

The Wreck of the Hesperus

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♩=132

Soprano

Alto *mf marcato*

Tenor *mf marcato*

Bass

Piano (for practice only) *mf marcato*

It was the schoon-er Hes - pe-rus, That sail'd the win-try sea; And the

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6

S. *poco rit.*

A. skip-per had_ tak-en his lit-tle daugh-ter, To bear him com - pa - ny.

T. skip-per had_ tak-en his lit-tle daugh-ter, To bear him com - pa - ny.

B.

Pno. *poco rit.*

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11 $\text{♩} = 108$ *leggiero* **poco rall.** **A tempo**

S. Blue were her eyes as the fai-ry flax, Her cheeks like the dawn of day, And her bo - som_ white as the

A. Blue were her eyes as the fai-ry flax, Her cheeks like the dawn of day, And her bo-som white as the

T. Blue were her eyes as the fai-ry flax, Her cheeks like the dawn of day, And her bo-som white as the

B. Blue were her eyes as the fai-ry flax, Her cheeks like the dawn of day, And her bo-som white as the

Pno. $\text{♩} = 108$ *leggiero* **poco rall.** **A tempo**

16 **poco rall.** *cresc.* **p**

S. haw - thorn buds, That ope in the month of May, that ope in the month of May.

A. haw - thorn buds. That ope in the month of May, that ope in the month of May.

T. haw - thorn buds, That_ ope in the month of May, that ope in the month of May.

B. haw - thorn buds, That ope in the month of May, that ope in the month of May.

Pno. **poco rall.**

21 $\text{♩} = 132$ *mf marcato, e poco staccato*

S. The skip-per he stood be - side the helm, With his pipe

A. *mf marcato, e poco staccato*
The skip-per he stood be - side the helm, With his pipe in his

T. *mf marcato, e poco staccato*
The skip-per he stood be - side the helm, With his pipe in his

B. *mf marcato, e poco staccato*
The skip-per he stood be - side the helm, With his pipe in his

Pno. $\text{♩} = 132$ *mf marcato, e poco staccato*

25 *cresc.* *f*

S. in his mouth; And he watch'd how the veer - ing flaw did blow The smoke, now west, now

A. *cresc.* *f*
mouth; And he watch'd how the veer - ing flaw did blow The smoke, now west, now

T. *cresc.* *f*
mouth; And he watch'd how the veer - ing flaw did blow The smoke, now west, now

B. *cresc.* *f*
mouth; And he watch'd how the veer-ing flaw did blow, now west, now

Pno. *cresc.* *f*

29

S. *p* south. Then up and spake an old sail - or, *cresc. marcato* Had sail'd the Span-ish Main: *p* "I

A. *p* south. Then up and spake an old sail - or, *cresc.* Had sail'd the Span-ish Main: *p* "I

T. *p* south. Then up and spake an old sail - or, *cresc.* Had sail'd the Span-ish Main: *p* "I

B. *p* south. Then up and spake an old sail - or, *cresc.* Had sail'd the Span-ish Main: *p* "I

Pno. *p* *cresc. marcato* *p*

34

S. *cresc. poco accel. f* pray thee put in - to yon - der port, For I fear a hur - ri - cane, I fear a hur - ri -

A. *cresc. f* pray thee put in - to yon - der port, For I fear a hur - ri - cane, I fear a hur - ri -

T. *cresc. f* pray thee put in - to yon - der port, For I fear a hur - ri - cane, I fear a hur - ri -

B. *cresc. f* pray thee put in - to yon - der port, For I fear a hur - ri - cane, I fear, I fear a hur - ri -

Pno. *cresc. poco accel. f*

39 **A tempo**

S. *mp staccato* *cresc.*
 cane. Last night the moon had a gold-en ring, And to-night no moon we see, Last

A. *mp staccato* *cresc.*
 cane. Last night the moon had a gold-en ring, And to-night no moon do we see, no moon, Last

T. *staccato mp* *cresc.*
 cane. Last night, last night the moon had a gold-en ring, And to-night no moon we see, no moon, Last

B. *staccato mp* *cresc.*
 cane. Last night, last night the moon had a gold-en ring, And to-night no moon do we see, no moon, Last

Pno. *staccato mp* *cresc.*

44 *f ardentamente.*

S. *f*
 night the moon had a gold-en ring, And to-night no moon we see. I pray thee, put

A. *f*
 night the moon had a gold-en ring, And to-night no moon we see. I pray thee, I pray thee, put

T. *f*
 night the moon had a gold-en ring, And to-night no moon do we see. I pray thee, pray thee put

B. *f*
 night the moon had a gold-en ring, And to-night no moon do we see. I pray thee, put

Pno. *f ardentamente.*

49

marcato *ff*

S. in - to yon-der port, put in - to yon - der port.

marcato *ff* *mp poco meno mosso.*

A. in - to you-der port, put in - to yon - der port. The skip-per he blew a

marcato *ff* *mp poco meno mosso.*

T. in - to yon-der port, put in - to yon - der port. The skip-per he blew a

marcato *ff* *pesante.* *mp*

B. in - to yon-der port, put in - to yon - der port. he blew a

marcato *ff* *poco meno mosso.*

Pno.

55

accel.. *mf cresc.* **A tempo** *f* *mf* *cresc.*

S. And a scorn-ful laugh laugh'd he, The skip-per he blew a

mf cresc. *f* *mf* *mf cresc.*

A. whiff from his pipe, And a scorn-ful laugh laugh'd he, The skip-per he blew a

mf cresc. *f* *mf cresc.*

T. whiff from his pipe, And a scorn-ful laugh, a scorn - ful laugh, he blew a

mf cresc. *f* *mf cresc.*

B. whiff from his pipe, And a scorn-ful laugh, a scorn - ful laugh, he blew a

accel.. **A tempo** *mf cresc.* *f* *mf* *cresc.*

Pno.

59 *accel.* **A tempo** *ten.* ♩=152 *mp*

S. whiff from his pipe, And a scorn-ful laugh laugh'd he. Cold - er and loud - er

A. whiff from his pipe, And a scorn-ful laugh laugh'd he. Cold - er and loud - er

T. whiff from his pipe, And a scorn-ful laugh laugh'd he. Cold - er and loud - er

B. whiff from his pipe, And a scorn-ful laugh laugh'd he. Cold - er, loud - er

mf *ten.* *mp*

f *ten.* *dim.* *mp*

accel. **A tempo** ♩=152

Pno. *f* *dim.* *mp*

65 *pp* *cresc.*

S. blew the wind, A gale from the north - east; The snow fell hiss-ing

A. blew the wind, A gale from the north - east; The snow fell hiss-ing

T. blew the wind, A gale from the north - east; The snow fell hiss-ing

B. blew the wind, A gale from the north - east; The snow fell hiss-ing

pp *cresc.*

pp *cresc.*

Pno. *pp* *cresc.*

73 $\text{♩} = 132$

S. in the brine, And the bil - lows froth'd like yeast.

A. in the brine, And the bil - lows froth'd, Down, down came the storm, down,

T. in the brine, And the bil - lows froth'd like yeast.

B. in the brine, And the bil - lows froth'd like yeast.

Pno.

78 *f*

S. Down came the storm, and smote a-main The ves-sel in its strength: She

A. Down came the storm, and smote a-main The ves-sel in its strength: She

T. Down came the storm, and smote a-main The ves-sel She shud-der'd, and paus'd, like a

B. Down came the storm, and smote a-main The ves-sel in its strength: She shud-der'd, and

Pno. *f*

82

S. *ff impetuoso*
shud-der'd, and paus'd, like a fright - ed steed, Then leap'd her ca-ble's length.

A. *ff impetuoso*
shud-der'd, and paus'd, like a fright - ed steed, Then leap'd her ca-ble's length.

T. *ff impetuoso*
fright - ed steed, like a fright - ed steed, Then leap'd, then leap'd her ca-ble's length.

B. *ff impetuoso*
paus'd, like a fright - ed, fright - ed steed, Then leap'd, then leap'd her ca-ble's length.

Pno. *ff impetuoso*

87

S. *p poco meno mosso.* "Come hith-er, come hith-er! my lit - tle daugh-ter, *p legato* And do not

A. *p* "Come hith-er, come hith-er! my lit - tle daugh-ter, *p* And do not

T. *p* Come hith-er, come hith-er! my lit - tle daugh-ter, *p* And do not

B. *p* "Come hith-er, come hith-er! my lit - tle daugh-ter, *p* And do not

Pno. *p poco meno mosso.* *p legato*

93

S. *mf cresc.* trem - ble so: the rough-est gale That ev-er the wind could blow, For *mf cresc.*

A. *mf cresc.* trem - ble so: the rough-est gale That ev-er the wind could blow, For *mf cresc.*

T. trem - ble so: For I can wea-ther the rough-est gale That ev-er the wind could blow, For *mf cresc.*

B. trem - ble so: the rough-est gale That ev-er the wind could blow, For I can *mf cresc.*

Pno. *cresc.* *mf* *mf cresc.*

99

S. *f* I can wea-ther the rough-est gale That ev - er the wind could blow." He *p*

A. *f* I can wea-ther the rough-est gale That ev - er the wind could blow." He *p*

T. *f* I can wea-ther the rough-est gale That ev - er the wind could blow" He *p*

B. *f* wea-ther, can wea-ther the rough-est gale That ev - er the wind could blow." He wrapp'd... *p*

Pno. *f* *p marcato*

103

S. *p*
 wrapp'd her warm in his sea-man's coat, A - gainst the sting-ing blast; He cut _____ a rope from a

A. *p*
 wrapp'd her warm in his sea-man's coat, A - gainst the sting-ing blast; He cut, he cut a__ rope from a

T. *p*
 wrapp'd her warm in his sea-man's coat, A - gainst the sting-ing blast; He cut a__ rope from a

B. *p*
 _____ her warm in his sea-man's coat, A - gainst the sting-ing blast; He cut a rope from a

Pno. *p*

108

S. *cresc.* *p*
 bro - ken spar, And bound her. O fa-ther, fa - ther! I hear the church-bells

A. *cresc.* *p*
 bro - ken spar, And_ bound her to the__ mast.

T. *cresc.* *p*
 bro - ken spar, And bound her to the mast.

B. *cresc.* *p*
 bro - ken spar, And_ bound her to the mast.

Pno. *cresc.*

112

S. ring; Say, what may it be, what may it be?"

A. *mf p* 'Tis a fog bell on a rock-bound coast," And he

T. *mf p* 'Tis a fog bell on a rock-bound coast," And he

B. *p p* "Fa - ther Fa - ther!"

Pno. *mf p p*

118 *poco rall.* *mf* **A tempo** *poco accel. agitato.*

S. — O fa-ther, fa - ther! I hear the sound of guns; Say, what may it

A. *p* steer'd for the o-pen sea,

T. *p* steer'd for the o-pen sea,

B. *p* he steer'd for the o-pen sea.

Pno. *poco rall.* **A tempo** *poco accel. agitato.*

123

S. be, what may it be?"

A. *mf* *p* "Some ship in dis - tress that can - not live. *dim.* In such an

T. *mf* *p* Some ship in dis - tress that can - not live *dim.* In such an

B. *p* Fa - ther Fa - ther

Pno. *mf* *p* *dim.* *p*

128 **poco rall.** **A tempo molto agitato e accel.**

S. *f* O fa - ther, fa - ther! I see a gleam - ing light; Say, what may it

A. an - gry, such an an - gry sea."

T. an - gry, such an an - gry sea"

B. *p* "Such an an - gry sea"

Pno. **poco rall.** **A tempo molto agitato e accel.** *p* *f*

133 $\text{♩}=152$ *stringendo e accel.* **Andante** $\text{♩}=100$

S. be, what may it be?"

A. *f cresc.* **ff**
Fa - ther! Fa - ther! Fa - ther!"

T. *f cresc.* **ff** *mf* *molto cresc. e pesante*
Fa - ther! Fa - ther! Fa - ther!" But the fa - ther an - swer'd

B. *f cresc.* **ff** *mf* *molto cresc. e pesante*
Fa - ther! Fa - ther! Fa - ther!" But the fa - ther an - swer'd

Pno. *f cresc.* **ff** *mf* *molto cresc. e pesante*

141

S. *p dim.* **pp**
A fro - zen corpse, a fro - zen corpse, a corpse,

A. *p dim.* **pp**
A fro - zen corpse, a fro - zen corpse

T. **ff** *dim.* **pp**
nev - er a word: A fro - zen corpse, a fro - zen corpse

B. **ff** *dim.* **pp**
nev - er a word: A corpse, a fro - zen corpse

Pno. **ff** *p dim.* **pp**

149

S. *f* Lash'd to the helm. all stiff and stark, With his face to the

A. *f* was he. all stiff and stark, With his face to the

T. *f* was he. all stiff and stark, With his face to the

B. *f* was he. all stiff and stark, With his face to the

Pno. *f*

155

S. *cresc.* skies, The lan - tern gleam'd thro' the gleam - ing snow On his fix'd and

A. *cresc.* skies, The lan - tern gleam'd thro' the gleam - ing snow On his fix'd and

T. *cresc.* skies, The lan - tern gleam'd thro' the gleam - ing snow On his fix'd and

B. *cresc.* skies the skies, The lan - tern gleam'd thro' the gleam - ing snow On his fix'd and

Pno. *cresc.*

161 **Adagio** ♩=60 *p* *legato*

S. glas - sy eyes. Then the maid - en clasp'd her hands, and

A. glas - sy eyes. Then the maid - en clasp'd her hands, and

T. glas - sy eyes. Then the maid - en clasp'd her hands, and

B. glas - sy eyes. Then the maid - en clasp'd her hands, and

Pno. **Adagio** ♩=60 *p* *legato*

167 *p* *rall.* **A tempo** *p* *pp*

S. pray'd That sav-ed she might be; And she thought of Christ, who still'd the waves On the

A. pray'd That sav-ed she might be; And she thought of Christ, who still'd the waves On the

T. pray'd That sav-ed she might be; And she thought of Christ, who still'd the waves On the

B. pray'd That sav-ed she might be; And she thought of Christ, who still'd the waves On the

Pno. *p* *rall.* **A tempo** *p* *pp*

171

S. *cresc.* *p* **poco rit.**
 Lake of Ga - li - lee, And she thought of Christ, who still'd the waves On the Lake of Ga - li -

A. *cresc.* *p*
 Lake of Ga - li - lee, And she thought of Christ, who still'd the waves On the Lake of Ga - li -

T. *cresc.* *p*
 Lake of Ga - li - lee, And she thought of Christ, who still'd the waves On the Lake of Ga - li -

B. *cresc.* *p*
 Lake of Ga - li - lee, And she thought of Christ, who still'd the waves On the Lake of Ga - li -

Pno. *cresc.* *p* **poco rit.**

176 **A tempo** **poco accel.** *p* *cresc.*
 lee. A fish-er-man stood a - ghist, To see the

A. *p* *tenuto* *p* *cresc.*
 lee. At day break, on the bleak sea beach, A fish-er-man stood a - ghist, To see the

T. *p* *cresc.*
 lee. A fish-er-man stood a - ghist, To see the

B. *p* *cresc.*
 lee. stood a - ghist, To see the

Pno. **A tempo** **poco accel.** *tenuto* *p* *cresc.*

182

rall. *p* $\text{♩} = 60$ *p legato*

S. form of a maid - en fair Las'h'd close to a drift - ing mast; The

A. form of a maid - en fair Lash'd close to a drift - ing mast; The

T. form of a maid - en fair Lash'd close to a drift - ing mast; *legato* The salt sea was

B. form of a maid - en fair Lash'd close to a drift - ing; mast The

rall. $\text{♩} = 60$ *p* *legato* *p*

Pno.

186

S. salt sea was fro-zen on her breast, The salt tears in her eyes: And he *cresc.*

A. salt sea was fro-zen on her breast, The salt tears in her eyes: And he saw and he *cresc.*

T. fro-zen on her breast, the salt sea was fro-zen on her breast, The salt tears in her eyes: And he saw, and he *cresc.*

B. salt sea was fro-zen on her breast, *tenuto* fro-zen on her breast, The salt tears in her eyes: And he saw, and he *cresc.*

cresc.

Pno.

190

f *poco meno mosso.*

S. saw her hair, like the brown sea - weed. On the bil - lows fall and rise,

A. saw her hair, like the brown sea - weed, On the bil-lows fall and rise, on the

T. saw her hair, like the brown sea - weed, On the bil-lows fall and rise, on the

B. saw her hair, like the brown sea-weed, On the bil-lows fall and rise, fall and

f *legato*

poco meno mosso.

Pno.

195

pp **Largo** ♩=52 *p*

S. fall fall and rise. In the

A. bil-lows fall, fall and rise. In the

T. bil-lows fall, fall and rise. In the

B. rise, fall and rise. Such was the wreck of the Hes - pe-rus, In the

pp *mf con solemnita* *p*

Largo ♩=52 *pp* *mf con solemnita* *p*

Pno.

201

S. *pp* *cresc.*
 mid-night and the snow: Christ save us all from a death like this, On the reef of Nor-man's

A. *pp* *cresc.*
 mid-night and the snow: Christ save us all from a death like this, On the reef of Nor-man's

T. *pp* *cresc.*
 mid-night and the snow: Christ save us all from a death like this, On the reef of Nor-man's

B. *pp* *cresc.*
 mid-night and the snow: Christ save us all from a death like this, On the reef of Nor-man's

Pno. *pp* *cresc.*

206

S. *f ten.* *p* *mf < f >* *pp rall.* *ppp*
 Woe, Christ save us all from a death like this, On the reef, the reef of Nor-man's Woe.

A. *f ten.* *p* *mf < f >* *pp* *ppp*
 Woe, Christ save us all from a death like this, On the reef, the reef of Nor-man's Woe.

T. *f ten.* *mf < f >* *pp* *ppp*
 Woe, Christ save us all from a death like this, On the reef, the reef of Nor-man's Woe.

B. *f ten.* *mf < f >* *pp* *ppp*
 Woe, Christ save us all from a death like this, On the reef, the reef of Nor-man's Woe.

Pno. *tenuto* *f* *p* *mf < f >* *pp* *rall.* *ppp*