

Sea Chronicles

Five songs for
Soprano and String Quartet

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Sereno, ma con espressione

I

$\text{♩} = 44-48$

1

Soprano *mp*
List' - ning low, I hear the stars _____ List' - ning low,

Violin 1 *p* > > *sim.*

Violin 2 *legato*
p *legato*

Viola *p*

Cello *p* > > *sim.*

8

I hear the stars _____ List' - ning low, I hear the stars _____

espressivo

16

cresc. *mf* *espressivo*
List' - ning low, I hear the stars _____ through her strains _____ move_

ord. *piu legato*
cresc. *mf* *dim.*

cresc. *mf* *dim.*

piu legato *ord.* *mf* *dim.*

cresc. *mf* *dim.*

27 *p*

But you can - not give the

mf *f* *arco col legno* *pizz.* *sub. p*

mf *f* *arco* *col legno* *sub. p*

mf *f*

31

bo - dy back But you can - not give the bo - dy back breath

mf *mp* *pizz.*

mp *mp*

mp *arco ord.* *mp*

mp *mp*

35

with a fla - - - gon full of sun with a fla - - - gon

f *arco* *pizz.* *arco*

f *ff* *f*

f *f* *f*

f *f*

IV

♩=72 Adagio, Misterioso *p*

Soprano
This man walked a-long the beach the moon flicked curls

Violin 1 *sglo*
p

Violin 2 *p* *sim.*

Viola *p* *sim.*

Cello *p* *sim.*

mp
— of light a - round him — this man car-ried the sky — like a coat

mp *p*

mp *sim.*

mp *sim.*

mp *sim.*

mp *sim.*

p

18 wrapped oe'r his shoul-ders, his bo-dy smelt of the sea, salt crus-ted his eyes

mf sost.

mf sost.

mf sost.

mf sost.