

The Captain's Daughter

(On the Water)

for Mixed Chorus and Piano

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(1817–1881)

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Very slowly ♩ = 48
mp unis., a piacere

Soprano
Alto

loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

Tenor
Bass

mp unis., a piacere

Very slowly ♩ = 48

Piano

p

4

Sop.
Solo *p*

loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

pp colla voce

rit.

8

loo —

p

rit.

6/8

12/16

12/16

12 **Subito** ♩ = 48

mf unis.

Tutti We were

mf unis.

Subito ♩ = 48

f sub.

mf

mp

14

crowd - - ed in the cab - in,

Not a

16

soul would dare to sleep,— It was

18 *mp*

mid - - night on the wa - ters, And a

20

storm was on the deep. 'Tis a

22 *mf*

fear - - ful thing in win - ter To be

mf

mp

24

shat - - tered by the blast, And to

26 *f*

hear the rat - tling trum - pet Thun - der,

f

mf

28 *rit.*

“Cut a - way the mast!” So we

rit.

30 *Slower* ♩ = 60
fp a piacere

shud - dered there in si - lence, For the

fp a piacere

Slower ♩ = 60

mf pp optional piano doubling for support
(play from the choral staves)

32 *molto*

stout - - est held his breath, While the

molto

34 *f*

hun - - gry sea was roar - ing And the

f

36 *ff* *rit.* *mp*

break - - ers talked with Death. As

ff *mp*

rit. *p*

38 **Slower still** ♩ = 56 *p (a piacere)*

thus we sat in dark - ness, Each one

p (a piacere)

Slower still ♩ = 56 *pp*

pp

Ped. Ped.

40

bus - - y with his prayers, *Ten. Solo ff* "We are

f colla voce

f colla voce

Ped. Ped.

42 *ff* *riten.*

lost!" *Tutti* the cap - tain shout - ed As he stag - gered down the

ff *f* *riten.*

45 *Subito* ♩ = 48 *rit. molto*

stairs.

Subito ♩ = 48 *mf* *rit. molto*

47 *Very slowly* ♩ = 48 *mp unis., a piacere*

But his lit - tle daugh - ter whis - pered, As she took his ic - y

mp unis., a piacere

Very slowly ♩ = 48 *mp colla voci* *p*

51 *Sop. Solo p*

hand, "Is - n't God up - on the o - cean, Just the same as on the

pp colla voce

55

land?" _

p

58

riten. mf

60 *a tempo*

mp mf

8va

Ped.

62

mp *mf*

Ped. Ped.

64

mf rit.

Ped. Ped.

67 $\text{♩} = 48$

SA mf unis.

Tutti Then we

TB mf unis.

$\text{♩} = 48$

f *mf* *mp*

Ped.

69

kissed the lit - tle maid - en. And we

mf *mp*

Ped.

71

spoke in bet - ter cheer, And we

73

an - - chored safe in har - bour When the

75

morn was shin - - ing

Ped. Ped.

77 *f* *rit.*

clear.

f

mf *rit.* *mp*

Ped. Ped.

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