

Invitation to a Voyage

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Largo ♩ = 56

SOPRANO
MEZZO SOP.
ALTO
TENOR
BARITONE
BASS

Think, _____ would it not be sweet to live, _____ would it not be sweet to live, to _____ live with
Think, _____ think, _____ would it not be sweet to
Think, _____ think, _____ be sweet to
Think, _____ would it not be
Think, _____ think,

Piano for rehearsal only

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S.
M-S.
A.
T.
Bar.
B.
Pno.

me _____ my child, my love? _____ to-ge-ther,
live with me _____ my child, my love, _____ my love, _____ my love, Sleep _____ to-ge-ther,
live with me _____ my child, my love, _____ my love, _____ my love, Sleep _____ to-ge-ther,
sweet to live, _____ my child, my love, _____ my love, _____ Sleep _____ to-ge-ther,
all a-lone my child, my love, _____ my love, _____ Sleep _____ to-ge-ther,
sweet, _____ my child, my love, _____ Sleep,

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

8 *mf*

S. share all things, in that fair coun - try, coun - try

M-S. share all things, in that fair coun - try, coun - try

A. share all things, in that fair coun - try, coun - try

T. share all things, in that fair coun - try, coun - try

Bar. share all things, in that fair, in that fair coun - try

B. share all things, in that fair, in that fair coun - try

Pno. *mf*

12 *mp*

S. — you re - mind me of? Charm - ing in the dawn There,

M-S. — you re - mind me of? Charm - ing in the dawn There,

A. — you re - mind me of? Charm - ing in the dawn There,

T. — you re - mind me of? There, there, Charm - ing in the

Bar. — you re - mind me of? There, there, Charm - ing in the

B. — you re - mind me of? There, there, Charm - ing in the

Pno. *mp*

16

S. there, the half-with-drawn *f* drenched, my - ste - ri - ous sun ap - pears in the cur-dled

M-S. there, the half-with- drawn *f* drenched sun ap - pears in the cur-dled

A. there, the half-with-drawn *f* drenched sun ap - pears

T. dawn, the half-with-drawn *f* drenched sun ap - pears

Bar. dawn, the half-with-drawn *f* drenched sun ap - pears

B. dawn, the half-with-drawn *f* drenched sun ap - pears in the cur-dled skies.

Pno.

20

S. skies. Treacher - ous, their tears.

M-S. skies. Treacher-ous as your eyes, their tears.

A. in the cur-dled skies. Shin-ing from be-hind their tears, their tears.

T. in the cur-dled skies. Shin-ing from be-hind their tears, their tears.

Bar. in the cur-dled skies. Treacher-ous as your eyes. be-hind their tears, their tears.

B. Eyes, their tears.

Pno.

24 **Più mosso** ♩ = 76

rit.

S. *mf* re - strain and or - der

M-S. *mp* There, re - strain and or - der *mf* re - strain and or - der

A. *mf* re - strain and or - der

T. *mp* There, re - strain and or - der, *mf* re - strain and or - der

Bar. *mf* re - strain and or - der

B. *mf* re - strain and or - der

Pno. *mp* **Più mosso** ♩ = 76 *mf* re - strain and or - der

27 **Tempo primo**

S. *f* bless lux - u - ry, bless lux - u - ry and vo - lup - - -

M-S. *f* bless lux - u - ry, bless lux - u - ry and vo - lup - - -

A. *f* bless lux - u - ry, bless lux - u - ry and vo - lup - - -

T. *f* bless lux - u - ry, bless lux - u - ry and vo - lup - - -

Bar. *f* bless lux - u - ry, bless lux - u - ry and vo - lup - - -

B. *f* bless lux - u - ry, bless lux - u - ry and vo - lup - - -

Pno. **Tempo primo** *f* bless lux - u - ry, bless lux - u - ry and vo - lup - - -

31

S. - - - tu - ous - ness.

M-S. - - - tu - ous - ness.

A. - - - tu - ous - ness, vo - lup - tu-ous - ness.

T. - - - tu - ous - ness, *mf* We should

Bar. - - - tu - ous - ness, vo - lup - tu-ous - ness. *mf* We should

B. - - - tu - ous - ness. *mf* We, we should have a

Pno. *mf*

35

S. *mf* Ne - ver out of bloom:

M-S. *mf* Room, a room, a room Ne - ver out of bloom:

A. *mf* have a room, a room, a room Out of bloom:

T. have a room, a room Ne - ver out of bloom:

Bar. have a room. Out of bloom:

B. room, a room, we should have a room, a room Out of bloom:

Pno. *mf*

39

f *dim.*

S. Ta - bles pol-ished by the palm of the van-ished hours,

M-S. Ta - bles pol-ished by the palm, palm of the van-ished hours, *dim.*

A. Ta - bles pol-ished by the palm, palm, hours, *dim.*

T. Ta - bles, ta - bles pol-ished by the palm hours, *dim.*

Bar. Ta - bles, ta - bles pol-ished by the palm Should re-flect rare

B. Ta - bles, ta - bles pol-ished by the palm hours, *dim.*

Pno. *f* *dim.*

43

p *p* *mp* *mp* *p* *p* *mp*

S. flow'rs In that am - ber scent - ed calm;

M-S. flow'rs In that am - ber scent - ed calm;

A. flow'rs In that am - ber scent - ed calm; Ceil - ings rich-ly wrought

T. flow'rs, am - ber scent - ed calm; Ceil - ings rich-ly wrought

Bar. flow'rs, am - ber scent - ed calm;

B. flow'rs, am - ber scent - ed calm;

Pno. *p* *mp*

48 *mp*

S. Mir-rors deep as thought, Walls with east - ern splen - dor hung,

M-S. Mir-rors deep as thought Walls with east - ern splen - dor hung,

A. Walls with east - ern splen - dor hung,

T. Walls with east - ern splen - dor hung,

Bar. Mir-rors deep as thought Walls with east - ern splen - dor hung,

B. Mir-rors deep as thought, Walls with east - ern splen - dor hung,

Pno.

51

S. All should speak a - part To the home-sick heart,

M-S. All should speak a - part To the home-sick heart,

A. All should speak a - part To the home-sick heart In its

T. All should speak a - part To the home-sick heart In its

Bar. All should speak a - part To the home-sick heart,

B. All should speak a - part

Pno.

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55

S. na - tive tongue.

M-S. dear na - tive tongue.

A. own dear na - tive tongue. There re-strait and or-der

T. own dear na - tive tongue.

Bar. dear na - tive tongue. There re-strait and or-der

B. na - tive tongue.

Pno. *mf*

58

S. re - strait and or - der bless ³

M-S. There re - strait and or - der re - strait and or - der bless ³

A. re - strait and or - der re - strait and or - der bless ³

T. There re - strait and or - der re - strait and or - der bless ³

Bar. re - strait and or - der re - strait and or - der bless ³

B. re - strait and or - der re - strait and or - der bless ³

Pno. *f*

rit. Tempo primo

61

S. lux - u - ry, bless lux - u - ry and vo - lup - - - - - tu - ous -

M-S. lux - u - ry, bless lux - u - ry and vo - lup - - - - - tu - ous -

A. lux - u - ry, bless lux - u - ry and vo - lup - - - - - tu - ous -

T. lux - u - ry, bless lux - u - ry and vo - lup - - - - - tu - ous -

Bar. lux - u - ry, bless lux - u - ry and vo - lup - - - - - tu - ous -

B. lux - u - ry, bless lux - u - ry and vo - lup - - - - - tu - ous -

Pno.

65

S. ness. See their voy-age past,

M-S. ness. See, their voy - age

A. ness, vo-lup-tu-ous - ness, bless vo - lup-tu-ous- ness. See, their voy - age

T. ness. bless vo - lup-tu-ous- ness. See, their voy - age

Bar. ness, vo-lup-tu-ous - ness, bless vo - lup-tu-ous-ness. See, their voy - age

B. ness. See their voy-age

Pno.

71

S. *pp*
fast, On the still ca - nals a-sleep.

M-S. *pp*
past, To their moor - ings fast, On the still ca - nals a-sleep.

A. *pp*
past, To their moor - ings fast, On the still ca - nals a-sleep.

T. *pp*
past, _____ to their moor-ings fast, On the still ca - nals a-sleep.

Bar. *pp*
past, _____ to their moor-ings fast, On the still ca - nals a-sleep.

B. *pp*
past, _____ to their moor-ings fast, On the still ca - nals a-sleep.

Pno. *pp*

76

S. *mp* *f* *rit.*
These big ships; They have braved the fu-ri-ous deep.

M-S. *mp* *f*
These big ships; _____ to bring you some tri - fling thing They have braved the fu-ri-ous deep.

A. *mp* *f*
These big ships; _____ to bring you some tri - fling thing They have braved the fu-ri-ous deep.

T. *mp* *f*
These big ships; _____ to bring you some tri - fling thing They have braved the fu-ri-ous deep.

Bar. *mp* *f*
These big ships; _____ to bring you some tri - fling thing They have braved the fu-ri-ous deep.

B. *mp* *f*
These big ships; _____ to bring you some tri - fling thing They have braved the fu-ri-ous deep.

Pno. *mp* *f* *rit.*

82 *A tempo* ♩ = 56

S. *p* Now, now the sun goes down, Tint - ing dyke and town, *mp* Field, ca - nal,

M-S. *p* Now, dyke and town, *mp* Field, ca - nal,

A. *p* Now, dyke and town, *mp* Field, ca - nal,

T. *p* Down, dyke and town, *mp* Field, ca - nal

Bar. *p* Down, dyke and town, *mp* Field, ca - nal,

B. *p* Down, dyke and town, *mp* Field, ca - nal,

Pno. *p* *A tempo* ♩ = 56 *mp*

87 *mf*

S. *mf* all things in sight, Hy-a-cinth and gold; all that we be-hold

M-S. *mf* all things in sight, Hy - a-cinth and gold; all that we be-hold

A. *mf* all things in sight, Hy - a-cinth and gold; all that we be-hold

T. *mf* all things in sight. Hy - a-cinth and gold; all that we be-hold

Bar. *mf* all things in sight. Hy - a-cinth and gold; all that we be-hold

B. *mf* all things in sight, Hy-a-cinth and gold; All that we be-hold

Pno. *mf*

90

S. Slum - bers in its rud - dy light.

M-S. Slum - bers in its rud - dy light.

A. Slum - bers in its rud - dy light.

T. Slum - bers in its rud - dy light.

Bar. Slum - bers in its rud - dy light.

B. Slum - bers in its rud - dy light.

Pno.

95 **Più mosso** ♩ = 76

S. - - - - -

M-S. - - - - -

A. *p* There, re - straint and or - der,

T. *p* There, re - straint and or - der,

Bar. *p* There, re - straint and or - der,

B. - - - - -

Pno. *p*

98

S. *rit.* *mp* re - strain and or - der

M-S. *p* There re - strain and or der, *mp* re - strain and or - der

A. *mp* re - strain and or - der

T. *p* There, re - strain and or - der, *mp* re - strain and or - der

Bar. *mp* re - strain and or - der

B. *p* There, re - strain and or - der, *mp* re - strain and or - der

Pno. *mp* *rit.*

101 *Tempo primo*

S. *f* *ff* bless lux - u - ry, bless lux - u - ry and vo - lup

M-S. *f* *ff* bless lux - u - ry, bless lux - u - ry and vo - lu(h) - u(h) -

A. *f* *ff* bless lux - u - ry, bless lux - u - ry and vo - lu(h) - u(h) -

T. *f* *ff* bless lux - u - ry, bless lux - u - ry and vo - lu(h) - u(h) -

Bar. *f* *ff* bless lux - u - ry, bless lux - u - ry and vo - lu(h) - u(h) -

B. *f* *ff* bless lux - u - ry, bless lux - u - ry and vo - lu(h) - u(h) -

Pno. *f* *ff* *Tempo primo* 3

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S. *f* tu - ous - ness, Bless

M-S. up - tu - ous - ness. Bless

A. up - tu - ous - ness, vo - lup - tu - ous - ness. Bless

T. up - tu - ous - ness. Bless

Bar. up - tu - ous - ness, vo - lup - tu - ous - ness. Bless

B. up - tu - ous - ness. Bless

Pno. *f*

108

S. lux - u - ry and vo - lup - tu - ous ness.

M-S. lux - u - ry and vo - lup - tu - ous - ness.

A. lux - u - ry and vo - lup - tu - ous - ness.

T. lux - u - ry and vo - lup - tu - ous - ness.

Bar. lux - u - ry and vo - lup - tu - ous - ness.

B. lux - u - ry and vo - lup - tu - ous - ness.

Pno. *f*