

Sea Psalm

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SATB version

Slow $\text{♩} = 48$

pp *sempre legato*

cresc poco a poco

S. A. *pp*

rit. *a tempo*

p subito *pp*

p *mp*

p *cresc poco a poco*

The earth was with - out form and void,
the earth was with - out form and void
Dark - ness was up - on the

face of the deep and the spi-rit of God moved up-on the face of the
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mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

13

wa - ters. There -
 wa - ters. There -
 wa - ters.
 wa - ters.

cresc. *rit.* *a tempo*
pp subito

16

in are things creep-ing in - nu-mer-a-ble, both small and great beasts, and there is that Le-

in are things creep-ing in - nu-mer-a-ble, both small and great beasts, and there is that Le-

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cresc. *mf*

cresc. *mf*

mf

mf

cresc.

cresc.

19

f *p*

vi - a - than, whom thou hast made to dwell there - in.

f *p*

vi - a - than, whom thou hast made to dwell there - in.

f *p*

vi - a - than, whom thou hast made to dwell there - in.

f

vi - a - than,

mf *pp*

22

poco più mosso

cresc.

25

mp

cresc.

They that go down to the sea, to the sea in

mp

They that go down that go down to the sea, to the sea in

Gt.

28

f

ships and oc-cu-py their bus'-ness in great wa - ters, these men see the

f

ships and oc-cu-py their bus'-ness in great wa - ters, these men see the

f

and oc-cu-py their bus'-ness in great wa - ters, these men see the

f

and oc-cu-py their bus'-ness in great wa - ters, these men see the

mf

f

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works of the Lord, and his won - ders, his won - ders of the

works of the Lord, and his won - ders, his won - ders of the

works of the Lord, and his won - ders, his won - ders of the

works of the Lord, and his won - ders, his won - ders of the

34

deep.

deep.

8 deep.

deep.

(Sw. trumpet)

f

Gt.

37

p Poco meno mosso

God is the king of all the earth, king of all the

p Poco meno mosso

God is the king of all the earth, king of all the

Gt.

rit. -----

3

3

3

40

earth.

earth.

p 3 3 3 *rit.*

43

Più Mosso *mf*

Più Mosso *mf*

For he com - mand - eth, he com - mand - eth and the stor - my wind is

For he com - mand - eth, he com - mand - eth and the stor - my wind is

and the stor - my wind is

Più Mosso

mf Sw. (box shut)

and the stor - my wind is

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raised, and the storm - y wind is raised which lift - eth up the waves there-of.

raised, and the storm - y wind is raised which lift - eth up the waves there-of.

8 raised, and the storm - y wind is raised which lift - eth up the waves there-of.

raised, and the storm - y wind is raised which lift - eth up the waves there-of.

mp *cresc.* *mf*

49

And the waves do rage and swell, rage

And the waves do rage and swell, rage

And the waves do rage and swell,

And the waves do rage and swell,

f

52

and swell, they mount to the

and swell, they mount to the

rage and swell, they mount to the

rage and swell, they mount to the

55

heights and go down a - gain to the depths.

heights and go down a - gain to the depths.

and go down a - gain to the depths. They reel to and fro

and go down a - gain to the depths. They reel to and fro

58

Tranquillo

p

Their soul is

Their soul is melt - - -

and stag - ger like a drunk - en man.

and stag - ger like a drunk - en man.

Gt.

Tranquillo

rit.

p

61

p

rit.

melt - ed, melt - ed be - cause of their trou - ble. They are at their wit's

ed, melt - ed be - cause of their trou - ble. They are at their wit's

63

end.

end.

66

Slower

Solo

Then they cry to the Lord, they cry to the Lord

pp Sw. strings

69

and he bring - eth them out of their dis - tress. He mak - eth the storm to

cresc.

72

mf

cease and the waves are still.

75

cresc. *Full f*

He mak - eth the storm to cease then are they glad, are glad.

then are they glad, are glad.

77

A tempo

Full (no 16ft.)

ff *sempre legato*

79

80

sempre diminuendo

83

86

Tempo Primo

pp

And he bring - eth them in - to the har - bour of

pp

And he bring - eth them in - to the har - bour of

pp

And he bring - eth them in - to the har - bour of

pp

And he bring - eth them in - to the har - bour of

Tempo Primo

pp

soft solo

89

peace, in - to the har - bour of peace.

peace, in - to the har - bour of peace.

peace, in - to the har - bour of peace.

peace, in - to the har - bour of peace.

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