

Where Go The Boats?

For SSA and Piano

Performance Time: Approx. 1:30

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1 Gently (♩ = ca. 76)

Piano



mp legato

The piano introduction consists of two staves in G major (one sharp). The right hand plays a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand plays a supporting bass line of eighth and quarter notes. The tempo is marked 'Gently' with a quarter note equal to approximately 76 beats per minute. The dynamics are mezzo-piano (*mp*) and the articulation is legato.

5 Soprano I *mp*

Dark brown is the riv - er, Gold - en is the sand. It

Soprano II *mp*

Dark brown is the riv - er, Gold - en is the sand. It

Alto *mp*

Dark brown is the riv - er, Gold - en is the sand. It



Three vocal staves for Soprano I, Soprano II, and Alto. Each staff begins with a measure rest followed by the lyrics. The music is in G major and 4/4 time. The tempo is mezzo-piano (*mp*). The lyrics are: 'Dark brown is the riv - er, Gold - en is the sand. It'.

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The piano accompaniment for the vocal entry, starting at measure 5. It consists of two staves in G major. The right hand plays a melody of quarter and eighth notes, while the left hand plays a supporting bass line of eighth and quarter notes. The dynamics are mezzo-piano (*mp*).

flows a-long for - ev - er, With trees on ei - ther hand.

flows a-long for - ev - er, With trees on ei - ther hand.

flows a-long for - ev - er, — With trees on ei - ther hand.

piano

9

13

mf Green leaves a - float - ing, Cas - tles of the foam,

mf Green leaves a - float - ing, Cas - tles of the foam,

mf Green leaves a - float - ing, Cas - tles of the foam,

13

mf

piano

13

4 [17]

Boats of mine— a - boat - ing, O where will all come

Boats of mine— a - boat - ing, O where will all come

Boats of mine— a - boat - ing, O where will all come

piano

17

[20]

home?— Ah, — Ah. —

home?— Ah, — Ah. —

home?— Ah, — Ah. —

piano

20

24

mp

On goes the riv - er, And out past the mill, A-

mp

On goes the riv - er, And out past the mill, A-

mp

On goes the riv - er, And out past the mill, A-

24

mp

24

28

way down the val - ley, A - way down the hill. A-

way down the val - ley, A - way down the hill. A-

way down the val - ley, A - way down the hill. A-

28

piano

28

32

mf

way down the riv - er, A hun - dred miles or

mf

way down the riv - er, A hun - dred miles or

mf

way down the riv - er, A hun - dred miles or

32

piano

mf

32

35

more, Oth - er lit - tle chil - dren Shall

more, Oth - er lit - tle chil - dren Shall

more, Oth - er lit - tle chil - dren Shall

35

piano

35

38

mp

bring my boats _____ a - shore. Ah,

bring my boats _____ a - shore.

bring my boats _____ a - shore.

36

piano

38

42

rit.

Ah. _____

mp rit.

Ah. _____ Ah. _____

mp rit.

Ah. _____ Ah. _____

42

piano

mp rit.

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