

The Sea is Full of Wandering Foam

a melancholic lullaby

THE SEA IS FULL OF WANDERING FOAM,
THE SKY OF DRIVING CLOUD;
MY RESTLESS THOUGHTS AMONG THEM ROAM . . .
THE NIGHT IS DARK AND LOUD.

WHERE ARE THE HOURS THAT CAME TO ME
SO BEAUTIFUL AND BRIGHT?
A WILD WIND SHAKES THE WILDER SEA . . .
O, DARK AND LOUD'S THE NIGHT!

WILLIAM ERNEST HENLEY (1876)



Andante ♩=90

mp *mf* Jaap Spitz

SOPRANO
The sea__ is full of wan - de - ring foam, the_ sky of

ALTO
mp *mf*
sea__ is full__ of wan - de - ring foam, sky

TENOR
mp *mf*
the_ sea is full of_ wan' - dring foam,

BASS
mf
the sky of

Meno mosso

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dri - ving cloud; rest - less thoughts a - mong them roam...

dri - ving cloud; rest - less thoughts a - mong them roam... The *p*

dri - ving cloud; rest - less thoughts a - mong them roam... The *p*

Molto legato *Bass 1 ad. lib.* *p*

dri - ving cloud; My rest _____ less thoughts a - mong them roam... The

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night is dark and loud, the night's dark and loud. Where
 night is dark and loud, the night's dark and loud.

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so beau - ti - ful and bright? A
 are the hours that came to me beau - ti - ful and bright?
 are the hours that came to me beau - ti - ful and bright?
 are the hours that came to me beau - ti - ful and bright

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Meno mosso

wild wind shakes the wil - der sea. O, dark and loud's the
 wild wind shakes the wil - der sea. O, dark and loud's the
 wild wind shakes the wil - der sea. O, dark and loud's the
 wild wind shakes the wil - der sea. O, dark and loud's the

Tempo primo

40 *mf*
 night _____ Where are the hours that came to me so beau - ti -
mp
 night _____ Where are the hours that came to me so beau - ti -
mp
 night _____ that came to me beau - ti -
mp
 night _____ are the hours that came to me beau - ti -

Adagio (♩=70)

48 *pp*
 ful and bright? _____ dark and loud's the
p
 ful and bright _____ O, dark and loud's the
p
 ful and bright _____ O, dark and loud's the
p
 ful and bright? _____ O, dark and loud's the

54 *p*
 night _____ O, dark and loud's the night!
p
 night _____ O, dark and loud's the night!
p
 night _____ O, dark and loud's the night!
p *Bass 1 ad. lib.*
 night _____ O, dark and loud's the night!