

# On the water

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Soprano      *leggeramente*

**p** On the bright ri-ver See rip-ples qui-ver, Sprites gai-ly trip it in in-tri-cate dance,

Alto

**p** On the bright ri-ver See rip-ples qui-ver, Sprites gai-ly trip it in in-tri-cate dance,

Tenor

**p** On the bright ri-ver See rip-ples qui-ver, Sprites gai-ly trip it in in-tri-cate dance,

Bass

**p** On the bright ri-ver See rip-ples qui-ver, Sprites gai-ly trip it in in-tri-cate dance,

Piano      *leggeramente*

**p** =160

S      *cresc.*      [10]      *poco rit. dim.*      *a tempo*      [15]

sprites gai-ly trip it in in-tri-cate dance,      **p** Joy-ful-ly play-ing, Ev'-ry-where stray-ing,

A      *cresc.*      *dim.*

sprites gai-ly trip it in in-tri-cate dance,      **p** Joy-ful-ly play-ing, Ev'-ry-where stray-ing,

T      *cresc.*      *dim.*

sprites gai-ly trip it in in-tri-cate dance,      **p** Joy-ful-ly play-ing, Ev'-ry-where stray-ing,

B      *cresc.*      *dim.*

sprites gai-ly trip it in in-tri-cate dance,      **p** Joy-ful-ly play-ing, Ev'-ry-where stray-ing,

Piano      *cresc.*      *poco rit. dim.*      *a tempo*      **p**

S

A

T

B

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

*cresc.* [20] *cresc.*

Mer-ri - ly striv-ing de - light to en - hance. **p** Past fra-grant bow-ers, Glid-ing mid flo-wers,

*cresc.* *cresc.*

Mer-ri - ly striv-ing de - light to en - hance. **p** Past fra-grant bow-ers, Glid-ing mid flo-wers,

*cresc.* *cresc.*

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Mer-ri - ly striv-ing de - light to en - hance. **p** Past fra-grant bow-ers, Glid-ing mid flo-wers,

*cresc.* *p* *cresc.*

Piano (P)

S

A

T

B

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

[25] [30]

By the sweet **f** sound of the night - in - gale's song; **p** Like the sprites rov - ing,

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*f* *p*

Piano (P)

S

A

T

B

Soprano (S) vocal line:

Down the stream mov-—— ing, Floats the light shal-lop the green banks a -

Alto (A) vocal line:

cresc.

Down the stream mov - ing, Floats the light shal-lop the green banks a -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

cresc.

Down the stream mov - ing, Floats the light shal-lop the green banks a -

Bass (B) vocal line:

cresc.

Down the stream mov - ing, Floats the light shal-lop the green banks a -

Piano accompaniment (bottom staff):

cresc.

poco rit.

S

A

T

B

Soprano (S) vocal line:

dim.

a tempo

40

long,———— f<sup>z</sup> the green——— banks a - long,

Alto (A) vocal line:

dim.

cresc.

dim.

long,——— banks a - long,——— the green——— banks a - long,———

Tenor (T) vocal line:

dim.

cresc.

dim.

long,——— banks a - long,——— the green——— banks a - long,———

Bass (B) vocal line:

dim.

long,——— banks a - p long.

Piano accompaniment (bottom staff):

a tempo

dim.

cresc.

dim.

**p**

Soprano (S) vocal line:

45 *fz* the green banks a - long.

50

Alto (A) vocal line:

*cresc.* the green banks a - long.

Tenor (T) vocal line:

*cresc.* the green banks a - long.

Bass (B) vocal line:

8 the green banks a - long.

Piano accompaniment (right hand):

Measures 45-50 show eighth-note patterns in the right hand, with dynamics *fz*, *cresc.*, *dim.*, and *dim.*

Soprano (S) vocal line:

55 *p* On the bright ri - ver See rip-ples qui-ver, Sprites gai-ly trip it in in-tri-cate dance,

Alto (A) vocal line:

*p* On the bright ri - ver See rip-ples qui-ver, Sprites gai-ly trip it in in-tri-cate dance,

Tenor (T) vocal line:

8 *p* On the bright ri - ver See rip-ples qui-ver, Sprites gai-ly trip it in in-tri-cate dance,

Bass (B) vocal line:

*p* On the bright ri - ver See rip-ples qui-ver, Sprites gai-ly trip it in in-tri-cate dance,

Piano accompaniment (right hand):

Measures 55-60 show eighth-note patterns in the right hand, with dynamic *p*.

Soprano (S) vocal line: lyrics "sprites gai-ly trip it in in-tri-cate dance, **p**Joy-fully play-ing, Ev'-ry-where stray-ing," dynamics: *cresc.*, *poco rit. dim.*, *a tempo*. Measure 60.

Alto (A) vocal line: lyrics "sprites gai-ly trip it in in-tri-cate dance, **p**Joy-fully play-ing, Ev'-ry-where stray-ing," dynamics: *cresc.*, *dim.*. Measure 65.

Tenor (T) vocal line: lyrics "sprites gai-ly trip it in in-tri-cate dance, **p**Joy-fully play-ing, Ev'-ry-where stray-ing," dynamics: *cresc.*, *dim.*. Measure 68.

Bass (B) vocal line: lyrics "sprites gai-ly trip it in in-tri-cate dance, **p**Joy-fully play-ing, Ev'-ry-where stray-ing," dynamics: *cresc.*, *dim.*. Measure 76.

Piano accompaniment: bass line with eighth-note chords, dynamics: *cresc.*, *poco rit. dim.*, *a tempo*, *p*.

Soprano (S) vocal line:

*Merry striv-ing de-light to en-hance. **p** Bree-zes are fly-ing, Or gent-ly sigh-ing*

Alto (A) vocal line:

*Merry striv-ing de-light to en-hance. **p** Bree-zes are fly-ing, Or gent-ly sigh-ing*

Tenor (T) vocal line:

*Merry striv-ing de-light to en-hance. **p** Bree-zes are fly-ing, Or gent-ly sigh-ing*

Bass (B) vocal line:

*Merry striv-ing de-light to en-hance. **p** Bree-zes are fly-ing, Or gent-ly sigh-ing*

Piano accompaniment:

*cresc.* **p** *cresc.*

80

S Through the tall *f*rush-es, as on-ward we glide, **p**Un-der night's co- ver

A Through the tall *f*rush-es, as on-ward we glide, **p**Un-der night's co - ver

T Through the tall *f*rush-es, as on-ward we glide, **p**Un-der night's co - ver

B Through the tall *f*rush-es, as on-ward we glide, **p**Un-der night's co - ver

*f* *p*

85

S Dreams round us ho-\_\_\_\_ ver, Hearts are still beat-ing to time's flow- ing

A Dreams round us ho - ver, Hearts are still beat-ing to time's flow - ing

T Dreams round us ho - ver, Hearts are still beat-ing to time's flow - ing

B Dreams round us ho - ver, Hearts are still beat-ing to time's flow - ing

*cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.*

*poco rit.* *poco rit.*

S *dim.* 90 *a tempo*  
 tide, \_\_\_\_\_ *fz* to time's \_\_\_\_\_ flowing tide,  
 A *dim.* *cresc.* *dim.*  
 tide, \_\_\_\_\_ flowing tide, \_\_\_\_\_ to time's \_\_\_\_\_ flowing tide, \_\_\_\_\_  
 T *dim.* *cresc.* *dim.*  
 tide, \_\_\_\_\_ flowing tide, \_\_\_\_\_ to time's \_\_\_\_\_ flowing tide, \_\_\_\_\_  
 B *dim.*  
 tide, flowing **p** tide.  
*a tempo*  
*dim.* *cresc.* *dim.*  
**p**

S 95 *fz* to time's flowing tide.  
 A *cresc.* *dim.*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to time's \_\_\_\_\_ flowing tide.  
 T *cresc.* *dim.*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to time's \_\_\_\_\_ flowing tide.  
 B  
*cresc.* *dim.*  
*cresc.* *dim.*