

In - side

Alto (A) vocal line:

p In - side

Tenor (T) vocal line (with 8th note time signature):

In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter,

Bass (B) vocal line:

In - side wa - ter, — In - side wa - ter, —

p

Soprano (S) vocal line:

In - side wa - ter, In - side

Alto (A) vocal line:

In - side

Tenor (T) vocal line (with 8th note time signature):

In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter,

Bass (B) vocal line:

In - side wa - ter, — In - side wa - ter, —

Bassoon (B) vocal line (continues from previous section):

In - side wa - ter, — In - side wa - ter, —

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side

Alto (A) vocal line:

In - side wa - ter,

Tenor (T) vocal line:

³ In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa -

Bass (B) vocal line:

^p In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa -

8

Soprano (S) vocal line:

wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side

Alto (A) vocal line:

wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side

Tenor (T) vocal line:

³ wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa -

Bass (B) vocal line:

In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa -

Flute (Fl.) instrumental line:

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Flute (Fl.) instrumental line (continuation):

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Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter,

In - side wa - ter,

ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter,

In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter,

—

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In -

In - side wa - ter,

ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa -

In - side wa - ter, In - side wa -

In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter,

Flute (Fl.)

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Soprano (S): ter, In - side wa - ter, wa - ter, wa - ter, wa - ter, *mf*

Alto (A): ter, In - side wa - ter, *mf*

Tenor (T): $\frac{8}{8}$ In-side wa - ter, In-side wa - ter, wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, *mf*

Bass (B): In - side wa - ter, In-side In-side In - side In - side

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Soprano (S): side wa - ter, wa - ter, wa - ter, wa - ter, *f*

Alto (A): wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, *mp*

Tenor (T): $\frac{8}{8}$ In - side wa - ter, In-side wa - ter, wa - ter, wa - ter, *mf*

Bass (B): In-side wa - ter, In-side wa - ter, In-side wa - ter, In-side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter,

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Soprano (S): wa - ter, wa - ter, wa - ter, wa - ter,

Alto (A): In - side wa - ter, a wa - ter wheel

Tenor (T): In - side wa - ter, a wa - ter wheel

Bass (B): wa - ter, In - side

Soprano (S): wa - ter, wa - ter, wa - ter, wa - ter,

Alto (A): In - side wa - ter, a wa - ter wheel

Tenor (T): In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter

Bass (B): In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter,

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The score continues with a repeat sign and a bass line consisting of sustained notes connected by slurs.

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

wa - ter, The star cir - cu - lates with the

mezzo-soprano (A) vocal line:

turns. The star cir - cu - lates

Tenor (T) vocal line:

turns. The star cir - cu - lates

Bass (B) vocal line:

In - side wa - ter, The

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

wa - ter, The star cir - cu - lates with

mezzo-soprano (A) vocal line:

turns.

Tenor (T) vocal line:

In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter,

Bass (B) vocal line:

In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter,

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter,

mezzo-soprano (A) vocal line:

In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter,

Tenor (T) vocal line:

In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter,

Bass (B) vocal line:

In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter,

Empty staves for Soprano, Mezzo-soprano, and Tenor.

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

- Measure 1: "moon, cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)
- Measure 2: "circulates with the moon, cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)
- Measure 3: "The star circulates cir - cu - lates" (8/8 time)
- Measure 4: "star circulates with the moon, cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)
- Measure 5: "cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)

Alto (A) vocal line:

- Measure 1: "moon, cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)
- Measure 2: "circulates with the moon, cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)
- Measure 3: "The star circulates cir - cu - lates" (8/8 time)
- Measure 4: "star circulates with the moon, cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)
- Measure 5: "cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)

Tenor (T) vocal line:

- Measure 1: "moon, cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)
- Measure 2: "circulates with the moon, cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)
- Measure 3: "The star circulates cir - cu - lates" (8/8 time)
- Measure 4: "star circulates with the moon, cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)
- Measure 5: "cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)

Bass (B) vocal line:

- Measure 1: "moon, cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)
- Measure 2: "circulates with the moon, cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)
- Measure 3: "The star circulates cir - cu - lates" (8/8 time)
- Measure 4: "star circulates with the moon, cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)
- Measure 5: "cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

- Measure 1: "the moon, cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)
- Measure 2: "cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)
- Measure 3: "cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)
- Measure 4: "cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)
- Measure 5: "cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)

Alto (A) vocal line:

- Measure 1: "the moon, cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)
- Measure 2: "cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)
- Measure 3: "cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)
- Measure 4: "cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)
- Measure 5: "cir - cu - lates" (3/8 time)

Tenor (T) vocal line:

- Measure 1: "In side wa - ter, In side wa - ter," (mf dynamic, 3/8 time)
- Measure 2: "In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter," (f dynamic, 3/8 time)
- Measure 3: "In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter," (f dynamic, 3/8 time)
- Measure 4: "In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter," (mf dynamic, 3/8 time)
- Measure 5: "In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter," (mf dynamic, 3/8 time)

Bass (B) vocal line:

- Measure 1: "In side wa - ter, In side wa - ter," (mf dynamic, 3/8 time)
- Measure 2: "In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter," (f dynamic, 3/8 time)
- Measure 3: "In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter," (f dynamic, 3/8 time)
- Measure 4: "In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter," (mf dynamic, 3/8 time)
- Measure 5: "In - side wa - ter, In - side wa - ter," (mf dynamic, 3/8 time)

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Bass (B) vocal line (continuation):

- Measure 1: "In - side wa - ter" (mf dynamic, 3/8 time)
- Measure 2: "In - side wa - ter" (mf dynamic, 3/8 time)
- Measure 3: "In - side wa - ter" (mf dynamic, 3/8 time)
- Measure 4: "In - side wa - ter" (mf dynamic, 3/8 time)
- Measure 5: "In - side wa - ter" (mf dynamic, 3/8 time)

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27

Soprano (S) - Alto (A) - Tenor (T) - Bass (B)

mf

In - side wa - ter, _____ a wa - ter wheel turns.

mf

In - side wa - ter, _____ a wa - ter wheel turns.

mf

In - side wa - ter, _____ a wa - ter wheel turns.

p

In - side wa - ter,

f

In - side wa - ter,

27

s

In - side wa - ter, _____ In - side wa - ter, _____

mp

In - side wa - ter, _____ In - side wa - ter, _____

p

In - side wa - ter, _____

mf

In - side wa - ter, _____

f

In - side wa - ter, _____

p

In - side wa - ter, _____

mf

In - side wa - ter, _____

f

In - side wa - ter, _____

p

In - side wa - ter,

mf

In - side wa - ter,

f

wa - ter

27

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Bassoon (Bassoon) - Cello (Cello)

e

b

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Soprano (S): Treble clef, 3/4 time.

Alto (A): Treble clef, 3/4 time.

Tenor (T): Treble clef, 8/8 time.

Bass (B): Bass clef, 3/4 time.

System 1:

- Measure 1: Soprano rests, Alto: "We live", Tenor: "in the", Bass: "ocean".
- Measure 2: Soprano rests, Alto: "We live", Tenor: "in the night", Bass: "ocean".
- Measure 3: Soprano rests, Alto: "We live", Tenor: "in the night", Bass: "ocean".
- Measure 4: Soprano rests, Alto: "In-side", Tenor: "wa-ter, _____", Bass: "wonder-ing, ____".

System 2:

- Measure 1: Soprano: "wa-ter, _____", Alto: "In-side wa-ter,", Tenor: "We live in the night", Bass: "ocean".
- Measure 2: Soprano: "wa-ter, _____", Alto: "In-side wa-ter,", Tenor: "We live in the night", Bass: "ocean".
- Measure 3: Soprano: "wa-ter, _____", Alto: "In-side wa-ter,", Tenor: "We live in the night", Bass: "ocean".

System 3:

- Measure 1: Soprano rests, Alto: "We live in the night", Tenor: "ocean".
- Measure 2: Soprano rests, Alto: "We live in the night", Tenor: "ocean".
- Measure 3: Soprano rests, Alto: "We live in the night", Tenor: "ocean".

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Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

night o - cean won - der - ing, — We live in the night o - cean

won - der - ing, — live in the night o - cean won - der - ing, —

We live in the night o - cean won - der - ing, —

p

We live in the night o - cean won - der - ing, —

33

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

o - cean We live in the night o - cean We live in the night o - cean We live in

We live in the night o - cean

We live in the night o - cean —

We

We live in the night o - cean We live in the night o - cean

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Bass (B) Bass (B) Bass (B) Bass (B)

— — — —

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Soprano (S) - Treble clef, 3 measures of 3/4 time. Dynamics: **p**, **p**, **mp**. Articulation: 3. Text: What are these lights? What are these lights? What are these lights?

Alto (A) - Treble clef, 3 measures of 3/4 time. Dynamics: **p**, **p**. Articulation: 3. Text: What are these lights? What are these lights? What are these lights?

Tenor (T) - Treble clef, 8th note duration, 3 measures of 3/4 time. Dynamics: **p**. Articulation: 3. Text: What are these lights?

Bass (B) - Bass clef, 3 measures of 3/4 time. Dynamics: **p**. Articulation: 3. Text: What are these lights? What are these lights? What are these lights?

39

Soprano (S) - Treble clef, 3 measures of 3/4 time. Dynamics: **p**. Articulation: 3. Text: What are these lights?

Alto (A) - Treble clef, 3 measures of 3/4 time. Dynamics: **p**. Articulation: 3. Text: What are these lights?

Tenor (T) - Treble clef, 8th note duration, 3 measures of 3/4 time. Dynamics: **p**. Articulation: 3. Text: What are these lights? What are these lights?

Bass (B) - Bass clef, 3 measures of 3/4 time. Dynamics: **p**. Articulation: 3. Text: What are these lights?

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Soprano (S) - Treble clef, 3 measures of 3/4 time. Dynamics: **p**. Articulation: 3. Text: What are these lights?

Alto (A) - Treble clef, 3 measures of 3/4 time. Dynamics: **p**. Articulation: 3. Text: What are these lights?

Tenor (T) - Treble clef, 8th note duration, 3 measures of 3/4 time. Dynamics: **p**. Articulation: 3. Text: What are these lights?

Bass (B) - Bass clef, 3 measures of 3/4 time. Dynamics: **p**. Articulation: 3. Text: What are these lights?

42

Soprano (S) vocal line:

mf (measures 1-2), *f* (measures 3-4), *f* (measures 5-6)

What are these lights? What are these lights?

Alto (A) vocal line:

mf (measures 1-2), *f* (measures 3-4), *f* (measures 5-6)

What are these lights? What are these lights?

Tenor (T) vocal line:

f (measures 1-2), *f* (measures 3-4), *f* (measures 5-6)

What are these lights? What are these lights?

Bass (B) vocal line:

mf (measures 1-2), *f* (measures 3-4), *f* (measures 5-6)

lights? What are these lights? What are these lights? What are these lights?

42

Soprano (S) vocal line:

p (measures 1-2), *mp* (measures 3-4), *mp* (measures 5-6), *mf* (measures 7-8)

What are these lights? What are these lights? What are these lights?

Alto (A) vocal line:

mp (measures 1-2), *mp* (measures 3-4), *mf* (measures 5-6), *mf* (measures 7-8)

What are these lights? What are these lights?

Tenor (T) vocal line:

mp (measures 1-2), *mp* (measures 3-4), *mf* (measures 5-6), *mf* (measures 7-8)

What are these lights? What are these lights?

Bass (B) vocal line:

mf (measures 1-2), *mf* (measures 3-4), *mf* (measures 5-6), *mf* (measures 7-8)

What _____ are these _____ lights? What are _____

42

Bass (B) vocal line (continuation):

mf (measures 1-2), *mf* (measures 3-4), *mf* (measures 5-6), *mf* (measures 7-8)

mf (measures 1-2), *mf* (measures 3-4), *mf* (measures 5-6), *mf* (measures 7-8)

mf (measures 1-2), *mf* (measures 3-4), *mf* (measures 5-6), *mf* (measures 7-8)

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Soprano (S):

Alto (A):

Tenor (T):

Bass (B):

45

Soprano (S):

Alto (A):

Tenor (T):

Bass (B):

45

Bass (B):

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Soprano (S): lights? What are these lights? What are these lights?

Alto (A): What are these lights? What are these lights? lights?

Tenor (T): 8 What are these lights? What are these lights? What are these lights?

Bass (B): What are these lights? What are these lights? lights?

47

Soprano (S): What are What are these lights?

Alto (A): these lights? these lights? these lights?

Tenor (T): 8 these lights? these lights? are these lights?

Bass (B): these lights? these lights? are these lights?

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Soprano (S):

Alto (A):

Tenor (T):

Bass (B):

3 min.

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Allegro $\text{♩} = 120$

II. Entering the shell

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Soprano

Alto

CHAMBER CHOIR

Tenor

Bass

Allegro $\text{♩} = 120$

Love is a-

Soprano

Alto

CHOIR

Tenor

Bass

Allegro $\text{♩} = 120$

Organ

Allegro $\text{♩} = 120$

5

S Love is a - live, Love is a - live, Love is a - live, Love is a -

A Love is a - live, Love is a - live, Love is a - live,

T 8 live, Love is a - live,

B Love is a - live, Love is a - live,

S

A

T CHAMBER CHOIR

B

Love is a -

5

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Piano Reduction

8

S live, Love is a - live, and
A Love is a - live, and
T Love is a - live, and
B Love is a - live, and

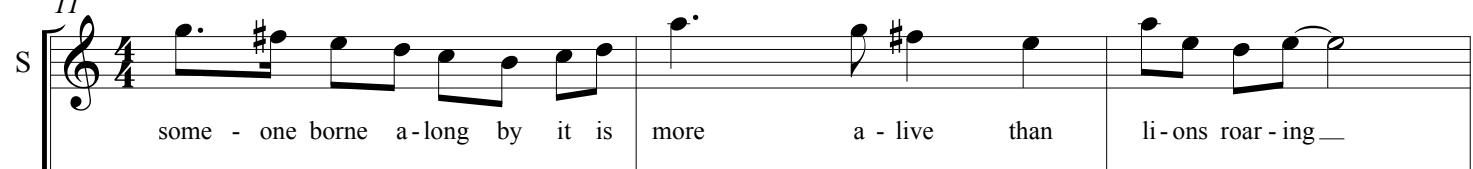
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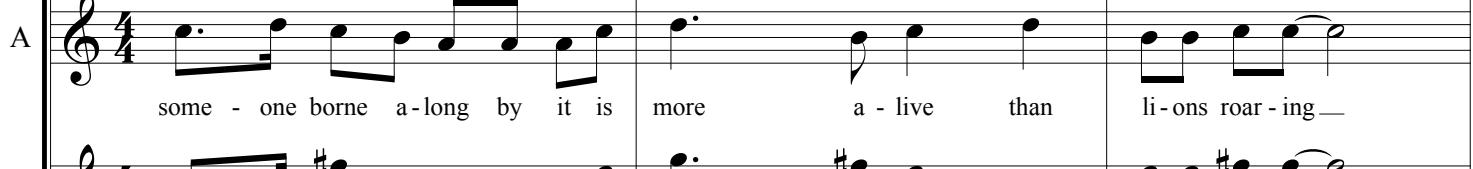
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A Love is a - live, Love is a - live, Love is a -
T Love is a - live, Love is a - live, Love is a -
B Love is a - live, Love is a - live, Love is a -

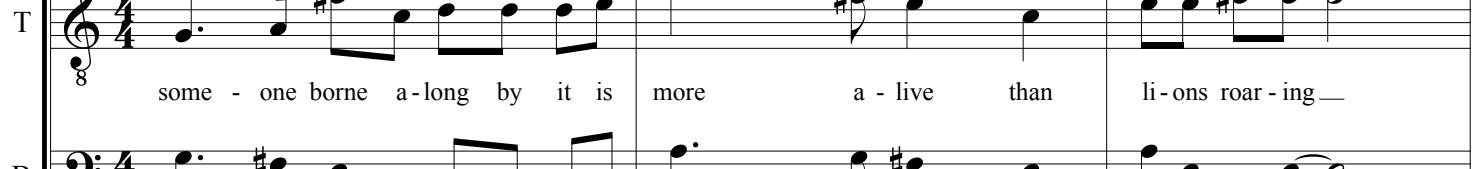
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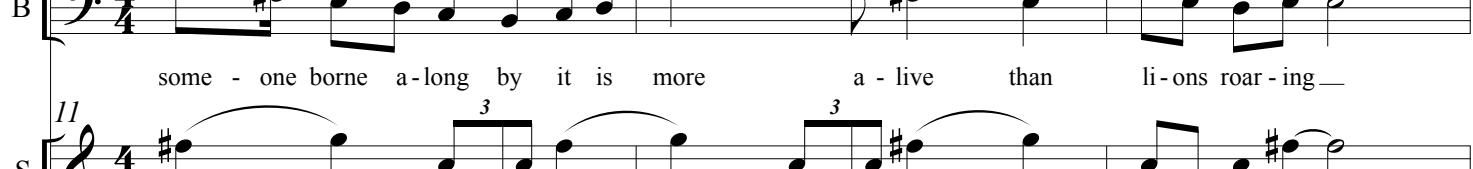
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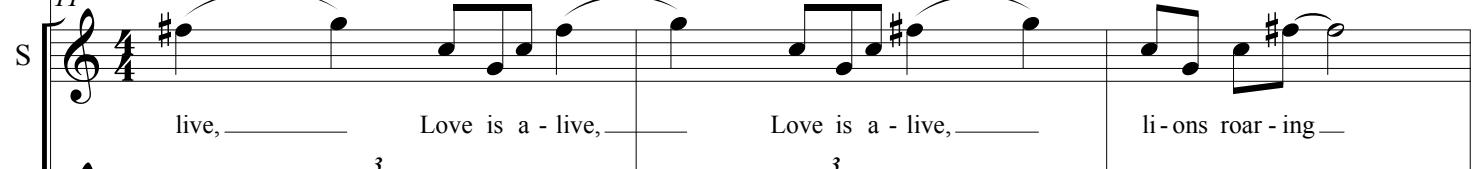
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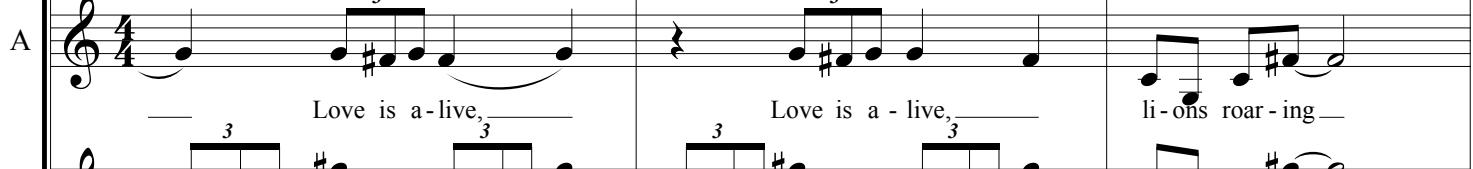
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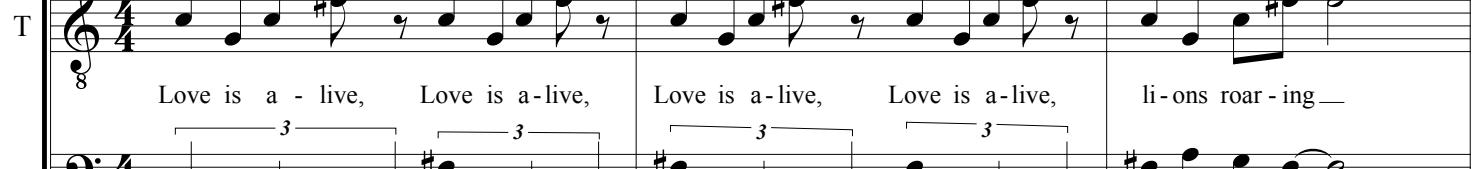
Alto (A) 

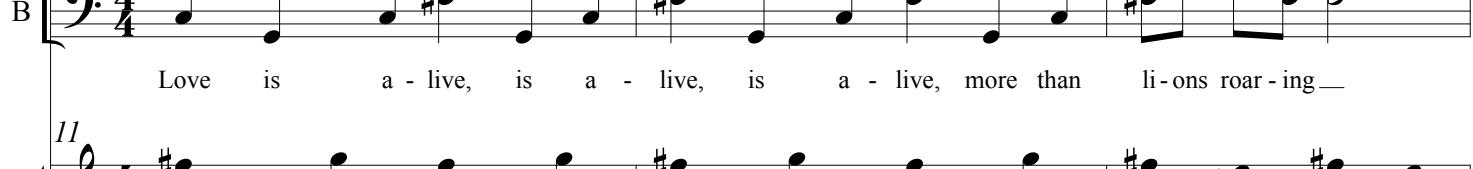
Tenor (T) 

Bass (B) 

Soprano (S) 

Alto (A) 

Tenor (T) 

Bass (B) 



14

Soprano (S): - *mf* or men in their fierce cour-age.

Alto (A): - *mf* or men in their fierce cour-age.

Tenor (T): - *mf* or men in their fierce cour-age.

Bass (B): - *mf* or men in their fierce cour-age.

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Soprano (S): - - -

Alto (A): - - - *mf* or

Tenor (T): - - - *mf* or men in their fierce

Bass (B): - - - *mf* fierce cour-age.

14

Soprano (S): *mf* - - -

Alto (A): *mf* - - -

Tenor (T): *mf* - - -

Bass (B): *mf* - - -

17

Soprano (S) A (Alto) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

17

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

17

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

17

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

17

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

17

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

20

Soprano (S) vocal line:

Ban - dits am - bush oth - ers on the

Alto (A) vocal line:

Ban - dits am - bush oth - ers on the

Tenor (T) vocal line:

Ban - dits am - bush oth - ers on the

Bass (B) vocal line:

cour - age. fierce cour - age. Ban - dits am - bush oth - ers on the

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

Ban - dits — am - bush — oth - ers — on the

Alto (A) vocal line:

cour - age. Ban - dits — am - bush — oth - ers — on the

Tenor (T) vocal line:

Ban - dits — am - bush — oth - ers — on the

Bass (B) vocal line:

fierce cour - age. fierce cour - age. Ban - dits — am - bush — Ban - dits — on the

20

Bass (B) continuo line (pedal points indicated by numbers below the bass staff):

3 6 3 6 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

23

S road. They get wealth, They get

A road. They get wealth, They get

T road. They get wealth, They get

B road. They get wealth, They get

23

S road. They get wealth,

A road. They get wealth,

T road. They get wealth,

B road. They get wealth,

23

The piano part below the vocal staves plays eighth-note chords in three groups, each group consisting of three chords. The chords are: B-flat major, E-flat major, A major; B-flat major, E-flat major, A major; B-flat major, E-flat major, A major.

26

Soprano (S) vocal line: wealth, wealth, but they stay in one place.

Alto (A) vocal line: wealth, wealth, but they stay in one place.

Tenor (T) vocal line: wealth, wealth, but they stay in one place.

Bass (B) vocal line: wealth, wealth, but they stay in one place.

Chamber Choir Non Divisi: wealth, wealth, but they stay in one place.

LARGE CHOIR:

Soprano (S) vocal line: They get wealth, They get wealth, but they stay in one place.

Alto (A) vocal line: They get wealth, They get wealth, but they stay in one place.

Tenor (T) vocal line: They get wealth, They get wealth, but they stay in one place.

Bass (B) vocal line: They get wealth, They get wealth, but they stay in one place.

Instrumental accompaniment (Bassoon and Double Bass): bassoon parts with dynamics *mp* and *f*, double bass part with dynamic *mp*.

29 *mp*

Soprano (S): Lov - ers keep mov - ing, Lov - ers keep mov - ing,

Alto (A): Lov - ers keep mov - ing,

Tenor (T): Lov - ers keep mov - ing, Lov - ers keep

Bass (B): Lov - ers keep mov - ing,

29

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Soprano (S): Lov-ers keep mov - ing,
Alto (A): Lov-ers keep mov - ing,
Tenor (T): Lov-ers keep mov - ing,
Bass (B): Lov-ers keep mov - ing,

8
mov - ing,

Lov-ers keep mov - ing,
Lov-ers keep mov - ing,
Lov-ers keep mov - ing,

Lov-ers keep mov - ing,

31

Soprano (S): —
Alto (A): —
Tenor (T): —
Bass (B): —

31

Soprano (S): —
Alto (A): —
Tenor (T): —
Bass (B): —

33

Soprano (S): -

Alto (A): Lov - ers keep mov - ing,

Tenor (T): Lov - ers keep mov - ing,

Bass (B): mov - ing, Lov - ers keep mov - ing, nev - er the

Lov - ers keep mov - ing, Lov - ers keep mov - ing,

33

Soprano (S): -

Alto (A): -

Tenor (T): -

Bass (B): -

33

Soprano (S): -

Alto (A): -

Tenor (T): -

Bass (B): -

35

Soprano (S): Lov-ers keep mov - ing,
Alto (A): Lov-ers keep mov - ing,
Tenor (T): same, nev-er the same, Lovers keep mov - ing,
Bass (B): not for a sec-ond!

35

Soprano (S):
Alto (A):
Tenor (T):
Bass (B):

35

Soprano (S):
Alto (A):
Tenor (T):
Bass (B):

38

Soprano (S) vocal line:

not for a sec-ond!

they en - joy! they en - joy! they en - joy!

Alto (A) vocal line:

Lov-ers keep mov - ing,

they en - joy! they en -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

they en - joy! they en -

Bass (B) vocal line:

sec - ond!

they en - joy! they en -

38

Soprano (S) vocal line:

mf

What makes oth-ers grieve,

What makes oth - ers

Alto (A) vocal line:

mf

What makes oth-ers grieve,

What makes oth - ers

Tenor (T) vocal line:

mf

What makes oth-ers grieve,

What makes oth - ers

Bass (B) vocal line:

mf

What makes oth-ers grieve,

What makes oth - ers

38

Soprano (S) vocal line:

What makes oth-ers grieve,

What makes oth - ers

Alto (A) vocal line:

What makes oth-ers grieve,

What makes oth - ers

Tenor (T) vocal line:

What makes oth-ers grieve,

What makes oth - ers

Bass (B) vocal line:

What makes oth-ers grieve,

What makes oth - ers

42

Soprano (S) vocal line:

they en - joy! _____

they en - joy! _____ they en - joy! _____ they en - joy! _____

Alto (A) vocal line:

joy! _____

they en - joy! they en - joy! they en -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

joy! _____

they en - joy! they en - joy! they en -

Bass (B) vocal line:

joy! _____

en - joy! en - joy! they en -

42

Soprano (S) vocal line:

grieve, What makes oth - ers grieve, What makes oth - ers grieve,

Alto (A) vocal line:

grieve, What makes oth - ers grieve, What makes oth - ers grieve,

Tenor (T) vocal line:

grieve, What makes oth - ers grieve, What makes oth - ers grieve,

Bass (B) vocal line:

grieve, What makes oth - ers grieve, What makes oth - ers grieve,

42

Bass (B) vocal line (continuation):

- b8: - b8 - b8 - b8 - b8 - b8

Bass (B) piano line (continuation):

- b8: - b8 - b8 - b8 - b8 - b8

45 *p* *mp*

S — When they look an - gry, — When they look an - gry, — When
A joy! When they look an - gry, — When they look an - gry, —
T 8 joy! When they look an - gry, — When they look an - gry, —
B joy! When they look an - gry, — When they look an - gry,

45 *f*

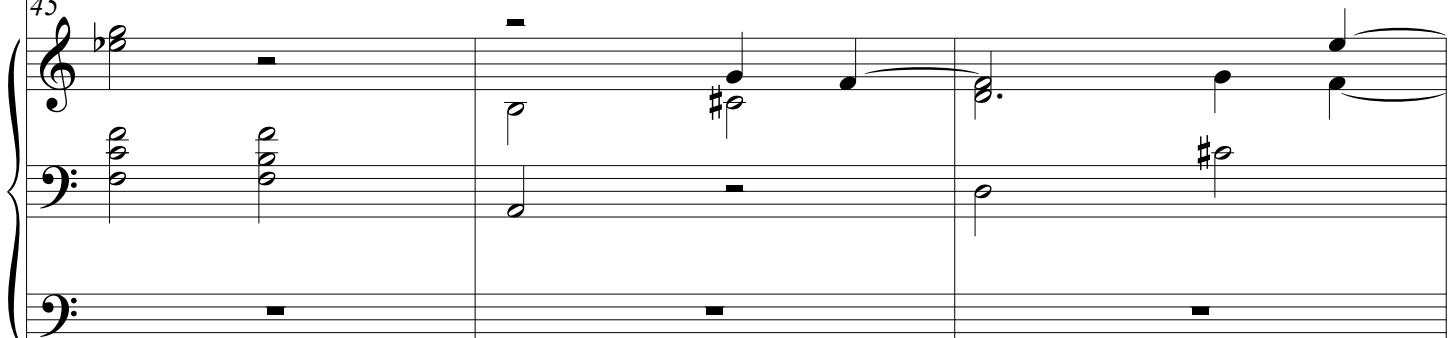
S they en - joy!

A they en - joy!

T 8 they en - joy!

B they en - joy!

45



48

Soprano (S) vocal line:

they look an - gry, When they look an - gry, When they look an - gry, When they look an - gry,

Alto (A) vocal line:

When they look an - gry, When they look an - gry, When they look an - gry,

Tenor (T) vocal line:

an - gry, When they look an - gry, When they look an - gry, When they look an - gry,

Bass (B) vocal line:

When they look an - gry, When they look an - gry, When they look an - gry, When they look an - gry,

48

Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B) vocal lines (all silent):

48

Instrumental accompaniment (piano or harpsichord) shown with bass and treble staves:

The piano part consists of eighth-note chords in the treble staff and quarter-note chords in the bass staff.

50

S an - gry, When they look an - gry, they look an - gry, they look an - gry,

A *mf* When they look an - gry, When they look an - gry,

T 8 they look an - gry, When they look an - gry, When

B they look an - gry, When they look an - gry, they look an - gry,

50

S

A

T

B

50

52

Soprano (S) vocal line:

they look an - gry, they look an-gry, they look an - gry, they look an - gry,

Alto (A) vocal line:

When they look an - gry, they look an - gry, they look an - gry,

Tenor (T) vocal line:

they look an - gry, When they look an - gry, When they look an - gry,

Bass (B) vocal line:

they look an - gry, they look an - gry, they look an - gry,

mf

Soprano (S) vocal line:

don't be - lieve their fac - es.

Alto (A) vocal line:

don't be - lieve their fac - es.

Tenor (T) vocal line:

don't be - lieve their fac - es.

Bass (B) vocal line:

don't be - lieve their fac - es.

52

Percussion/Double Bass line:

(The bass line consists of sustained notes and rhythmic patterns primarily using eighth and sixteenth note figures, often with grace notes and slurs, across the three systems shown.)

55

Soprano (S):

Alto (A):

Tenor (T):

Bass (B):

55

Soprano (S):
don't be - lieve their
fac - es. don't be - lieve their fac - es. It's

Alto (A):
don't be - lieve their
fac - es. don't be - lieve their fac - es. It's

Tenor (T):
don't be - lieve their
fac - es. don't be - lieve their fac - es. It's

Bass (B):
don't be - lieve their
fac - es. don't be - lieve their fac - es. It's

55

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58

S A T B

spring light-ning, light-ning, light-ning, light-ning, the rain.

spring light-ning, light-ning, light-ning, light-ning, the rain.

spring light-ning, light-ning, light-ning, light-ning, the rain.

spring light-ning, light-ning, spring light-ning,

spring light-ning, spring light-ning, spring light-ning,

spring light-ning, spring light-ning, spring light-ning,

spring light - ning, spring light-ning, spring light-ning,

58

S A T B

spring light-ning, spring light-ning, light-ning, spring light-ning,

spring light-ning, spring light-ning, light-ning, spring light-ning,

spring light-ning, spring light-ning, light-ning, spring light-ning,

spring light - ning, spring light-ning, spring light-ning,

58

Bassoon part (Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2) for measures 58-60. The bassoon parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. Measure 58 starts with a bassoon chord. Measures 59 and 60 feature sustained notes and chords, with measure 60 concluding with a bassoon note and a fermata.

61

Soprano (S) vocal line:

light-ning, the rain. be - fore the rain. the rain.

Alto (A) vocal line:

light-ning, the rain. a joke before the rain. rain. the rain.

Tenor (T) vocal line:

⁸ light-ning, the rain. a joke before the rain. the rain.

Bass (B) vocal line:

joke be-fore the rain. a joke be-fore the rain. the rain. the

61

Soprano (S) vocal line:

- - -

Alto (A) vocal line:

- - -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

⁸ - - -

Bass (B) vocal line:

- - -

61

Bass (B) vocal line:

- - -

Bass (B) vocal line:

- - -

Bass (B) vocal line:

- - -

64

Soprano (S): the rain. the rain. the rain. They
Alto (A): the rain. the rain. the rain. They
Tenor (T): the rain. the rain. the rain. They
Bass (B): rain. the rain. the rain. the rain. They

mf f

Soprano (S): the rain. the rain.
Alto (A): mf f
Tenor (T): the rain. the rain.
Bass (B): mf f

the rain. the rain.

64

Soprano (S):
Alto (A):
Tenor (T):
Bass (B):

67

S chew thorns thought - ful-ly

A chew thorns thought - ful - ly They chew thorns thought - ful -

T 8 chew They chew thorns thought - ful-ly chew

B chew They chew thorns thought - ful-ly

67

S -

A -

T -

B -

67

-

-

-

B 8. -

B 8. -

B 8. -

B 8. -

70

Soprano (S) vocal line:

- ly (measures 1-2)
- They chew thorns (measure 3)
- thought-ful-ly (measure 4)

Alto (A) vocal line:

- thought ful ly (measures 1-2)
- (silence) (measure 3)
- (silence) (measure 4)

Tenor (T) vocal line:

- thought-ful-ly (measures 1-2)
- (silence) (measure 3)
- They (measure 4)

Bass (B) vocal line:

- (silence) (measures 1-2)
- (silence) (measure 3)
- (silence) (measure 4)

70

Soprano (S) vocal line:

- a - long with (measures 1-2)
- pas - ture grass. (measures 3-4)
- with (measures 5-6)

Alto (A) vocal line:

- a - long with (measures 1-2)
- pas - ture grass. (measures 3-4)
- a - long with (measures 5-6)

Tenor (T) vocal line:

- with (measures 1-2)
- pas - ture grass. (measures 3-4)
- with (measures 5-6)

Bass (B) vocal line:

- (silence) (measures 1-2)
- (silence) (measures 3-4)
- with pas - ture grass. (measures 5-6)

70

Bass (B) vocal line (measures 1-6):

- b₁ o (measure 1)
- b₂ g (measure 2)
- b₂ g (measure 3)
- b₁ o (measure 4)
- (silence) (measures 5-6)

73

Soprano (S) vocal line:

A (Alto) vocal line:

Tenor (T) vocal line:

Bass (B) vocal line:

8

They chew thorns thought - ful-ly

chew thorns thought - ful-ly

thought - ful-

They chew thorns thought - ful-ly

73

Soprano (S) vocal line:

Alto (A) vocal line:

Tenor (T) vocal line:

Bass (B) vocal line:

pas - ture grass. with pas - ture grass.

pas - ture grass.

thought - ful - ly

pas - ture grass.

73

Bass (B) vocal line:

Bass (B) vocal line:

Bass (B) vocal line:

76

Soprano (S) vocal line:

thought - ful - ly thought - ful - ly Ga - zelle and li-on-ess, Ga -

thought - ful - ly thought - ful - ly Ga - zelle and

ly thought - ful - ly Ga - zelle and li-on-ess,

thought-ful-ly thought-ful-ly Ga -

76

Soprano (S) vocal line:

- - Ga - zelle

A - - Ga -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

#. . #. . Ga -

thought - ful - ly thought - ful - ly Ga -

Bass (B) vocal line:

- - - Ga - zelle and

Ga - zelle and

76

Bass (B) vocal line (continuation):

- - -

#p #d #d

79

Soprano (S) vocal line:

zelle and li - on - ess,
Ga - zelle and li - on - ess,

Alto (A) vocal line:

li - on - ess,
Ga - zelle and li - on - ess,

Tenor (T) vocal line:

8 Ga - zelle and li - on - ess,
Ga - zelle and

Bass (B) vocal line:

zelle and li - on - ess,
Ga -

79

Soprano (S) vocal line:

and li - on - ess, hav - ing din - ner

Alto (A) vocal line:

zelle and li - on - ess

Tenor (T) vocal line:

8 zelle and li - on - ess,

Bass (B) vocal line:

li - on - ess, Ga - zelle and li - on -

79

Bass (B) vocal line (continuation):

- - - - -

81

Soprano (S) vocal line:

Ga - zelle and li - on - ess,
 Ga - zelle and li - on - ess,
 li - on - ess,
 zelle and li - on - ess,

Alto (A) vocal line:

-
 Ga -
 -
 hav -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

-
 -
 -
 -

Bass (B) vocal line:

-
 -
 -
 -

81

Soprano (S) vocal line:

hav - ing din - ner
 hav - ing din - ner

Alto (A) vocal line:

hav - ing din - ner
 hav - ing din - ner

Tenor (T) vocal line:

hav - ing din - ner.
 -
 -

Bass (B) vocal line:

ess,
 hav - ing din - ner.

81

Soprano (S) vocal line:

-
 -
 -

Alto (A) vocal line:

-
 -
 -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

-
 -
 -

Bass (B) vocal line:

-
 -
 -

83

Soprano (S) vocal line:

Ga-zelle and li-on-ess, Love is in - vis-i - ble
Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in - vis-i - ble,
Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in - vis-i - ble,
Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in - vis-i - ble,

Alto (A) vocal line:

zelle and li-on-ess, Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in -
Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in - vis-i - ble,
Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in - vis-i - ble,

Tenor (T) vocal line:

li-on-ess, Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in -
Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in - vis-i - ble,
Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in - vis-i - ble,

Bass (B) vocal line:

din - ner. Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in -
Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in - vis-i - ble,
Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in - vis-i - ble,

83

Soprano (S) vocal line:

hav - ing din - ner Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in -
Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in - vis-i - ble,
Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in - vis-i - ble,

Alto (A) vocal line:

hav - ing din - ner Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in -
Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in - vis-i - ble,
Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in - vis-i - ble,

Tenor (T) vocal line:

hav - ing din - ner. Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in -
Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in - vis-i - ble,
Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in - vis-i - ble,

Bass (B) vocal line:

hav - ing din - ner. Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in -
Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in - vis-i - ble,
Love is in - vis-i - ble, Love is in - vis-i - ble,

83

Bass (B) vocal line (continuation):

$\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

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88

Soprano (S) vocal line:

Love _____ is in - vis - i - ble _____
 Love is in - vis - i - ble Love is in - vis - i - ble, Love is in -

Alto (A) vocal line:

vis - i - ble - Love is in - vis - i - ble, Love is in -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

vis - i - ble - Love is in - vis - i - ble, Love is in -

Bass (B) vocal line:

vis - i - ble - Love is in - vis - i - ble, Love is in -

88

Soprano (S) vocal line:

vis - i - ble -

Alto (A) vocal line:

vis - i - ble -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

vis - i - ble -

Bass (B) vocal line:

vis - i - ble -

88

Bassoon (B) instrumental line:



93

Soprano (S) vocal line: vis - i - ble ex-cept here, in us.

Alto (A) vocal line: in - vis - i - ble,

Tenor (T) vocal line: ex-cept here, in us.

Bass (B) vocal line: (silent)

93

Soprano (S) vocal line: (silent)

Alto (A) vocal line: (silent)

Tenor (T) vocal line: (silent)

Bass (B) vocal line: (silent)

Final notes: ex - cept ex - cept

93

Piano accompaniment: (silent)

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98 $\text{♪} = \text{♩}$

Soprano (S) Treble clef, 6/8 time.

Alto (A) Treble clef, 6/8 time.

Tenor (T) Treble clef, 6/8 time.

Bass (B) Bass clef, 6/8 time.

98 $\text{♪} = \text{♩}$

Soprano (S) Treble clef, 6/8 time. Dynamics: $\#$, $\#$, $\#$.

Alto (A) Treble clef, 6/8 time. Dynamics: $\#$, $\#$.

Tenor (T) Treble clef, 6/8 time. Dynamics: $\#$, $\#$, $\#$.

Bass (B) Bass clef, 6/8 time. Dynamics: $\#$.

here, in us. ex-cept here, in us. ex-cept here, in us.

98 $\text{♪} = \text{♩}$

Bassoon (Bass) Bass clef, 6/8 time. Dynamics: $\#$, $\#$, $\#$.

Bassoon (Bass) Bass clef, 6/8 time. Dynamics: \flat , \flat .

Bassoon (Bass) Bass clef, 6/8 time. Dynamics: \flat , \flat .

Bassoon (Bass) Bass clef, 6/8 time. Dynamics: \flat , \flat .

Bassoon (Bass) Bass clef, 6/8 time. Dynamics: \flat , \flat .

Bassoon (Bass) Bass clef, 6/8 time. Dynamics: \flat , \flat .

Bassoon (Bass) Bass clef, 6/8 time. Dynamics: \flat , \flat .

104 ♩ = ♩ ♩. = ♩ ♩ = 80

S A T B

104 ♩ = ♩ ♩. = ♩ ♩ = 80

S A T B

Some - times I

p

Some - times I

104 ♩ = ♩ ♩. = ♩ ♩ = 80

S A T B

Some - times I

3 3 3 3

wr-18

108

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

Tenor (T) Bass (B)

p

Some - times I praise love;

p

Some - times I praise love;

108

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

Tenor (T) Bass (B)

praise love; Some - times I

praise love; Some - times I

108

Bass (B)

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

III

Soprano (S) vocal line: Three short vertical dashes.

Alto (A) vocal line: Three short vertical dashes.

Tenor (T) vocal line: Eighth note followed by a fermata, then three short vertical dashes. The lyrics are: Some - times I praise love; _____

Bass (B) vocal line: Eighth note followed by a fermata, then three short vertical dashes. The lyrics are: Some - times I praise love; _____

III

Soprano (S) vocal line: Three short vertical dashes.

Alto (A) vocal line: Three short vertical dashes.

Tenor (T) vocal line: Eighth note followed by a fermata, then three short vertical dashes. The lyrics are: praise love; _____

Bass (B) vocal line: Eighth note followed by a fermata, then three short vertical dashes. The lyrics are: Some - times I

III

Soprano (S) vocal line: Sixteenth-note patterns grouped by vertical bars. The first bar has a fermata. The lyrics are: praise love; _____

Alto (A) vocal line: Sixteenth-note patterns grouped by vertical bars. The first bar has a fermata. The lyrics are: Some - times I

Tenor (T) vocal line: Sixteenth-note patterns grouped by vertical bars. The first bar has a fermata. The lyrics are: praise love; _____

Bass (B) vocal line: Sixteenth-note patterns grouped by vertical bars. The first bar has a fermata. The lyrics are: Some - times I

114

Soprano (S) vocal line: - - - - -

Alto (A) vocal line: - - - - -

Tenor (T) vocal line: $\frac{8}{8}$ some - times love prais - es me.

Bass (B) vocal line: some - times love _____ prais - es me.

114

Soprano (S) vocal line: - - - - -

Alto (A) vocal line: - - - - -

Tenor (T) vocal line: $\frac{8}{8}$ praise love; - - - - -

Bass (B) vocal line: praise love; - - - - -

114

Bass (B) vocal line: (measures 1-4) $\begin{array}{cccc} \text{3} & \text{3} & \text{3} & \text{3} \\ \text{#} & \text{#} & \text{#} & \text{#} \end{array}$

Bass (B) vocal line: (measures 5-6) $\begin{array}{cc} \text{#} & \text{o} \\ \text{o} & \text{#} \end{array}$

Bass (B) vocal line: (measures 7-8) $\begin{array}{cc} \text{#} & \text{o} \\ \text{o} & \text{#} \end{array}$

118

Soprano (S) vocal line.

Alto (A) vocal line.

Tenor (T) vocal line: some-times love prais-es me. love some-times love prais-es me. Love, Love, a

Bass (B) vocal line: some-times love prais-es me. love Love, Love, Love, a

118

Soprano (S) vocal line.

Alto (A) vocal line.

Tenor (T) vocal line.

Bass (B) vocal line.

118

Bass (B) vocal line.

124

S lit - tle shell some - where on the o - cean floor, o - pens its mouth.

A lit - tle shell some - where some - where on the o - cean floor, o - pens its mouth.

T lit - tle shell some - where on the o - cean floor, o - pens its mouth.

B lit - tle shell some - where on the o - cean floor, o - pens its mouth.

124

S - - - - - - - p

A - - - - - -

T - - - - - -

B - - - - - -

You

124

S lit - tle shell some - where on the o - cean floor, o - pens its mouth.

B lit - tle shell some - where some - where on the o - cean floor, o - pens its mouth.

130

Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B)

p

those im - ag - i-nar-y be-ings,

those im-

130

Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B)

and I _____ and we, You and I _____ and
 You _____ and I _____ I _____ and we, _____
 You _____ and I _____ You _____ and I _____
 You and I

p

130

Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B)

You and I

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

A (Alto) vocal line:

Tenor (T) vocal line:

Bass (B) vocal line:

136

Soprano (S) vocal line:

Alto (A) vocal line:

Tenor (T) vocal line:

Bass (B) vocal line:

136

Soprano (S) vocal line:

Alto (A) vocal line:

Tenor (T) vocal line:

Bass (B) vocal line:

140

S en - ter that shell en - ter that shell as a sin - gle__sip

A en - ter that shell en - ter that shell as a sin - gle__sip

T 8 en - ter that shell en - ter that shell as a sin - gle__sip

B en - ter that shell en - ter that shell as a sin - gle__sip

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S en - ter that shell en - ter that shell as a sin - gle__sip

A en - ter that shell en - ter that shell as a sin - gle__sip

T 8 en - ter that shell en - ter that shell as a sin - gle__sip

B en - ter that shell en - ter that shell as a sin - gle__sip

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S — of sea-wat-er. — sea - wat-er. — sea - wat - er. —

A — of sea-wat-er. — sea - wat-er. — sea - wat - er. —

T 8 — of sea-wat-er. — sea - wat-er. — sea - wat - er. —

B — of sea-wat-er. — sea - wat-er. — sea - wat - er. —

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S — of sea-wat-er. — sea - wat-er. — sea - wat - er. —

A — of sea-wat-er. — sea - wat-er. — sea - wat - er. —

T 8 — of sea-wat-er. — sea - wat-er. — sea - wat - er. —

B — of sea-wat-er. — sea - wat-er. — sea - wat - er. —

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S — of sea-wat-er. — sea - wat-er. — sea - wat - er. —

A — of sea-wat-er. — sea - wat-er. — sea - wat - er. —

T 8 — of sea-wat-er. — sea - wat-er. — sea - wat - er. —

B — of sea-wat-er. — sea - wat-er. — sea - wat - er. —

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S sea - wat - er. *pp*

A sea - wat - er. *pp*

T sea - wat - er. *pp*

B sea - wat - er. *pp*

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S sea - wat - er. *pp*

A sea - wat - er. *pp*

T sea - wat - er. *pp*

B sea - wat - er. *pp*

151

S 3 3 3 3

B 3 3

5'30"

*for the Millennium Consort Singers, Martin Neary, conductor
and the Pomona College Choir, Donna Di Grazia, conductor*

text by Rumi
translated by
Coleman Barks

Water Ruminations

Andante $\text{♩} = 76$

III. Water from your Spring

music by
Tom Flaherty

Flute

Flute

CHAMBER CHOIR

Tenor

Bass

Soprano

Alto

CHOIR

Tenor

Bass

Organ

Bass

Andante $\text{♩} = 76$

Andante $\text{♩} = 76$

Andante $\text{♩} = 76$

Water Ruminations – III. Water from your Spring

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Water Ruminations – III. Water from your Spring

6

Soprano (S): Treble clef, key signature of one flat, 6/8 time.

Alto (A): Treble clef, key signature of one flat, 6/8 time.

Tenor (T): Treble clef, key signature of one flat, 6/8 time.

Bass (B): Bass clef, key signature of one flat, 6/8 time.

Piano: Indicated by a bracket below the bass staff.

Dynamics: *mf* (mezzo-forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte).

Text: "What was in that candle's light" repeated throughout the piece.

9

Soprano (S) vocal line:

What was in _____ that can - dle's light
 What was in _____ that can - dle's light
 What was in _____ that can - dle's light
 What was in _____ that can - dle's light

Alto (A) vocal line:

What was in _____ that can - dle's light
 What was in _____ that can - dle's light
 What was in _____ that can - dle's light
 What was in _____ that can - dle's light

Tenor (T) vocal line:

What was in _____ that can - dle's light
 What was in _____ that can - dle's light
 What was in _____ that can - dle's light
 What was in _____ that can - dle's light

Bass (B) vocal line:

What was in _____ that can - dle's light
 What was in _____ that can - dle's light
 What was in _____ that can - dle's light
 What was in _____ that can - dle's light

8

Soprano (S) vocal line:

that can - dle's light, that can - dle's light, What was in _____
 in that can - dle's light, What was in _____

Alto (A) vocal line:

can - dle's light, that can - dle's light, What was in _____
 can - dle's light, that can - dle's light, What was in _____

Tenor (T) vocal line:

can - dle's light, that can - dle's light, What was in _____
 can - dle's light, that can - dle's light, What was in _____

Bass (B) vocal line:

can - dle's light, that can - dle's light, oh What was in _____
 can - dle's light, that can - dle's light, oh What was in _____

9

Bass (B) vocal line (continuation):

oh What was in _____
 - - - - -
 - - - - -
 - - - - -

Water Ruminations – III. Water from your Spring

12

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

light What was in that light What was in _____ that

light

light in that can - dle's light

— that can - dle's — light — was in that can - dle's

p

12

light What was in that light

light

— that can - dle's light

in that can - dle's light

p

p

12

{ Bass (B) Bass (B) Bass (B) }

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

candle's light _____

that o - pened and con-sumed me so

Alto (A) vocal line:

candle's light

that o - pened and con-sumed me so

Tenor (T) vocal line:

that o - pened and con-sumed me so

Bass (B) vocal line:

p light that can - dle's light that o - pened so

15

Soprano (S) vocal line:

What was in that candle's light that o - pened and con-sumed me

Alto (A) vocal line:

candle's light that light so

Tenor (T) vocal line:

candle's light

Bass (B) vocal line:

was in that candle's light

15

Soprano (S) vocal line:

-

Alto (A) vocal line:

-

Tenor (T) vocal line:

-

Bass (B) vocal line:

-

18

S quick - ly?

A quick - ly? quickly?

T 8 quick - ly?

B quick - ly?

S Come back, my friend! Come

A back, my friend!

T back, _____ my _____

B Come back, my friend! Come

18

S quick - ly?

A quick - ly? quick - ly?

T 8 quick - ly?

B quick - ly?

S Come back,

A back,

T Come back,

B my

S Come back,

A back,

T Come back,

B my

S Come back,

A back,

T Come back,

B my

S quick - ly?

18

S quick - ly?

A quick - ly?

T 8 quick - ly?

B quick - ly?

S Come back,

A back,

T Come back,

B my

S Come back,

A back,

T Come back,

B my

S Come back,

A back,

T Come back,

B my

S quick - ly?

21

S friend! The form of our love is not a cre - at - ed form.

A friend! is not a cre - at - ed form.

T 8 back, my friend! my friend!

B The form of our love is not a cre - at - ed form.

21

S friend! The form of our

A friend!

T 8 friend! Come back,

B The

21

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

- Measures 1-3: Rests.
- Measure 4: "cre - at - ed form." (pp dynamic)
- Measure 5: Rests.
- Measure 6: "cre - at - ed form." (pp dynamic)
- Measure 7: Rests.
- Measure 8: "The form of our love is not a cre-at-ed form." (pp dynamic)
- Measure 9: Rests.
- Measure 10: "cre - at - ed form." (pp dynamic)

Alto (A) vocal line:

- Measures 1-3: Rests.
- Measure 4: "cre - at - ed form." (pp dynamic)
- Measure 5: Rests.
- Measure 6: "cre - at - ed form." (pp dynamic)
- Measure 7: Rests.
- Measure 8: "The form of our love is not a cre-at-ed form." (pp dynamic)
- Measure 9: Rests.
- Measure 10: "cre - at - ed form." (pp dynamic)

Tenor (T) vocal line:

- Measures 1-3: Rests.
- Measure 4: "cre - at - ed form." (pp dynamic)
- Measure 5: Rests.
- Measure 6: "The form of our love is not a cre-at-ed form." (pp dynamic)
- Measure 7: Rests.
- Measure 8: "The form of our love is not a cre-at-ed form." (pp dynamic)
- Measure 9: Rests.
- Measure 10: "The form of our love is not a cre-at-ed form." (pp dynamic)

Bass (B) vocal line:

- Measures 1-3: Rests.
- Measure 4: Rests.
- Measure 5: Rests.
- Measure 6: "The form of our love is not a cre-at-ed form." (pp dynamic)
- Measure 7: Rests.
- Measure 8: "The form of our love is not a cre-at-ed form." (pp dynamic)
- Measure 9: Rests.
- Measure 10: "The form of our love is not a cre-at-ed form." (pp dynamic)

24

Soprano (S) vocal line:

- Measures 1-3: Rests.
- Measure 4: "love _____" (pp dynamic)
- Measure 5: Rests.
- Measure 6: "is not a cre - at - ed form." (pp dynamic)
- Measure 7: Rests.
- Measure 8: "cre - at - ed form." (pp dynamic)
- Measure 9: Rests.
- Measure 10: "cre - at - ed form." (pp dynamic)

Alto (A) vocal line:

- Measures 1-3: Rests.
- Measure 4: Rests.
- Measure 5: Rests.
- Measure 6: "is not a cre - at - ed form." (pp dynamic)
- Measure 7: Rests.
- Measure 8: "cre - at - ed form." (pp dynamic)
- Measure 9: Rests.
- Measure 10: "cre - at - ed form." (pp dynamic)

Tenor (T) vocal line:

- Measures 1-3: Rests.
- Measure 4: Rests.
- Measure 5: Rests.
- Measure 6: "The form of our love is not a cre - at - ed form." (pp dynamic)
- Measure 7: Rests.
- Measure 8: "cre - at - ed form." (pp dynamic)
- Measure 9: Rests.
- Measure 10: "cre - at - ed form." (pp dynamic)

Bass (B) vocal line:

- Measures 1-3: Rests.
- Measure 4: Rests.
- Measure 5: Rests.
- Measure 6: "The form of our love is not a cre - at - ed form." (pp dynamic)
- Measure 7: Rests.
- Measure 8: "The form of our love is not a cre - at - ed form." (pp dynamic)
- Measure 9: Rests.
- Measure 10: "The form of our love is not a cre - at - ed form." (pp dynamic)

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Bass (B) vocal line (continuation):

- Measures 1-3: Rests.
- Measure 4: Rests.
- Measure 5: Rests.
- Measure 6: Rests.
- Measure 7: Rests.
- Measure 8: Rests.
- Measure 9: Rests.
- Measure 10: Rests.

28

Soprano (S) vocal line:

mf

Noth-ing can help me but _____ that beau - ty.

Nothing can help

Nothing can

Alto (A) vocal line:

mf

Noth-ing can help me but _____ that beau - ty.

Nothing can help

Nothing can

Tenor (T) vocal line:

mf

Noth-ing can help me but _____ that beau - ty.

Nothing can help

Nothing can

Bass (B) vocal line:

mf

Noth-ing can help me but _____ that beau - ty.

Nothing can help

Nothing can

28

Soprano (S) vocal line:

mf

Noth - ing can help me

Noth-ing can help but that beau - ty.

Alto (A) vocal line:

mf

Noth - ing can help me

Noth-ing can help but that beau - ty.

Tenor (T) vocal line:

mf

Noth - ing can help me

Noth-ing can help but that beau - ty.

Bass (B) vocal line:

mf

Noth - ing can help me

Noth - help but that beau - ty.

28

Bass (B) vocal line (continued):

Help but that beau - ty.

Bass (B) harmonic line:

Harmonic progression: G major (I), C major (IV), F major (V), B-flat major (VI), E major (II), A major (VII), D major (I).

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33

S help Noth-ing can help me but that beau - ty. beau - ty.

A help but that beau-ty.

T 8 help beau - ty. There was a dawn I re-

B Noth-ing can help but that beau-ty.

33

S - - - - -

A - - - - -

T beau - ty. beau - ty. beau - ty.

B beau - ty. beau - ty. beau - ty.

33

{ - - - - -

B - - - - -

pp

39

Soprano (S) vocal line: - - - - -

Alto (A) vocal line: - - - *pp* There was a dawn I re - mem - ber

Tenor (T) vocal line: mem - ber

Bass (B) vocal line: - - - - -

Chorus vocal line: There was a dawn I re -

pp

There was a dawn

39

Soprano (S) vocal line: - - - - -

Alto (A) vocal line: - - - *pp* There was a dawn I re - mem - ber

Tenor (T) vocal line: *pp* There was a dawn I re - mem - ber

Bass (B) vocal line: There was a dawn I re - mem - ber

39

Bass (B) vocal line: - - - - -

Chorus vocal line: ooo

42

Soprano (S) vocal line:

There was a dawn I re - mem -

Alto (A) vocal line:

There was a dawn I re - mem - ber

Tenor (T) vocal line:

mem - ber There was a dawn I re - mem - ber

Bass (B) vocal line:

I re - mem - ber

pp

42

Soprano (S) vocal line:

There was a dawn I re - mem - ber There was a

Alto (A) vocal line:

There was a dawn I re - mem - ber There was a

Tenor (T) vocal line:

There was a dawn I re - mem - ber There was a

Bass (B) vocal line:

There was a dawn I re - mem - ber

42

Bass (B) vocal line:

There was a dawn I re - mem - ber There was a

45

Soprano (S) vocal line:

ber There was a dawn I re - mem - ber There

Alto (A) vocal line:

There was a dawn I re-mem - ber There was a

Tenor (T) vocal line:

There

Bass (B) vocal line:

when my soul heard

45

Soprano (S) vocal line:

There was a dawn I re - mem - ber There was a dawn I re - mem - ber

Alto (A) vocal line:

dawn I re-mem - ber

Tenor (T) vocal line:

There was a dawn I re -

Bass (B) vocal line:

when my soul heard some - thing

45

Bass (B) vocal line (continuation):

- - - - -

3/4 3/4 3/4 3/4

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49

Soprano (S) vocal line:

was a dawn I re - mem - ber when my, when my soul

Alto (A) vocal line:

dawn I re - mem - ber when my soul heard some - thing from your

Tenor (T) vocal line:

8 was a dawn I re-mem - ber when my soul

Bass (B) vocal line:

some - thing from your soul. from _____ your _____

49

Soprano (S) vocal line:

- - - - when my soul when my soul

Alto (A) vocal line:

- - - - when my soul heard some -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

mem - ber - - - - when my soul

Bass (B) vocal line:

from your soul. your soul. from

49

Bass (B) vocal line (continued):

- - - - b \circ . - - - - b \circ .

54

S heard some-thing from your soul.

A soul. from your soul.

T 8 heard some-thing from your soul.

B soul.

54

S heard some-thing from your soul.

A thing from your soul.

T 8 when my soul

B your soul.

54

S

A

T

B

Water Ruminations – III. Water from your Spring

57

Soprano (S): - ; *I drank*; *wa-ter from your spring*; *Ah*

Alto (A): -

Tenor (T): - ; *Ah*

Bass (B): -

57

Soprano (S): *Ah* ; - ; - ; *I drank wa-ter from your*

Alto (A): -

Tenor (T): - ; - ; *I drank* ; *wa-ter from your spring*

Bass (B): - ; - ; *I drank*

57

Soprano (S): - ; - ; - ; -

Alto (A): -

Tenor (T): - ; **B** ; - ; -

Bass (B): - ; - ; - ; -

60

Soprano (S) vocal line:

A (Alto) vocal line:

Tenor (T) vocal line:

Bass (B) vocal line:

and felt the current take me.

mf

and felt the current take me.

and felt the current take me.

and felt the current take me.

60

Soprano (S) vocal line:

spring

mf

and felt the current take me.

and felt the current take me.

and felt the current take me.

p

and felt the current take me.

Ah

and felt the current take me.

and felt the current take me.

water from your spring

60

Bass (B) vocal line:

water from your spring

63

Soprano (S) vocal line:

and felt the cur - rent take me. I drank

Alto (A) vocal line:

and felt the cur - rent take me.

Tenor (T) vocal line:

⁸ take me. and felt the cur - rent take me.

Bass (B) vocal line:

mf
and felt the cur - rent take me. and felt the cur - rent take me. cur-rent take me.

63

Soprano (S) vocal line:

take me. and felt the cur - rent take me. the cur-rent take me.

Alto (A) vocal line:

cur - rent take me. and felt the cur - rent take me.

Tenor (T) vocal line:

and felt the cur - rent take me. and felt the cur - rent take me.

Bass (B) vocal line:

and felt the cur - rent take me.

63

Soprano (S) vocal line:

and felt the cur - rent take me.

Alto (A) vocal line:

b>

Tenor (T) vocal line:

b>

Bass (B) vocal line:

b>

66

S wa - ter from your spring and felt the cur - rent take

A I drank wa - ter from your spring and felt the cur - rent take

T - I drank wa - ter from your spring and felt the

B - I drank wa - ter from your

66

S - I drank

A -

T -

B -

66

68

S me.

A me.

T cur - rent take me.

B spring and felt the cur - rent take me.

68

S wa - ter from your spring and felt the cur - rent take

A I drank wa - ter from your spring and felt the cur - rent take

T I drank wa - ter from your spring and felt the

B I drank wa - ter from your

68

70

Soprano (S) - *and felt the cur - rent take me.*

Alto (A) - *and felt the cur - rent take me.*

Tenor (T) - *and felt the cur - rent take me.*

Bass (B) - *and felt the cur - rent take me.*

70

Soprano (S) - *me. and felt the cur - rent take me.*

Alto (A) - *me. and felt the cur - rent take me.*

Tenor (T) - *cur - rent take, cur - rent take me.*

Bass (B) - *spring and felt the cur - rent take me.*

70

Bass (B) - *me. me. me. me.*

73

S A T B

4 min.

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Water Ruminations

text by Rumi
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Allegro ♩ = 120

IV. The Sweet Cold Water

music by
Tom Flaherty

Water Ruminations – IV. The Sweet Cold Water

6

S mir-ror We are the mir-ror We are the mir-ror

A We are the mir-ror We are the mir-ror

T — — We are the mir-ror We are the

B — — — We are the

We are We

6

S — — — — —

A — — — — —

T — — — — —

B — — — — —

6

S — — — — —

A — — — — —

T — — — — —

B — — — — —

11

Soprano (S): We are the mir-ror
Alto (A): We are the mir-ror
Tenor (T): We are the mir-ror
Bass (B): We are the mir-ror

p

Soprano (S): -
Alto (A): -
Tenor (T): -
Bass (B): -

We

11

Water Ruminations – IV. The Sweet Cold Water

16

S are the mir-ror We are the mir-ror

A mir-ror We are the mir-ror We are the mir-ror

T We are the mir-ror We are the

B We are the mir-ror We are the

We are the mir-ror

16

S are the mir - ror We are the mir - ror

A We are the mir - ror We are the mir - ror

T We are the

B We are the

We are the mir - ror

We are

We _____ are _____

16

S We _____ are _____

A We _____ are _____

T We _____ are _____

B We _____ are _____

21

Soprano (S) vocal line:

We are the mirror We are the mirror We are the mirror

Alto (A) vocal line:

We are the mirror We are the mirror We are the mirror

Tenor (T) vocal line:

8 mir-ror We are the mir-ror We are the mir-ror

Bass (B) vocal line:

We are the mir-ror We are the mir-ror We are the mir-ror

21

Soprano (S) vocal line:

the _____ mir - ror We are the mir -

Alto (A) vocal line:

We are the mir - ror -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

8 the mir - ror -

Bass (B) vocal line:

the _____ mir - - ror _____

21

Soprano (S) vocal line:

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26

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

are the mir-ror We are the mir-ror We are the mir-ror

We are the mir-ror We are the mir-ror We are the

We are the mir-ror We are the mir-ror We are the

We are the mir-ror

26

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

ror We are the mir - ror We

We are the mir - ror

We are the are

We are the are

We are the are

26

Bass (B) Bass (B)

We are

Bass (B) Bass (B)

Bass (B) Bass (B)

31

Soprano (S) vocal line:

We are the mir-ror We are the mir-ror

Alto (A) vocal line:

We are the mir-ror We are the mir-ror

Tenor (T) vocal line:

mir-ror We are the mir-ror We are the

Bass (B) vocal line:

We are the mir-ror We are the mir-ror

31

Soprano (S) vocal line:

are the mir - ror We are the mir - ror

Alto (A) vocal line:

We are the mir - ror

Tenor (T) vocal line:

the mir - ror We are the We are

Bass (B) vocal line:

the mir - ror We are

31

Soprano (S) vocal line:

We are the mir - ror

Bass (B) vocal line:

the mir - ror

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37

Soprano (S) vocal line:

We are the mir-ror as well as the

Alto (A) vocal line:

We are the mir-ror We are the mir-ror as well as

Tenor (T) vocal line:

mir-ror as well as the face in it. as

Bass (B) vocal line:

We are the mir-ror well as the face

37

Soprano (S) vocal line:

well as the face as —

Alto (A) vocal line:

well as the face as —

Tenor (T) vocal line:

— the mir - ror as well as the face as —

Bass (B) vocal line:

— the mir - ror as well as the face as —

37

Bass (B) vocal line (continued from previous page):

— the mir - ror as well as the face as —

42

Soprano (S) vocal line:

face in it. as well as the face in it. as well as the face

Alto (A) vocal line:

the face in it. as well as the face in it.

Tenor (T) vocal line:

well as the face in it.

Bass (B) vocal line:

well as the face face in it.

Moderato (mf) dynamic markings are present in the upper voices at the end of the first section.

42

Soprano (S) vocal line:

well as the face the face in it.

Alto (A) vocal line:

well as the face the face in it.

Tenor (T) vocal line:

well as the face the face in it.

Bass (B) vocal line:

well as the face the face in it.

Moderato (mf) dynamic markings are present in the upper voices at the end of the second section.

42

Bass (B) vocal line (continuation from the previous section):

well as the face the face in it.

Water Ruminations – IV. The Sweet Cold Water

47

Soprano (S): We are tasting the taste this minute of e -
 Alto (A): We are tasting the taste this minute of e -
 Tenor (T): We are tasting the taste this minute of e -
 Bass (B): We are tasting the taste this minute of e -

47

47

54

S ter-ni-ty. e - ter-ni-ty. e - ter-ni-ty. e -

A — e - ter-ni - ty. e - ter-ni - ty.

T 8 of e - ter-ni-ty. e - ter-ni-ty. e - ter-ni-ty.

B ter - ni - ty. e - ter-ni - ty. of e - ter-ni - ty.

54

mf

S tast - ing the taste of e - ter-ni - ty. of e -

A ***mf*** tast - ing the taste of e - ter-ni - ty. of e -

T ***mf*** tast - ing the taste of e - ter-ni - ty. of e -

B ***mf*** tast - ing the taste of e - ter-ni - ty. of e -

tast - ing the taste of e - ter-ni - ty. of e -

54

mf

Water Ruminations – IV. The Sweet Cold Water

60

Soprano (S) vocal line:

ter-ni - ty. e - ter-ni - ty. e - ter-ni - ty. ty. — We are pain and

Alto (A) vocal line:

e - ter-ni - ty. e - ter-ni - ty. e - ter-ni - ty. We are pain —

Tenor (T) vocal line:

⁸ e - ter-ni - ty. e - ter-ni - ty. e - ter-ni - ty. We are pain and

Bass (B) vocal line:

of e - ter-ni - ty. of e - ter-ni - ty. e - ter-ni - ty. We are pain and

Mezzo-Soprano (M) vocal line (measures 60-64):

ter-ni - ty. —

Alto (A) vocal line (measures 60-64):

ter-ni - ty. —

Tenor (T) vocal line (measures 60-64):

⁸ ter-ni - ty. —

Bass (B) vocal line (measures 60-64):

ter-ni - ty. —

Mezzo-Soprano (M) vocal line (measures 65-69):

G^{\natural} : G^{\natural} : —

Bass (B) vocal line (measures 65-69):

D : D : —

66

S — what cures pain, We are pain and what cures pain, — We are
A and what cures pain, We are — pain and what cures pain, — We are —
T 8 what cures pain, — and what cures pain, both. We are the and
B what cures — pain, and what cures pain, and what cures pain, and

66

S — — — — — — — —
A — — — — — — — —
T 8 — — — — — — — —
B — — — — — — — —

66

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73

S pain and what cures pain, — We are pain and what cures We are
A pain and what cures pain, and what cures pain, and what cures pain,
T 8 what cures pain, and what cures pain, and what cures pain, and what cures
B what cures pain, and what cures pain, and what cures pain, and what cures

73

S — — — — We are the pain, and what cures pain, pain,
A — — — — — — — — and what cures pain, pain,
T 8 — — — — — — — — We — — — — are pain
B — — — — — — — — We — — — — are pain — — — —

73

{ S . b. . b. . b. .
B: . b. . b. . b. .
B: —

80

Soprano (S) vocal line:

pain _____ We are pain _____ We are pain _____

We are pain **f** We are pain We are pain

We are pain pain **f** We are pain pain

pain, We are pain We are pain _____

Alto (A) vocal line:

We are pain, pain, pain, pain, pain, pain, pain, and what cures pain, both. **f**

pain, pain, pain, pain, pain, pain, pain, and what cures pain, both. **f**

Tenor (T) vocal line:

$\frac{8}{8}$ pain, pain, pain, pain, pain, pain, pain, and what cures pain, both. **f**

Bass (B) vocal line:

$\frac{8}{8}$ pain, pain, pain, pain, pain, pain, pain, and what cures pain, both. **f**

80

Soprano (S) vocal line:

pain _____

Alto (A) vocal line:

—

Tenor (T) vocal line:

—

Bass (B) vocal line:

—

87

S pain

A pain

T We are the
p sweet cold wa - ter

B We are the
sweet cold wa - ter

are pain

87

S

A

T

B

87

{

96

p

Soprano (S) vocal line:

We are the sweet cold wa - ter _____

Alto (A) vocal line:

wa - ter _____ wa - ter

Tenor (T) vocal line:

p wa - ter _____ wa - ter

Bass (B) vocal line:

p wa - ter _____

We are the sweet cold wa - ter _____

This musical score consists of four staves, one for each vocal part: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The tempo is marked '96'. The vocal parts begin with rests, followed by a melodic line. The lyrics 'We are the sweet cold wa - ter _____' are repeated. The Tenor and Bass parts include dynamic markings 'p' (piano). The vocal parts are positioned above the staves, and the piano accompaniment is below.

96

p

We are the sweet cold wa - ter _____

We are the sweet cold wa - ter _____

We are the sweet cold wa - ter _____

We are the sweet cold wa - ter _____

This musical score continues the vocal parts from the previous section. The lyrics 'We are the sweet cold wa - ter _____' are repeated three times. The Tenor and Bass parts include dynamic markings 'p' (piano).

96

Piano accompaniment (right hand) vocal line:

so: so: so: so:

Piano accompaniment (left hand) vocal line:

- - - -

This musical score shows the piano accompaniment. The right hand plays sustained notes with slurs, while the left hand provides harmonic support with sustained notes.

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104

Soprano (S) vocal line:

mf

We are the sweet cold wa - ter _____ We are the

Alto (A) vocal line:

mf

We are the sweet cold wa - ter _____ We are the sweet cold

Tenor (T) vocal line:

mf

We are the sweet cold wa - ter _____

Bass (B) vocal line:

We are the sweet cold wa - ter _____

104

p

We are the sweet cold wa - ter _____

mf

wa - ter wa - ter wa - ter wa -

p

wa - ter wa - ter wa - ter wa -

We are the sweet cold wa - ter _____

104

The piano accompaniment features sustained notes and eighth-note chords throughout the section.

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III

Soprano (S) vocal line: sweet cold wa - ter We are the sweet cold
 Alto (A) vocal line: wa - ter We are the
 Tenor (T) vocal line: 8 We are the sweet cold wa - ter
 Bass (B) vocal line: — We are the sweet cold wa - ter

f

p

III

Soprano (S) vocal line: — We are the sweet cold wa - ter
 Alto (A) vocal line: ter wa - ter wa - ter
 Tenor (T) vocal line: ter wa - ter wa - ter
 Bass (B) vocal line: — ter wa - ter wa - ter

f

f

III

Soprano (S) vocal line: — We are the sweet cold wa - ter
 Alto (A) vocal line: — wa - ter wa - ter
 Tenor (T) vocal line: — wa - ter wa - ter
 Bass (B) vocal line: — We are the sweet cold wa - ter

f

118

S wa-ter
A sweet cold wa-ter **p** We are the sweet cold wa-ter
T We are the
B We are the sweet cold wa-ter We are the sweet cold

118

S -
A - **p** wa - ter
T - **p** wa - - ter
B - - - -

118

S -
A - **p** wa - ter
T - **p** wa - - ter
B - - - -

124

Soprano (S) vocal line: We are the sweet cold wa-ter. We are the sweet cold wa-ter.

Alto (A) vocal line: - We are the sweet cold wa-ter. We are the

Tenor (T) vocal line: - 8 sweet cold wa-ter. We are the sweet cold wa-ter.

Bass (B) vocal line: wa-ter. We are the sweet cold wa-ter.

124

Soprano (S) vocal line: - - - - -

Alto (A) vocal line: wa - - - ter - - - and the jar - - that

Tenor (T) vocal line: - 8 wa - - - ter - - - and

Bass (B) vocal line: - - - - -

124

Alto (A) vocal line: wa - - - ter - - - and the jar - - that

Bass (B) vocal line: - - - - -

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130

Soprano (S) vocal line:

wa-ter We are the sweet cold wa-ter

Alto (A) vocal line:

sweet cold wa-ter We are the sweet cold wa-ter

Tenor (T) vocal line:

We are the sweet cold wa-ter We are the

Bass (B) vocal line:

We are the sweet cold wa-ter We are the sweet cold

p

Soprano (S) vocal line:

and the jar ____ that pours. and the

Alto (A) vocal line:

pours. and the jar ____ that pours.

Tenor (T) vocal line:

and the jar ____ that pours.

Bass (B) vocal line:

and the jar ____ that

130

Soprano (S) vocal line:

and the jar ____ that

Alto (A) vocal line:

and the jar ____ that

Tenor (T) vocal line:

and the jar ____ that

Bass (B) vocal line:

and the jar ____ that

136

Soprano (S) vocal line:

We are the sweet cold wa-ter We are the sweet cold

Alto (A) vocal line:

We are the sweet cold wa-ter We are the

Tenor (T) vocal line:

⁸ sweet cold wa-ter We are the sweet cold wa-ter

Bass (B) vocal line:

wa-ter We are the sweet cold wa-ter

136

Soprano (S) vocal line:

jar ____ that pours. _____ and the jar ____ that pours. _____

Alto (A) vocal line:

— and the

Tenor (T) vocal line:

⁸ and the jar ____ that pours. _____ and the jar ____ that

Bass (B) vocal line:

pours. _____ and the jar ____ that pours. _____

136

Soprano (S) vocal line:

—

Alto (A) vocal line:

—

Tenor (T) vocal line:

—

Bass (B) vocal line:

—

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142

Soprano (S) vocal line:

wa - ter cold wa - ter cold wa - ter cold wa - ter cold

Alto (A) vocal line:

sweet cold wa - ter cold wa - ter

Tenor (T) vocal line:

cold wa - ter cold wa - ter

Bass (B) vocal line:

cold wa - ter cold wa - ter

142

Soprano (S) vocal line:

— and the jar — that pours. —

Alto (A) vocal line:

jar — that pours. — and the jar — that

Tenor (T) vocal line:

pours. — and the jar — that pours. —

Bass (B) vocal line:

and the jar — that pours. — and the

142

Soprano (S) vocal line:

— — — — —

Alto (A) vocal line:

— — — — —

Tenor (T) vocal line:

— — — — —

Bass (B) vocal line:

— — — — —

147

Soprano (S) vocal line: wa - ter cold wa - ter cold wa - ter cold wa - ter cold

Alto (A) vocal line: cold wa - ter cold wa - ter cold wa - ter

Tenor (T) vocal line: cold wa - ter cold wa - ter cold wa - ter

Bass (B) vocal line: cold wa - ter cold wa - ter cold wa - ter

147

Soprano (S) vocal line: and the jar _____ that pours. and the

Alto (A) vocal line: pours. _____ and the jar _____ that

Tenor (T) vocal line: _____ and the jar _____ that pours. _____

Bass (B) vocal line: jar _____ that pours. _____ and the

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Bass (B) vocal line: _____

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Soprano (S) vocal line: "wa-ter" repeated five times.

Alto (A) vocal line: "cold wa-ter" (first two notes), "wa-ter", "wa-ter", "wa-ter".

Tenor (T) vocal line: "wa-ter" (first note), "wa-ter", "wa-ter", "wa-ter".

Bass (B) vocal line: "cold wa-ter", "wa-ter", "wa-ter", "wa-ter", "wa-ter".

151

Soprano (S) vocal line: "jar ____ that", "pours.", "pours.", "pours.". The first note has a fermata.

Alto (A) vocal line: "pours.", "pours.", "pours.", "pours.". The first note has a fermata.

Tenor (T) vocal line: "pours.", "pours.", "pours.", "pours.". The first note has a fermata.

Bass (B) vocal line: "jar ____ that", "pours.", "pours.", "pours.". The first note has a fermata.

151

Bass (B) vocal line: "b_vg.", "b_vg.", "b_vg.", "b_vg.", "b_vg.", "b_vg.". The first note has a fermata.

157

Soprano (S) vocal line: "wa-ter" (three occurrences)

Alto (A) vocal line: "wa-ter" (three occurrences)

Tenor (T) vocal line: "wa-ter" (two occurrences)

Bass (B) vocal line: "wa-ter" (two occurrences)

157

Soprano (S) vocal line: "and the jar that pours." (repeated three times)

Alto (A) vocal line: "and the jar that pours." (repeated three times)

Tenor (T) vocal line: "and the jar that pours." (repeated three times)

Bass (B) vocal line: "and the jar that pours." (repeated three times)

157

Bass (B) vocal line: "z" (repeated seven times)

*for the Millennium Consort Singers, Martin Neary, conductor
and the Pomona College Choir, Donna Di Grazia, conductor*

Water Ruminations

text by Rumi
translated by
Coleman Barks

Lively $\frac{2}{8}$ = 132
 $\frac{3}{8}$ = 88

V. Flutes for Dancing

music by
Tom Flaherty

Soprano Alto CHAMBER CHOIR Tenor Bass

Soprano Alto CHOIR Tenor Bass

Organ

mf

mf

Lively $\frac{2}{8}$ = 132
 $\frac{3}{8}$ = 88

Lively $\frac{2}{8}$ = 132
 $\frac{3}{8}$ = 88

Lively $\frac{2}{8}$ = 132
 $\frac{3}{8}$ = 88

7

p

Soprano (S):

Alto (A):

Tenor (T):

Bass (B):

7

p

Soprano (S):

Alto (A):

Tenor (T):

Bass (B):

7

Soprano (S):

Alto (A):

Tenor (T):

Bass (B):

13

Soprano (S) vocal line:

danc - ing It's luck - y to hear the flutes for danc-ing *mf*

Alto (A) vocal line:

It's luck - y to hear the

Tenor (T) vocal line:

luck - y to hear the flutes for danc-ing *p* com - ing

Bass (B) vocal line:

luck - y to hear the down the road.

13

Soprano (S) vocal line:

danc - ing *p*

Alto (A) vocal line:

danc - ing danc - ing danc - ing danc - ing danc - ing

Tenor (T) vocal line:

p danc - ing danc - ing danc - ing danc - ing

Bass (B) vocal line:

danc - ing danc - ing danc - ing danc - ing danc - ing

13

Bass (B) vocal line (continued):

com - ing

Bassoon (B) instrumental line:

Flute (F) instrumental line:

18

Soprano (S): flutes for dancing

Alto (A): flutes for dancing

Tenor (T): com-ing down the road.

Bass (B): com-ing down the road. The ground is glow - ing,

p

f

p

f p

18

Soprano (S):

Alto (A): danc - ing

Tenor (T): danc - ing

Bass (B): danc - ing

mf

18

Soprano (S):

Alto (A):

Tenor (T):

Bass (B): down the road.

18

Soprano (S):

Alto (A):

Tenor (T):

Bass (B):

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24

Soprano (S): glow - ing, glow - ing, glow - ing, glow - ing, *mf*, glow - ing, The ground is

Alto (A): glow - ing, glow - ing, glow - ing, glow - ing, *mf*, The ground is glow -

Tenor (T): glow - ing, glow - ing, glow - ing, glow - ing, *mf*, glow - ing, glow - ing, glow -

Bass (B): ground is, ground is, ground is, ground is, *mf*, glow - ing, glow - ing, glow -

24

S

A

T

B

8

Musical score for piano, page 10, system 24. The score consists of three staves. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff uses a treble clef, and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The key signature is one sharp. The measure begins with a forte dynamic. The top staff has a continuous eighth-note pattern. The middle staff has a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The bass staff has six eighth-note rests.

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unis.

119

31 glow - ing, f glow - ing, **2 + 3**

S: ing, The ta - ble set in the yard. The ta - ble set in the The

A: ing., is glow - The ta - ble set in the yard. The ta - ble set in the

T: ing, is glow - ing,

B: glow - ing, glow - ing,

31 **2 + 3**

S: - - - - -

A: - - - - -

T: - - - - -

B: - - - - -

mf glow - ing,
mf glow - ing,

31 **2 + 3**

S: - - - - -

B: ## - - - -

B: - - - - -

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S 36 ta-ble set in the ta-ble set in the yard. We'll drink all this wine to -

A yard. We will drink all this wine to -

T We will drink all this wine to -

B We will drink all this wine to -

S 36 We will drink all this wine to -

A glow - ing, glow - ing, We will drink all this wine to -

T glow - ing, glow - ing, We will drink all this wine to -

B We will drink all this wine to -

S 36 We will drink all this wine to -

A

T

B

42

S night be - cause it's Spring. It is. be - cause it's

A night be - cause it's Spring. to - night be - cause it's

T 8 night be - cause it's Spring. to - night be - cause it's

B night be - cause it's Spring. to - night be - cause it's

42

S night be - cause it's Spring. to - night be - cause it's

A night be - cause it's Spring. to - night be - cause it's

T 8 night be - cause it's Spring. to - night be - cause it's

B night be - cause it's Spring. to - night be - cause it's

42

S night be - cause it's Spring. to - night be - cause it's

A night be - cause it's Spring. to - night be - cause it's

T 8 night be - cause it's Spring. to - night be - cause it's

B night be - cause it's Spring. to - night be - cause it's

48 *f*

S Spring. It is. It is.

A Spring.

T Spring. It is.

B Spring. It is. It's a

48

S Spring.

A Spring.

T Spring.

B Spring.

48

S

A

T

B

54

Soprano (S): We're clouds o-ver the sea, or flecks of mat-ter

Alto (A):

Tenor (T): It's a grow-ing sea.

Bass (B): grow-ing sea. It's a

54

Soprano (S): clouds o - ver the sea,

Alto (A): o - ver the

Tenor (T): It's a grow-ing sea.

Bass (B): It's a grow-ing sea.

54

Bass (B):

61

Soprano (S) vocal line:

We're clouds o-ver the sea, or flecks of mat - ter We're clouds o-ver the

Alto (A) vocal line:

- - - - -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

8 It's a grow-ing sea.

Bass (B) vocal line:

grow-ing sea. It's a

61

Soprano (S) vocal line:

clouds o - ver the sea, We're

Alto (A) vocal line:

sea, o - ver the sea, -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

It's a grow-ing sea. -

Bass (B) vocal line:

It's a grow - ing sea. -

61

Bass (B) vocal line (continued from previous page):

- - - - -

67

S sea, — We're clouds o - ver the sea, — sea, —

A

T It's a grow - ing sea.

B grow - ing sea. It's a

67

S clouds o - ver the sea, — We're clouds o - ver the sea, — clouds o -

A

T

B

It's a grow - ing sea.

67

B

B

B

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S clouds o-ver the sea, in the ocean when the ocean seems
A in the ocean when the ocean seems
T 8 in the ocean when the ocean
B grow-ing sea. in the ocean when the ocean

72

S ver—the sea, in the ocean in the
A — in the ocean in the
T 8 — in the ocean in the
B — in the ocean in the

72

B: in the ocean in the

B: — #o. o. — #o. o.

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78 *mp*

S lit when the o - cean seems lit from with in. when the
A lit when the o - cean seems lit from with in. when the
T seems when the o - cean seems when the
B seems when the o - cean seems when the

78 *mf*

S o - cean in the o - cean
A o - cean in the o - cean
T 8 o - cean in the o - cean
B o - cean in the o - cean

78

85

Soprano (S) vocal line: o - cean seems lit from with in. when the ocean seems lit.

Alto (A) vocal line: o - cean seems lit from with in. when the ocean seems lit.

Tenor (T) vocal line: 8 o - cean seems lit from with in. when the ocean seems lit.

Bass (B) vocal line: o - cean seems lit from with in.

85

Soprano (S) vocal line: in the ocean

Alto (A) vocal line: in the ocean

Tenor (T) vocal line: 8 in the ocean

Bass (B) vocal line: in the ocean

85

Bass (B) vocal line: (rests)

92

S — from with in. in the o - cean in the o - cean

A — from with in. in the o - cean in the o - cean

T — from with in. in the o - cean in the o - cean

B —

92

S — in the o - cean in the o - cean

A — in the o - cean in the o - cean

T —

B —

92

B: — — G: — G: — G: — G: —

S: — — G: — G: — G: — G: —

A: — — G: — G: — G: — G: —

T: —

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99

Soprano (S): Treble clef, 8th note duration.

Alto (A): Treble clef, 8th note duration.

Tenor (T): Treble clef, 8th note duration.

Bass (B): Bass clef, 8th note duration.

Lyrics: in the ocean, in the ocean.

Piano accompaniment: Sustained notes and chords.

Dynamic markings: **f**, **I**.

99

Soprano (S): Treble clef, 8th note duration.

Alto (A): Treble clef, 8th note duration.

Tenor (T): Treble clef, 8th note duration.

Bass (B): Bass clef, 8th note duration.

Lyrics: in the ocean, in the ocean.

Piano accompaniment: Sustained notes and chords.

Dynamic markings: **I**.

104

S in the o - cean in the o - cean

A in the o - cean in the o - cean

T ⁸ know I'm drunk when I start this ocean talk.

B know I'm drunk when I start this ocean talk.

104

S o - cean in the o - cean in the

A o - cean in the o - cean in the

T ⁸

shouted, beligerently
macho (not pitched): **f**

B Would you

shouted, beligerently
macho (not pitched): **f**

Would you

104

{

S

A

T

B

108

Soprano (S) A Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

in the ocean when the ocean seems

in the ocean

108

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

o - cean when the

o - cean

like to see the moon split in half with one throw?
like to see the moon split in half with one throw?

108

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

113

S lit from with - in. when the o - cean seems lit from with -
p

A when the o - cean seems lit from with - in. when the
p

T 8 when the o - cean seems lit from with - in. when the

B

113

S o - cean seems lit from with - in. when the o - cean seems
p

A when the o - cean seems lit from with -

T 8 when the o - cean seems lit from with - in. when the

B

113

{

S

A

T

B

118

S in. seems lit from with in.

A o - cean seems lit from with in.

T 8 from with in. from with in. in.

B o - cean seems lit from with in. from with in. in.

118

S lit from with in. from with in.

A in. when the o - cean seems lit

T 8 from with in. from with in. in.

B o - cean seems lit from with in. from with in. in.

118

S (melodic line with wavy brace)

A -

T -

B -

124

Soprano (S) vocal line: It's luck - y to hear the flutes for danc-ing
Alto (A) vocal line: It's
Tenor (T) vocal line: It's luck - y to hear the flutes for danc-ing
Bass (B) vocal line: It's luck - y to hear the

mf

p

mf

mf

124

Soprano (S)
Alto (A)
Tenor (T)
Bass (B)

124

Soprano (S) vocal line: It's luck - y to hear the flutes for danc-ing
Alto (A) vocal line: It's
Tenor (T) vocal line: It's luck - y to hear the flutes for danc-ing
Bass (B) vocal line: It's luck - y to hear the

mf

p

mf

mf

129

Soprano (S): dancing, It's
Alto (A): lucky to hear the flutes for dancing
Tenor (T): flutes for dancing
Bass (B): flutes for dancing

129

p

S

A

T

B

danc - ing danc - ing danc - ing danc - ing

p

danc - ing

p

danc - ing

A musical score for piano, page 129. The score consists of three staves. The top staff is treble clef, the middle staff is bass clef, and the bottom staff is also bass clef. The music is in common time. The first measure shows a sixteenth-note pattern in the treble staff. The second measure shows eighth-note patterns in both the treble and bass staves. The third measure shows eighth-note patterns in the treble and bass staves. The fourth measure shows eighth-note patterns in the treble and bass staves. The fifth measure shows eighth-note patterns in the treble and bass staves. The sixth measure shows eighth-note patterns in the treble and bass staves.

135

S luck - y to hear the flutes for danc-ing *mf*

A

T It's luck - y to hear the flutes for danc-ing

B com - ing down the road.

135

S

A danc - ing danc - ing danc - ing danc - ing danc - ing

T danc - ing danc - ing danc - ing danc - ing danc - ing *mf*

B com - ing down the road.

135

{

B

B

140

Soprano (S) vocal line:

A (Alto) vocal line:

Tenor (T) vocal line: *f*, *p*

Bass (B) vocal line: *f*, *p*

Text lyrics:

ground is glow - ing, glow - ing, glow - ing, glow - ing,
p glow - ing, glow - ing, glow - ing, glow - ing,
p road. ground is glow - ing, ground is glow - ing, ground is
f *p* com-ing down the road. The ground is glow - ing, ground is glow - ing, glow - ing,

140

Soprano (S) vocal line:

Alto (A) vocal line:

Tenor (T) vocal line:

Bass (B) vocal line:

140

Piano part (continuation):

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2 + 3

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mf

S glow - ing, The ground is glow - ing, glow - ing,
 A The ground is glow - ing, The ta - ble set in the
 T glow - ing, glow - ing, glow - ing, glow - ing, is glow - The
 B glow - ing, glow - ing, glow - ing, glow - ing, is glow -
 147 glow - ing, glow - ing,

147

S A T B

2 + 3

147

S A T B

2 + 3

A musical score for piano, page 147. The score is divided into two staves by a brace. The top staff uses a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps, and a tempo marking of '2 + 3'. The bottom staff uses a bass clef. The music consists of six measures of eighth-note patterns.

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S: yard. — The ta-table set in the yard. — The ta-table set in the ta-table set in the yard. We'll
A: ta-table set in the yard. — The ta-table set in the yard. — We will
T: 8 ing, — — — — We will
B: — — — — — — — — We will

3 + 2
mf

153

S: — — — — — — — —
A: — — — — — — — —
T: glow - ing, — — — — We will
B: glow - ing, — — — — We will

mf
mp
mf
mf

We will

153

S: — — — — — — — —
A: — — — — — — — —
T: — — — — — — — —
B: — — — — — — — —

3 + 2

159

S
drink ____ all this wine to - night be - cause It's luck - y to hear the

A
drink ____ all this wine to - night be - cause it's Spring.

T
8 drink ____ all this wine to - night be - cause it's Spring.

B
drink ____ all this wine to - night be - cause it's Spring.

159

S
drink ____ (=) all this wine to - night be - cause it's Spring.

A
drink ____ (=) all this wine to - night be - cause it's Spring.

T
8 drink ____ all this wine to - night be - cause it's Spring.

B
drink ____ all this wine to - night be - cause it's Spring.

159

S
all this wine to - night be - cause it's Spring.

A
all this wine to - night be - cause it's Spring.

T
all this wine to - night be - cause it's Spring.

B
all this wine to - night be - cause it's Spring.

165

S flutes for danc-ing *mf* It's luck - y to hear the flutes for danc-ing

A to night be - cause It's luck - y to hear the flutes for danc-ing

T to night be - cause it's Spring. It's

B to night be - cause it's Spring. to -

165

S to night be - cause it's Spring. to -

A to night be - cause it's Spring. to -

T to night be - cause it's Spring. to -

B to night be - cause it's Spring. to -

165

S to night be - cause it's Spring. to -

A to night be - cause it's Spring. to -

T to night be - cause it's Spring. to -

B to night be - cause it's Spring. to -

170

S It's luck - y to hear the flutes for danc-ing It's luck - y to hear the
A It's luck - y to hear the flutes for danc-ing for danc - ing for
T 8 luck - y to hear the flutes for danc-ing It's luck - y to hear the flutes for danc-ing
B night be - cause It's luck - y to hear the flutes for danc-ing

170

S night be - cause it's Spring. to - night it's Spring. to -
A night be - cause it's Spring. to - night it's Spring. to -
T 8 night be - cause it's Spring. to - night it's Spring. to -
B night be - cause it's Spring. to - night it's Spring. to -

170

S

Bassoon part:

It's Spring. to - night it's Spring. to -

175

S flutes for danc-ing it's Spring. to - night

A danc-ing for danc-ing for danc-ing for danc-ing for danc-ing for

T 8 the flutes for danc-ing the flutes for danc-ing It's

B It's luck - y to hear the flutes for danc-ing It is. It's

175 S night it's Spring. to - night f It's

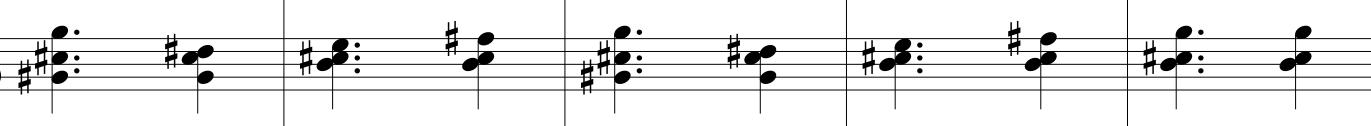
A night it's (=) Spring. to - night f It's

T 8 night it's Spring. to - night f It's

B night it's Spring. to - night f It's

cause it's Spring. to - night it's Spring. to - night It

175 S  #

A  #

T  #

B  #

180

S A T B

It's lucky to hear the flutes for dancing
danc - ing It's lucky to hear the flutes for dancing danc - ing
luck - y to hear the flutes for dancing It is. It's lucky to hear the
luck - y to hear the flutes for dancing It is. It's lucky to hear the

180

S A T B

luck - y to hear the flutes for dancing It is. It's lucky to hear the
luck - y to hear the flutes for dancing It is. It's lucky to hear the
is. It is. It's lucky to hear the flutes for dancing It
is. It is. It's lucky to hear the flutes for dancing It

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is. It is. It's lucky to hear the flutes for dancing It

185

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

It's luck - y to hear the flutes for danc - ing

It's luck - y to hear the flutes for danc - ing danc - ing

flutes for danc - ing It is. It's luck - y to hear the

flutes for danc - ing It is. It's luck - y to hear the

185

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

flutes for danc - ing It is. It's luck - y to hear the

flutes for danc - ing It is. It's luck - y to hear the

is. It's luck - y to hear the flutes for danc - ing It

is. It's luck - y to hear the flutes for danc - ing It

185

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

It



189

S It's luck-y to hearthe flutes fordancing fordancing it's Spring It is.

A It's luck-y to hearthe flutes fordancing flutes fordancing it's Spring It is.

T 8 flutes fordancing fordancing fordancing fordanc-ing it's Spring It is.

B flutes fordancing fordancing fordancing It is. It is.

189

S flutes fordancing It is. It is. It is. It is. It is.

A flutes fordancing It is. It is. It is. It is. It is.

T 8 is. It is.

B is. It is. It is. It is. It is. It is. It is.

189

S

A

T

B

*for the Millennium Consort Singers, Martin Neary, conductor
and the Pomona College Choir, Donna Di Grazia, conductor*

Water Ruminations

text by Rumi
translated by
Coleman Barks

VI. Singing

music by
Tom Flaherty

Brisk $\text{♩} = 112$

Soprano Alto CHAMBER CHOIR Tenor Bass

When the *mf* soul first put on the bo - dy's shirt,

When the *mf* soul first put on the bo - dy's shirt,

When the *p* soul first put on the bo - dy's shirt,

When the soul When the soul

Brisk $\text{♩} = 112$

Soprano Alto CHOIR Tenor Bass

When the soul When the soul

Brisk $\text{♩} = 112$

Organ

p

The musical score is divided into three systems. The first system, labeled "CHAMBER CHOIR", includes parts for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The second system, labeled "CHOIR", includes parts for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The third system, labeled "Organ", includes a single part for the organ. The music is set in common time (indicated by a "4" below the clef). The vocal parts are in soprano, alto, tenor, and bass clef. The organ part is in bass clef. Dynamics include "Brisk" (tempo), "mf" (mezzo-forte), "p" (piano), and sustained notes. The lyrics are in English and refer to a Rumi quote about the soul putting on a body's shirt.

4

S When the soul _____ the bo - dy's shirt,
A When the soul _____ the bo - dy's shirt,
T When the soul _____ the bo - dy's shirt,
B When the soul _____

S When the soul first put on the bo - dy's shirt, the
A When the soul first put on the bo - dy's shirt, the
T When the soul first put on the bo - dy's shirt, the
B When the soul _____ When the soul _____

When the soul _____ When the soul _____ When the soul _____

7

S the bo-dy's shirt, the bo-dy's shirt, the o - cean the o -

A the bo-dy's shirt, the bo-dy's shirt, the o - cean the

T the bo-dy's shirt, the bo-dy's shirt, the o - cean the o -

B the bo-dy's shirt, the bo-dy's shirt, the o - cean the o -

the o - cean the o -

7

S bo-dy's shirt, the bo-dy's shirt, the bo-dy's shirt,

A bo-dy's shirt, the bo-dy's shirt, the bo-dy's shirt,

T bo-dy's shirt, the bo-dy's shirt, the bo-dy's shirt,

B bo-dy's shirt, the bo-dy's shirt, the bo-dy's shirt,

7

S - - - - -

A - - - - -

T - - - - -

B - - - - -

II

Soprano (S): clef, note heads, lyrics "cean the o - cean the o - cean".

Alto (A): clef, note heads, lyrics "o - cean the o - cean the o - cean the o - cean".

Tenor (T): clef, note heads, lyrics "8 cean the o - cean". Measure 8 starts.

Bass (B): clef, note heads, lyrics "cean the o - cean the o - cean the o - cean the o - cean the o - cean". Measure 8 starts.

II

Soprano (S): clef, rests.

Alto (A): clef, rests.

Tenor (T): clef, rests.

Bass (B): clef, rests.

II

Bass (B): clef, note heads, rests.

Tenor (T): clef, note heads, rests.

Bass (B): clef, note heads, rests.

16

Soprano (S) vocal line:

the o - cean the o - cean the o - cean the o - cean

Alto (A) vocal line:

the o - cean the o - cean the o - cean the o - cean

Tenor (T) vocal line:

f lift - ed the o - cean the o - cean the o - cean the o - cean

Bass (B) vocal line:

cean the o - cean the o - cean the o - cean the o - cean

f *mp*

16

Soprano (S) vocal line:

the *pp* o - cean lift - ed up all its

Alto (A) vocal line:

the *pp* o - cean lift - ed up all its

Tenor (T) vocal line:

the *pp* o - cean lift - ed up all its

Bass (B) vocal line:

the o - cean lift - ed up all its

pp

16

Soprano (S) vocal line:

pp

Alto (A) vocal line:

pp

Tenor (T) vocal line:

pp

Bass (B) vocal line:

pp

20

S cean the o - cean the
A o - cean the cean
T 8 the o - cean the o - cean the o - cean the
B o - cean cean o - cean o - cean the

20

S gifts. the o - cean lift - ed its gifts. the
A gifts. the o - cean lift - ed its gifts. the
T 8 gifts. the o - cean lift - ed its gifts. the
B gifts. the o - cean lift - ed its gifts. the

20

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25

Soprano (S) vocal line:

o - cean the o - cean the o - cean the o - cean the o - cean the

Alto (A) vocal line:

o - cean the o - cean the o - cean the o - cean the o - cean

Tenor (T) vocal line:

cyan the o - cean the o - cean the o - cean the o - cean

Bass (B) vocal line:

cyan the o - cean the o - cean the o - cean the o - cean the

25

Soprano (S) vocal line:

o - cean lift - ed up, the o - cean lift - ed up all its gifts.

Alto (A) vocal line:

o - cean lift - ed up, the o - cean lift - ed up all its gifts.

Tenor (T) vocal line:

o - cean lift - ed up, the o - cean lift - ed up all its gifts.

Bass (B) vocal line:

o - cean lift - ed up, the o - cean lift - ed up all its gifts.

25

Bass (B) vocal line (continuation):

o - cean lift - ed up, the o - cean lift - ed up all its gifts.

30

S cean o - cean o - cean o - cean
A o - cean o - cean o - cean o - cean
T 8 cean the o - cean o - cean o - cean
B o - cean

30

S all its gifts. all its gifts. all its gifts.
A all its gifts. all its gifts. all its gifts.
T 8 all its gifts. lift - ed its gifts. lift - ed up all its gifts.
B all its gifts. all its gifts. all its gifts.

30

35

Soprano (S):

Alto (A):

Tenor (T): 8 cean

Bass (B):

When love first tasted the
When love first tasted the

35

Soprano (S): all its gifts. all its gifts. all its gifts.

Alto (A): all its gifts. all its gifts. all its gifts.

Tenor (T): 8 lift-ed its gifts. all its gifts.

Bass (B): all its gifts. all its gifts. all its gifts.

35

Soprano (S):

Alto (A):

Tenor (T):

Bass (B):

all its gifts.

41

Soprano (S) vocal line:

p

When love first tast-ed lips of be - ing hu - man, When

Alto (A) vocal line:

lips of be - ing hu - man,

Tenor (T) vocal line:

8 lips of be - ing hu - man, When love first tast - ed tast - ed the

Bass (B) vocal line:

lips of be - ing hu - man, When love first tast - ed the lips of be - ing When

41

Soprano (S) vocal line:

Alto (A) vocal line:

Tenor (T) vocal line:

Bass (B) vocal line:

41

Soprano (S) vocal line:

Alto (A) vocal line:

Tenor (T) vocal line:

Bass (B) vocal line:

47

Soprano (S) vocal line:

love first tast - ed tast - ed the lips tast - ed the

mezzo-soprano (A) vocal line:

mp tast - ed the lips When love first tast - ed When love first tast - ed

Tenor (T) vocal line:

mp 8 lips (=) When love first tast - ed the lips

Bass (B) vocal line:

love (=) first tast - ed the lips tast - ed the lips of be - ing

Musical markings: dynamic *mf*, slurs, and a fermata over the bass line.

47

Soprano (S) vocal line:

- - - - -

mezzo-soprano (A) vocal line:

- - - - -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

- - - - -

Bass (B) vocal line:

- - - - -

47

Soprano (S) vocal line:

- - - - -

mezzo-soprano (A) vocal line:

- - - - -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

- - - - -

Bass (B) vocal line:

- - - - -

Musical markings: dynamic *mf*, slurs, and a fermata over the bass line.

53

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

lyrics: lips love—, love—, it start-ed, sing-ing., it start-ed, love—, love—, it start-ed, sing-ing., sing - ing., sing-ing., sing - ing., love—, love—.

53

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

lyrics: love—, love—, love—, love—, love—, love—, love—, love—.

53

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

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57

S sing - ing __ sing-ing. sing - ing. it start - ed sing - ing.

A it start - ed sing - ing. it start - ed sing - ing.

T sing-ing. sing - sing. it start - ed sing - ing. sing - ing.

B *f* it start - ed sing - ing. sing - ing. it start - ed

57

S sing - ing. *pp*

A sing - ing. *pp*

T sing - ing. *pp*

B sing - ing. *pp*

57

S sing - ing.

A

T

B

60

S sing - ing. sing - ing.

A it start-ed sing - ing. sing - ing. sing-ing.

T 8 it start-ed sing - ing. —

B sing - ing.

S sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

A sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

T 8 sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

B sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing

60

S: $\text{G}:\text{G}$

A: $\text{G}:\text{G}$

B: $\text{G}:\text{G}$

71

S sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

A sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

T - sing - ing. sing - ing.

B sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

71

S sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

A sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

T - sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

B sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

71

S sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

A sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

T - sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

B sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

Soprano (S) vocal line:

76 sing - ing. it start - ed sing - ing.

Alto (A) vocal line:

sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

Tenor (T) vocal line:

8 sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

Bass (B) vocal line:

- sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

76

Soprano (S) vocal line:

sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

Alto (A) vocal line:

sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

Tenor (T) vocal line:

8 sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

Bass (B) vocal line:

- sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

76

Soprano (S) vocal line:

sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

Alto (A) vocal line:

sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

Tenor (T) vocal line:

8 sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

Bass (B) vocal line:

- sing - ing. sing - ing. sing - ing.

76

Soprano (S) vocal line:

$\text{F} \cdot \text{F} \cdot \text{F} \cdot \text{F} \cdot \text{F} \cdot \text{F}$

Alto (A) vocal line:

$\text{F} \cdot \text{F} \cdot \text{F} \cdot \text{F} \cdot \text{F} \cdot \text{F}$

Tenor (T) vocal line:

$\text{F} \cdot \text{F} \cdot \text{F} \cdot \text{F} \cdot \text{F} \cdot \text{F}$

Bass (B) vocal line:

$\text{F} \cdot \text{F} \cdot \text{F} \cdot \text{F} \cdot \text{F} \cdot \text{F}$