



The poetry of
Longfellow

The Sea hath its Pearls

Ciro Pinsuti
(1829–1888)

Andante moderato $\text{♩} = 72$

Soprano (S) *pp e stacc.*
The sea hath its pearls, The heaven hath its

Alto (A) *pp e stacc.*
The sea hath its pearls, The heaven hath its

Tenor (T) *pp e stacc.*
The sea hath its pearls, The heaven hath its

Bass (B) *pp e stacc.*
The sea hath its pearls, The heaven hath its

The music score consists of four staves, one for each voice part: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats), and the time signature is common time (indicated by a '4'). The tempo is Andante moderato, with a note value of $\text{♩} = 72$. The dynamics are marked as *pp* (pianissimo) and *e stacc.* (with a short, detached sound). The lyrics are repeated in a two-line stanza for each voice part.

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

stars, But my heart, my heart, my heart hath its love.

Alto (A) vocal line:

stars, But my heart, my heart, my heart hath its love.

Tenor (T) vocal line:

stars, But my heart, my heart, my heart hath its love.

Bass (B) vocal line:

stars, But my heart, my heart, my heart hath its love.

Accompaniment (piano) dynamics: *sosten. e cresc.*, *f*, *p*.

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

Great are the sea and the heaven; Yet greater is my heart, And

Alto (A) vocal line:

Great are the sea and the heaven; Yet greater is my heart, And

Tenor (T) vocal line:

Great are the sea and the heaven; Yet greater is my heart, And

Bass (B) vocal line:

Great are the sea and the heaven; Yet greater is my heart, And

Accompaniment (piano) dynamics: *risoluto f*, *>*, *< ff*, *p*.

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

fair - er than pearls and stars Flash - es and beams my love. Thou

Alto (A) vocal line:

fair - er than pearls and stars Flash - es and beams my love. Thou

Tenor (T) vocal line:

fair - er than pearls and stars Flash - es and beams my love. Thou

Bass (B) vocal line:

fair - er than pearls and stars Flash - es and beams my love.

Accompaniment (piano) dynamics: *sf*, *>*, *p*.

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dolce

S lit - tle youth - ful maid - en, Come un - to my great heart,
dolce

A lit - tle youth - ful maid - en, Come un - to my great heart,

T Come _____ *sf* un - to my great heart, Thou

B Come _____ un - to my great heart, Thou

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Come _____ *sf* un - to my great heart;

Come _____ un - to my great heart;

T lit - tle youth - ful maid - en, Come un - to my great heart;

B lit - tle youth - ful maid - en, Come un - to my great heart; *mf* My

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S - - - - -

A - - - - - *mf* >

T - - - - - My

B - - - - - con molto accento My heart, and the sea and the heaven Are

con molto accento heart, and the sea and the heaven Are melt - ing a - way with love, are

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Soprano (S): My heart, and the sea and the heaven Are
 Alto (A): heart, and the sea and the heaven Are melt - ing a - way with love, Are
 Tenor (T): melt - ing a - way with love, are melt - ing a - way with love, Are
 Bass (B): melt - ing a - way with love, Are

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Soprano (S): melt - ing a - way with love, a - way with love, are melt - ing a -
 Alto (A): melt - - - ing a - way, are melt - ing a -
 Tenor (T): melt - - - ing a - way, are melt - ing a -
 Bass (B): melt - ing a - way, a - way with love, are melt - ing a - way, are

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Soprano (S): way, a - way with love, are melt - ing a - way, are
 Alto (A): way with love, are melt - ing a - way, are
 Tenor (T): way with love, are melt - ing a - way, are
 Bass (B): melt - ing a - way with love, are melt - ing a - way, are

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S melt - ing a - way with love, are melt - ing a - way, a - way with
 A melt - ing a - way with love, are melt - ing a - way, a - way with
 T melt - ing a - way with love, with love, with love, with love, with love,
 B melt - ing a - way with love, with love, with love, with love, with love,

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S love, are melt-ing a - way, a - way with love! The
 A love, are melt-ing a - way, a - way with love! The
 T — with love, — with love, are melt-ing a-way with love! The
 B — with love, — with love! The

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S a tempo sea hath its pearls, The heaven hath its stars, But my
 A a tempo sea hath its pearls, The heaven hath its stars, But my
 T a tempo The sea hath its pearls, The heaven hath its stars, But my
 B a tempo sea hath its pearls, The heaven hath its stars, But my

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

f heart, _____ my heart, _____ my heart hath its love, my

Alto (A) vocal line:

f heart, _____ my heart, _____ my heart hath its love, my

Tenor (T) vocal line:

f But my heart, _____ my heart hath its love, my

Bass (B) vocal line:

f heart, _____ my heart, _____ my

Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics: "my heart, my". Dynamics: dynamic 60, piano dynamic (p), forte dynamic (> >), and raff. (rall.)

Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics: "heart hath its love, my heart hath its love, my". Dynamics: pp e stacc., rall.

Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics: "heart hath its love, my heart hath its love, my". Dynamics: pp e stacc., rall.

Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics: "heart hath its love, my heart hath its love, my". Dynamics: pp e stacc., rall.

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Soprano (S): heart *grandioso* hath its love!

Alto (A): heart *grandioso* hath its love!

Tenor (T): heart *grandioso* hath its love!

Bass (B): heart *grandioso* hath its love!

Novello, Ewer and Co.
(1860-1885)

Ciro Ercole Pinsuti, *il cavaliere*, (1829-1888) was born in Sinalunga, Siena, Italy, and grounded in music and piano studies by his father. His public debut was at age ten and at eleven he was made honorary member of the Accademia Filharmonica. He then studied piano, composition and violin in England for five years. Returning to Italy, he entered the Conservatorio at Bologna and was a private pupil of Rossini. He moved back to England in 1848 and became a teacher of singing. In 1856 he was appointed a professor at the Academy of Music in London. He became well known as a composer with three operas, but was especially recognized for composing over 230 songs, 35 duets, 14 trios and 45 part-songs which were great favorites with the singing societies of England. In 1878, King Humbert created him a knight of the Italian crown. He died in Florence.

The sea hath its pearls,
The heaven hath its stars;
But my heart, my heart,
My heart hath its love.

Great are the sea and the heaven,
Yet greater is my heart;
And fairer than pearls and stars
Flashes and beams my love.

Thou little, youthful maiden,
Come unto my great heart;
My heart, and the sea, and the heaven
Are melting away with love!

Heinrich Heine (1797-1856)
Translation by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)

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