

Dearest Mother...

Excerpts from 'Queenie: Letters from an Australian Army Nurse, 1915-1917'

I

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$\text{♩} = 50$

p

Soprano

Dear-est Mo ther_____ we've been at sea now since Mon-day The

Viola

$\text{♩} = 50$

Piano

p *mp* *p*

con ped.

3

mf

S.

wea ther_____ is sim-ply beau-ti-ful, sim-ply beau-ti- ful_ oh_ oh_

Vla.

Pno.

mf

5

S.

Vla.

Pno.

p *mp* *p*

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49 $\text{♩} = 66$

S. *mp*

home Dear

Vla.

Pno. *mp* *legato*

6 6 6 6 6 3

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S. *mf* *mp*

Mum, We were ter-ri-bly bu-sy to-day get-ting rea-dy for new

Vla. *mp* *mf*

Pno. 6 6 6 6 6 3

III

96 $\text{♩} = 84$

S. $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$

Vla. $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ (norm.) $p \leftarrow mp$

Pno. $\text{♩} = 84$
 p *legato* mf pp p

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S. $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

Vla. $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ p mp 3 3 3 mp

Pno. $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$