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SEA SLUMBER-SONG

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A Cycle of Five Songs for Contralto
(OP. 37.)

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SEA-BIRDS are asleep,
The world forgets to weep,
Sea murmurs her soft slumber-song
On the shadowy sand
Of this elfin land ;
" I, the Mother mild,
Hush thee, O my child,
Forget the voices wild !
Isles in elfin light
Dream, the rocks and caves,
Lulled by whispering waves,
Veil their marbles bright,
Foam glimmers faintly white
Upon the shelly sand
Of this elfin land ;
Sea-sound, like violins,
To slumber woos and wins,
I murmur my soft slumber-song,
Leave woes, and wails, and sins,
Ocean's shadowy might
Breathes good-night,
Good-night !"

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Andantino. (♩ = 50.)

VOICE.

PIANO.

pp espress. *dim.*

Sea - birds are a - sleep, The world for - gets to

weep, Sea murmurs her soft slum - ber-song On the

ppp

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ossia.

shad - ow - y sand Of this elf -

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Tranquillo. (♩ = 40.) *pp*

- in land; "I, the Mother mild, . . .

ppp

Due Ped. *gva bassa*

... Hush thee, O my child, For - get the voi - ces wild! . . .

cresc. *dim.*

cresc. *dim.*

gva bassa

... Hush thee, O my child, Hush . . . thee.

pp *dim.*

ppp *accel.*

gva bassa *loco*

rit.

f *3* *f* *p* *rit.* *pp* *ten.*

Re. * Re.

a tempo
p tranquillo

Isles in el - fin light Dream, the rocks and caves Lull'd by whis - p'ring

a tempo

dim. *pp*

waves, Veil their mar - bles, veil their mar - bles bright,

p *pp*

Foam glimmers faint - ly, faint - ly white Up -

- on the shell - y sand Of this elf - in land;

rit. - - - - *al* - - - -

fp *dim. molto*

Tempo primo.

p Sea - sound, like vi - o - lins, To

pp

slum - ber woos and wins, I

pp
mur - - - mur my soft slum - ber - song, My

ppp
Ped. * Ped. *

ossia.
slum - ber - song, Leave woes, and
slum - ber - song, Leave woes, and

3 *6* *6*
Ped. * Ped. *

Molto tranquillo. (♩ = 40.)
wails, and sins,

ppp
Due Ped. *gva bassa*

p *dim.*
O - cean's shadowy night Breathes good night, good night!

gva bassa

cresc. *dim.* *pp* *dim.*

Leave woes, and wails, and sins, Good night, good night, . .

cresc. *dim.* *ppp*

gva bassa

good night,

loco

p ad lib. *ad lib.*

good night, Good night, good

pp colla parte a tempo ppp colla parte

Red. *

night!"

a tempo *dim. e rit.*

Red. *