



# **The Sea Hath Its Pearls**

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(1868-1941)**

**Paul Ambrose** (1868–1941) was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and first studied under his father, organist Robert Ambrose. He moved to New York City as organist-choirmaster at Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, and studied with several prominent teachers in the area. He relocated to Trenton, New Jersey, as organist-choirmaster at St James Methodist Episcopal Church, and became music director at the New Jersey State Normal School (The College of New Jersey). He returned to Hamilton in retirement and served as guest organist at the Christ Church Cathedral. He served as president of the National Association of Organists (US) and of the Royal Canadian College of Organists. He died in Hamilton. His compositions include songs, anthems, part-songs, and piano and organ pieces.

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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Allegro con moto \*

S *p* The sea hath its pearls, \_\_\_\_\_ The heav - en \_\_\_ hath its \_\_\_

A *p* The sea hath its pearls, The heav - en hath its

T *p* The sea hath its pearls, \_\_\_\_\_ The heav - en hath \_\_\_ its \_\_\_

B *p* The sea hath its pearls, The heav - en hath its

S <sup>4</sup> stars; \_\_\_\_\_ But my heart, My \_\_\_ heart \_\_\_ hath its

A *mf* stars; But my heart, but my heart, but my heart, My heart hath its

T stars; \_\_\_\_\_ But my heart, My heart hath its

B *mf* stars; But my heart, but my heart, My heart hath its

\* Manuscript indicates quarter note=M.M.144.



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S love, its love, My heart, my heart hath its love.

A love, its love, My heart, my heart hath its love.

T love, its love, My heart, my heart hath its love.

B love, its love, My heart, my heart hath its love.

*rall.*

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S Great are the sea and the heav - - - en, Yet

A Great are the sea and the heav - - - en, Yet

T Great are the sea and the heav - - - en, Yet

B Great are the sea and the heav - - - en, Yet

*mf*

15

S great - er is my heart;

A great and great - er, great - er is my heart; And

T great and great - er, great - er is my heart;

B great - er is my heart;

*rall.* *a tempo*

*rall.* *f a tempo*

*rall.* *a tempo*

*rall.* *a tempo*

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S *f* And fair - er than pearls and stars, *pp* fair - er than pearls and stars, *rall.*

A fair - er than pearls and fair - er than stars, *pp* fair - er than stars, *rall.*

T *f* And fair - er than stars, *pp* fair - er than stars, *rall.*

B *f* And fair - er than pearls and stars, *pp* fair - er than stars, *rall.*

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S *f* *poco a poco cresc.* fair - er than pearls and stars *a tempo* Flash - es and beams my love.

A *f* *poco a poco cresc.* fair - er than pearls and stars *a tempo* Flash - es and beams my love.

T *f* *poco a poco cresc.* fair - er than pearls and stars *a tempo* Flash - es and beams my love.

B *f* *poco a poco cresc.* fair - er than pearls and stars *a tempo* Flash - es and beams my love.

S *mf* Thou lit - tle, youth - ful maid - en, Come un - to

A *mf* Thou lit - tle, youth - ful maid - en, Come un - to

T *mf* Thou lit - tle, youth - ful maid - en, Come un - to

B *mf* Thou lit - tle, youth - ful maid - en, Come un - to

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S my great heart; My heart, and the sea, and the heav - en Are

A my great heart; heart is

T my great heart; heart, and the sea Are

B my great heart; heart is

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

31

S melt - ing a - way with love! My heart, and the sea, and the

A melt - ing with love! My heart, and the sea, and the

T melt - ing with love! My heart, and the sea, my

B melt - ing with love! My heart, and the sea, and the

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

34

S heav - en Are melt - ing a - way with love,

A heav - en Are melt - ing a - way with love,

T heart, and the sea Are melt - ing a - way with love,

B heav - en Are melt - ing a - way with love, a - way with

*rall.*

*rall.*

*rall.*

*rall.*

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S *p* a - way with love, melt - ing a - *rall.*

A *p* a - way with love, a - way with love, melt - ing a - *rall.*

T *p* a - way with love, melt - ing a - *rall.*

B *p* love, a - way with love, melt - ing a - *rall.*

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S *p* way, a - way with love, *rall.* a - way with love! *pp* *molto rall.*

A *p* way with love, melt - ing a - way with love! *rall.* *molto rall.* *pp*

T *p* way with love, melt - ing a - way with love! *rall.* *molto rall.* *pp*

B *p* way with love, with love! *rall.* *molto rall.* *pp*

Arthur P. Schmidt  
(1896)

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