

# The Silent Sea

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807 - 1892)

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arr. for SSA Chorus by Eduardo Marzo (1852 - 1929)

**Andante moderato** ♩ = 78

SOPRANO 1  
SOPRANO 2

ALTO

Piano

*mp*

*p* *mp*

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S.1  
S.2

A.

Pno.

mar - vel or sur - prise, As -  
know not what the fu - ture hath Of mar - vel or sur -

9 *mf* *rit.*

S.1 *mf* *rit.*

S.2

A. *mf* *rit.*

Pno. *mf* *rit.*

sured a - bove that  
 prise, As - sured that life and death His mer - cy un - der -

12 *a tempo* *mf*

S.1 *a tempo* *mf*

S.2

A. *a tempo* *mf*

Pno. *a tempo* *mf*

lies. And if my heart and flesh are weak To

15 *mf*

S.1 *mf*

S.2

A. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

bear the un - tried pain, to bear the un - tried  
 bear un - - tried

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S.1 *p* *mf*

S.2

A. *p* *mf*

Pno. *p* *mf*

pain, The brok - en reed He will not break, But

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S.1 *rit.*

S.2

A. *rit.*

Pno. *rit.*

strength - en and sus - tain, sus - tain,

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S.1 *pp*

S.2 *p* *pp*

A. *pp*

Pno. *p* *pp*

**Poco piu lento** (♩ = 63)

Be - side the sea,

sus - tain. And so, be -

Be - side the sea,

**Poco piu lento** (♩ = 63)

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S. 1  
the si - lent sea, — be - side the sea, — the si - lent sea, —

S. 2  
side the sea — I wait the

A.  
the si - lent sea, — be - side the sea, — the si - lent sea, —

Pno.

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S. 1  
I wait the oar, — the muf - fled oar. No harm — from Him can

S. 2  
muf - - fled oar. Be - side the sea, —

A.  
*div* I wait the oar, — the muf - fled oar. And so be

Pno.

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S. 1 *mp*  
 come to me, On o - cean or on shore,

S. 2 *mp*  
 the si - lent sea, be - side the sea, the si - lent sea,

A.  
 side the sea, I wait the  
 the si - lent sea,

Pno.

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S. 1 *mf* *rit.* *pp*  
 no harm, no harm can come to me.

S. 2 *pp*  
 I wait the muf - fled oar, the muf - fled oar, the muf - fled oar.

A. *pp*  
 muf - - fled oar, I wait the muf - fled oar, the muf - fled oar.

Pno. *pp*

**Poco piu lento**

S. 1 *p* I know not where His is - lands lift Their frond - ed palms in *f*

S. 2 *p* I know not where His is - lands lift Their frond - ed palms in *f*

A. *p* I know not where His is - lands lift Their frond - ed palms in *f*

**Poco piu lento**

Pno. *p* *f*

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S. 1 *accel.* air, I on - ly know I can - not, can - not drift, *rit.*

S. 2 air, I on - ly know I can - not drift,

A. air, I on - ly know I can - not drift,

Pno. *accel.* *rit.*

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S. 1 *pp*  
Be - yond His love and care, be - yond His love and care.

S. 2 *pp*  
Be - yond His love and care, be - yond His love and care.

A. *pp*  
Be - yond His love and care, be - yond His love and care.

Pno. *pp*