

to Florence Kimball

To be Sung on the Water

For Four-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices

a cappella

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With a steady motion, rather fast $\text{♩} = 66$

mp espr.

Soprano Beau-ti-ful, my de-

Alto Beau-ti-ful, my de-

Tenor *sotto voce, leggiero* Beau-ti-ful, my de-
p Beau-ti-ful, my de-light, Beau-ti-ful, *sim.*

Bass *sotto voce, leggiero* Beau-ti-ful, my de-light, Beau-ti-ful, *sim.*
Beau-ti-ful, my de-light, Beau-ti-ful,

light, Pass, as we pass the wave

light, Pass, as we pass the wave

my de-light, Beau-ti-ful, my de-light,

my de-light, Beau-ti-ful, my de-light,

Pass, as the mottled night Leaves what it can-not —

Pass, as the mottled night Leaves what it can-not —

Beau-ti-ful, my de-light, Beau-ti-ful,

Beau-ti-ful, my de-light, Beau-ti-ful,

save, Scat-ter-ing— dark and bright,
 save, Scat-ter-ing— dark and bright,
 my de-light.— Scat-ter-ing— dark and bright,—
 my de-light.— Scat-ter-ing— dark and bright,—

Scat-ter-ing dark and bright. Beau-ti-ful,—
 Scat-ter-ing dark and bright. Beau-ti-ful,—
 Scat-ter-ing— dark and bright. Beau-ti-ful,— pass and
 Scat-ter-ing— dark and bright. Beau-ti-ful,— pass and

my de-light,— Beau-ti-ful,— my de-light,—
 my de-light,— Beau-ti-ful,— my de-light,—
 be Less than the guilt-less shade _____ To
 be Less than the guilt-less shade _____ To

Beau-ti-ful, — my de-light, — To which our vows were
 Beau-ti-ful, — my de-light, — To which our vows were
 which our vows were said; Beau-ti-ful, —
 which our vows were said; Beau-ti-ful, —

said; Beau-ti-ful, — my de-light, —
 said; Beau-ti-ful, — my de-light, —
 my de-light, — *f espr.* Less than the sound of the oar — To
 my de-light, — *f espr.* Less than the sound of the oar — To

Beau-ti-ful, — *f espr.* Less than the sound — of the oar — To
 Beau-ti-ful, — *f espr.* Less than the sound — of the oar — To
 which our vows were made, to which our vows — were made, —
 which our vows were made, to which our vows — were made, —

which our vows were made, Less than the sound — of its

which our vows were made, Less than the sound — of its

our_ vows — were made, — Beau-ti-ful, —

our_ vows — were made, — Beau-ti-ful, —

mp *3*

mp *3*

mp

mp

blade Dip-ping the stream once more. —

blade Dip-ping the stream once more. — my de-

my de-light, — Beau-ti-ful, — my de-light, —

my de-light, — Beau-ti-ful, — my de-light, —

p *3* (*senza rall.*)

p *3* (*senza rall.*) *p*

p

p

Beau-ti-ful — my de-

light, — my de-light. Beau-ti-ful — my de-

Beau-ti-ful, — my de-light, — Beau-ti-ful, —

Beau-ti-ful, — my de-light, — Beau-ti-ful, —

(*like an echo*) *pp*

(*like an echo*) *pp*

(*like an echo*) *pp*

(*like an echo*) *pp*

light, Pass, as we pass the wave. *poco*

light, Pass, as we pass the wave. *poco*

my de-light, — Beau-ti-ful, — my de-light, —

my de-light, — Beau-ti-ful, — my de-light, —

pp sub. Pass, as the mot-tled night Leaves what it can-not —

pp sub. Pass, as the mot-tled night Leaves what it - can-not —

pp sub. Beau-ti-ful, — my de-light, — Beau-ti-ful, —

pp sub. Beau-ti-ful, — my de-light, — Beau-ti-ful, —

ppp 3 save. Less than the sound — of its blade

ppp 3 save. Less than the sound — of its blade

ppp my de-light, — Beau-ti-ful, — my de-light, —

ppp my de-light, — Beau-ti-ful, — my de-light, —

3 *allargando*
 Dip-ping the stream once more.

3 *allargando* *dim.*
 Dip-ping the stream once more, — once more, — once more.

allargando
 Beau-ti-ful, — my de-light, — once more, — once more.

allargando
 Beau-ti-ful, — my de-light, — once more, — once more.

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