

My river runs to thee

No. 1 of *Sea Pieces*

words by Emily Dickinson

music by Sheena Phillips

Larghetto $\text{♩} = 60$ *in rushes of thought and feeling*

The musical score is written for three voices: Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Tenor (T). It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/2 time. The tempo is Larghetto, with a quarter note equal to 60 beats. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-4) features a vocal melody with triplets and a piano (*mp*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "My Ri-ver runs to thee runs to thee". The second system (measures 5-8) features a piano accompaniment with triplets and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Blue Sea! Wilt wel - come me?". The third system (measures 9-12) features a vocal melody with triplets and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "My Ri-ver waits re - ply Oh Sea".

S
My Ri-ver runs to thee runs to thee

S
My Ri-ver runs to thee runs to thee

A
My Ri-ver runs to thee

5 *mf*
Blue Sea! Wilt wel - come me?

mf
Blue Sea! Wilt wel - come me?

mf
Blue Sea! Wilt wel - come me?

9 *mp* *mf*
My Ri-ver waits re - ply Oh Sea

mp *mf*
My Ri-ver waits re - ply Oh Sea

mp *mf*
My Ri-ver waits re - ply Oh Sea

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meno mosso

mp

14

look gra-cious - ly look gra-cious-ly

look gra-cious - ly Oh Sea look gra-cious-ly Oh Sea

look gra-cious - ly Oh Sea Oh Sea Oh Sea

Allegretto ♩ = c.108

p

19

I'll fetch thee Brooks from spot-ted nooks

I'll fetch thee Brooks from spot-ted nooks I'll fetch thee Brooks

I'll fetch thee Brooks

26

I'll fetch thee Brooks from spot-ted nooks I'll fetch _____ thee

I'll fetch thee Brooks from spot-ted _____

from spot-ted nooks I'll fetch thee Brooks from spot - ted

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mosso ♩ = c. 120

broadening

each 'say' with a small sparkly accent and slightly separated

33

f

Brooks Say Say Say Say Say

nooks Say Say Say Say Say

nooks Say Say Say Say Say

mosso

40

p

Sea Take Me! Say Say Say Say

Sea Take Me! Say Say Say Say

Sea Take Me! Say Say Say Say

broadening

46

f **mp** **f**

Say Sea Take Me! Take Me!

f **mp** **f**

Say Sea Take Me! My Ri-ver runs to thee.

f **mp** **f**

Say Sea Take Me! Take Me!