

Sea Surface Full of Clouds, III

Vocal Score

Poem by Wallace Stevens

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$\text{♩} = 76$

Soprano *mp* In that No - vem - ber off

Alto *mp* In that No - vem - ber off

Tenor *mp* In that No - vem - ber off

Bass *mp* In that No - vem - ber off

6

S. Te huan - te - pec the slop-ping of the sea grew

A. Te huan - te - pec the slop-ping of the sea grew

T. Te huan - te - pec the slop-ping of the sea grew

B. Te huan - te - pec the slop-ping of the sea grew

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9 *rall.* *A tempo*

S. still that night

A. still that night

T. still that night

B. still that night

13 *mf* *rall.*

S. Solo And a pale sil - ver pat-terned on the deck

♩ = 76

16 *mp*

T. Solo And made one think of por - ce-lain cho - co -

rall.

20

T. Solo late and pied um - brel - las

22 ♩ = 88 *p*

S. Solo An un-cer-tain green Pi - a - no po - lished

T. Solo An un - cer - tain green Pi - a - no po - lished

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27 *mf* $\text{♩} = 46$

S. Solo Held the tranced ma - chine of o - cean

T. Solo 8 Held the tranced ma - chine of o - cean

31 *mp*

S. Solo As a pre - lude

T. Solo 8 As a pre-lude

37

S. Solo holds and holds

T. Solo 8 holds and holds

40

S. Solo

T. Solo 8

42 *rall.* $\text{♩} = 76$ *mf*

T. Solo 8 Who, see - ing sil - ver

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T. Solo

pe - tals of white blooms

50

S. Solo

f

Un-fol-ding in the wa - ter feel-ing sure

T. Solo

f

Un-fol-ding in the wa - ter feel-ing sure

53

S. Solo

mf

rall. . . . ♩ = 108

Of the milk with - in the sal - ti - est spurge,

T. Solo

mf

Of the milk with - in the sal - ti - est spurge,

56

S. Solo

f

Heard then the sea un - fol - ding

T. Solo

f

Heard then the sea un - fol - ding

60

S. Solo

♩ = 58

in the sun-ken clouds

T. Solo

in the sun-ken clouds

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64 *mf*

S. Solo

Oh! Oh! C'e - tait mon ex-tase - et mon

69

S. Solo

a mor *ff*

75 $\text{♩} = 58$ *mf*

A. Solo

So dee-ply sun - ken were they that the

80

A. Solo

shrouds, the shroud - ing sha - dows

82 *rall.* $\text{♩} = 44$ *f*

A. Solo

made the pe - tals black un - til the rol - ling hea-ven made them blue

85 *p*

A. Solo

a blue be-yond the rain-y hy - a - cinth And smi-ting the cre vas sas

91 *mf* *p*

A. Solo

of the leaves De - luded the o - cean with a

94 *pp*

A. Solo

sa(p) - phire blue.