

# **Sunset Symphony**

*for SATB Chorus (divisi) unaccompanied*

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SUNSET SYMPHONY

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the clouds are settling

into their places

the breeze is tuning

up to middle sea

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and the sun is dimming the lights

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the curtain raises

and gilded rays

shoot across the sky

a path of golden light

leaps across the water

as sand and surf

roar with applause

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**Andante moderato** ♩ = 80

*pp* *p* *p*

Soprano Hm, hm, —

Alto Doo, doo, doo, —

Tenor *pp* Hm, hm, —

Bass *p* Doo, doo, doo, —

**Andante moderato** ♩ = 80

Keyboard (for rehearsal only)

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S *mf* Ba - doh, Doh, —

A *mp* doo, doo, doo, Ba - doo, Oh, Ba - *mf* *più f*

T *p* hm, Doh, doh, — *mf*

B *mp* doo, doo, doo, Ba - doo, Oh, Ba - *mf* *più f*

*rit.* *a tempo*

*più f* *f* *mf*

S doh, Ba - doh, Ah, Hm,

A doh, ba - doh, Ah, Hm,

T *più f* *f* *mf*  
8 doh, Ba - doh, Ah, Hm,

B doh, Ah, Hm,

*rit.* *a tempo*

*pp* *mp cantabile*

S the clouds are set - tling in - to their

A *p* *pp*  
clouds, clouds, clouds, the clouds, the clouds, clouds,

T *p* *pp*  
8 clouds, clouds, clouds, the clouds, the clouds, clouds,

B *p* *pp*  
clouds, the clouds, the clouds, the

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S plac - es the breeze is tun - ing up to mid - dle

A clouds, the clouds, breeze is tun - ing up tun - ing

T clouds, the clouds, breeze is tun - ing up, is tun - ing

B clouds, the breeze is tun - ing up, tun - ing

*mp* *cresc.*

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S sea, up, up to mid - dle, mid - dle

A up, up, up to mid - dle, mid - dle

T up, up, up, sea

B up to mid - dle sea

*mf* *mp*

35 *p* *mf cant.*

S sea, the

A sea

T 8 clouds, clouds, clouds, the clouds,

B clouds, clouds, clouds, the clouds, the

41 *mf cant.* *cresc.*

S clouds are set-ting in-to their plac - es the breeze is tun - ing up,

A the clouds are set-ting in-to their plac - es the breeze is tun-ing up, *cresc.*

T 8 clouds, clouds, clouds, the clouds, the breeze is tun - ing up, *mf* *cresc.*

B clouds, clouds, clouds, the clouds, *mf* *cresc.*

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S tun - ing up \_\_\_\_\_ to mid-dle sea, \_\_\_\_\_ up, \_\_\_\_\_ up to mid-dle

A tun - ing up, tun - ing up, \_\_\_\_\_ tun - ing up, \_\_\_\_\_ up, \_\_\_\_\_ up, \_\_\_\_\_

T 8 tun - ing up, \_\_\_\_\_ tun - ing up, \_\_\_\_\_ up, \_\_\_\_\_ up, \_\_\_\_\_

B up \_\_\_\_\_ to mid-dle sea \_\_\_\_\_ to mid-dle sea, \_\_\_\_\_

*f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

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S sea, \_\_\_\_\_ sea \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_ tun - ing, tun - ing up to mid - dle

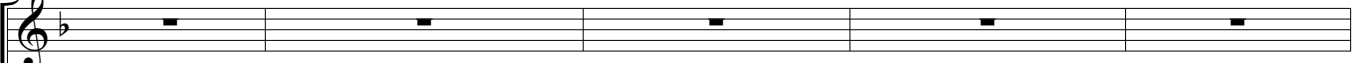
T 8 tun - ing, tun - ing up \_\_\_\_\_ mid - dle


B *mf* sea, \_\_\_\_\_ *mp dim.* sea \_\_\_\_\_

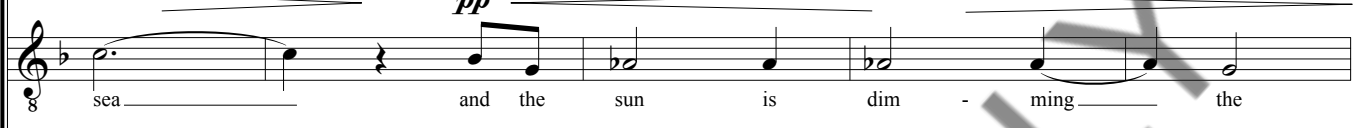
*mp dim.* *p* *mp dim.* *p* *rit.* *rit.*

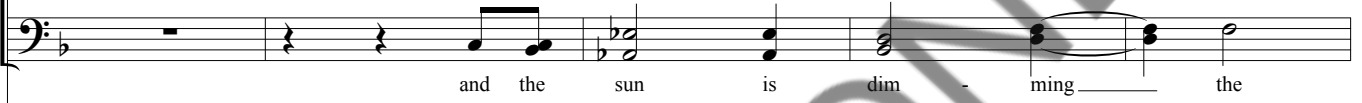
Meno mosso

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S 

A  *pp*

T  *pp*

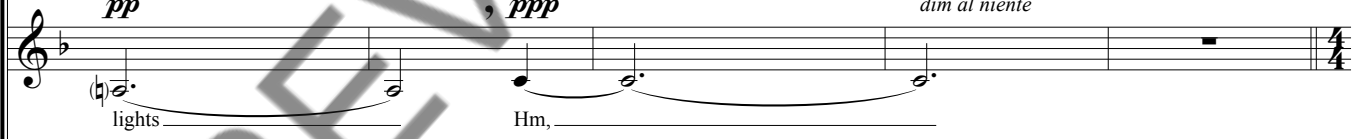
B  *pp*

Meno mosso

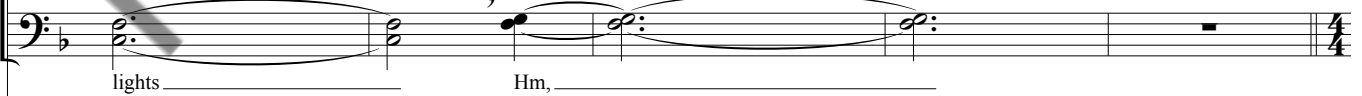


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S  *mp*, *p*, *pp*, *ppp*

A  *pp*, *ppp*, *dim al niente*

T  *pp*, *ppp*, *dim al niente*

B  *pp*, *ppp*, *dim al niente*





## Più mosso, ritmico ♩ = 92

68 *dim al niente*

S

A *p* *mp*  
the cur - tain rais - es, the cur - tain rais - es, the cur - tain rais -

T

B *p* *mp*  
the cur - tain rais - es, the cur - tain rais - es, the cur - tain rais - es, the

Più mosso, ritmico ♩ = 92

S *mp cant.*  
the cur - tain rais - es, \_\_\_

A *p* *pp*  
- es, the cur - tain rais - es, Hm, hm, hm,

T *mp cant.*  
the cur - tain rais - es, \_\_\_

B *p* *pp*  
cur - tain rais - es, Hm, hm, hm, hm,

S *mf*  
 rais - es and gild - ed rays shoot, shoot a - cross the sky, the

A *p poco cresc.*  
 hm, hm, hm, hm,

T *mf*  
 8 rais - es and gild - ed rays shoot a - cross the sky, the

B *p poco cresc.*  
 hm, hm, hm, hm,

S *mp* *p*  
 sky, the cur - tain rais - es, Hm, hm, hm,

A *mf cant.*  
 hm, hm, the cur - tain rais - es,

T *mp* *p*  
 8 sky, the cur - tain rais - es, Hm, hm,

B *mf cant.*  
 hm, the cur - tain rais - es,

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S *mp* hm, shoot a-cross the sky, shoot a-cross the *f* *cresc.*

A rais - es and gild-ed rays shoot, shoot a-cross the sky, shoot a - cross, a - *f* *cresc.*

T hm, hm, a - cross the sky, shoot a - *mp* *f* *cresc.*

B rais - es and gild-ed rays shoot a - cross the sky, shoot a - *f* *cresc.*

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S sky, the sky. *sfz p*

A cross the sky, the sky. leaps a - cross the *mf*

T cross the sky a path of gold - en light leaps a - cross the *mf*

B cross the sky a path of gold - en light leaps a - cross the *mf*

*mf*

S a path of gold - en light leaps a - cross the wa - ter, wa - ter,

*p* *mf*

A wa - ter Hm, leaps a - cross the

*p* *mf*

T wa - ter Hm, leaps a - cross the wa - ter, wa - ter,

*p* *mf*

B wa - ter Hm, leaps a - cross the

*sim.*

S leaps a - cross the wa - ter, wa - ter, leaps, leaps a - cross the

*sim.*

A wa - ter, wa - ter, leaps a - cross the wa - ter, leaps a - cross the wa - ter, leaps a - cross the

*sim.*

T leaps a - cross the wa - ter, wa - ter, leaps a - cross the wa - ter, wa - ter,

*sim.*

B wa - ter, wa - ter, leaps a - cross the wa - ter, wa - ter, wa - ter

*movendo*

101

S wa - ter as, surf, as,

A wa - ter as sand and surf as sand and

T as, surf, as, surf

B as sand and surf, as sand and surf

*mp marc.* *mf*

*mp marc.* *mf*

*mp marc.* *mf*

*mp marc.* *mf*

*movendo*

105

S surf roar, roar, roar, roar with ap -

A surf roar, roar, roar, roar with ap -

T roar, roar, roar, roar

B roar, roar, roar, roar

*cresc.* *sfzp* *f*

*cresc.* *sfzp* *f*

*cresc.* *sfzp*

*cresc.* *sfzp*

109

S *plause, with ap - plause, with ap - plause, roar with ap - plause, \_\_\_\_\_*

A *plause, with ap - plause, with ap - plause, roar with ap - plause, \_\_\_\_\_*

T *with ap-plause, with ap-plause, with ap-plause, ap - plause, \_\_\_\_\_*

B *with ap-plause, with ap-plause, with ap-plause, ap - plause, \_\_\_\_\_*

*Unis.* *allarg.* *ff*

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S *with ap - plause \_\_\_\_\_*

A *ap - plause, \_\_\_\_\_ ap - plause \_\_\_\_\_ Hm, \_\_\_\_\_*

T *ap - plause, ap - plause \_\_\_\_\_*

B *ap - plause, ap - plause \_\_\_\_\_*

*a tempo* *poco rit.* **Tempo primo**

*f* *p*

118 *p*

S Hm,

A *pp*  
hm,

T *mp*  
8 Doo, doo, doo, doo,

B *mp*  
Doo, doo, doo, *p* Ba doo, *pp* ba -

*molto ritardando*

124 *pp* *p* *pp*

S hm, Doo, doo,

A *p* *pp*  
Doo, doo, doo,

T *pp*  
8 doo, doo, doo,

B *pp* *p* *pp*  
doo, doo, doo,

*molto ritardando*