

## 2. The Song of the Sou'wester

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Allegro non troppo, ma con fuoco (♩. = 112)

Piano

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*mf* *p* *mf* *p* *staccato*

6 *mp*

The sun was lost in a lead - en sky, And the shore lay un - der our lee;

11 *mf* **A**

When a great Sou'-west - er hur - ri - cane high Came rol - lick - ing up the sea.

16 *f*

— He played — with the fleet as a boy with boats Till out for the Downs we

21

ran, And he laugh'd — with the roar — of a thou - sand throats At the mil - i - tant ways of man

*p*

27 **B**

S  
Oh! I am the en - e - my most of

A  
Oh! I am the en - e - my most of

T  
Oh! I am the en - e - my most of

B  
Oh! I am the en - e - my most of

*p* *f*

*p* *f*

*p* *f*

*p* *f*

*cresc.* *f*

S  
might, The o - ther be who you please! Gun - ner and guns may all be right, Flags a -

A  
might, The o - ther be who you please! Gun - ner and guns may all be right, Flags a -

T  
might, The o - ther be who you please! Gun - ner and guns may all be right, Flags a -

B  
might, The o - ther be who you please! Gun - ner and guns may all be right, Flags a -

*mf* *cresc.*

*mf* *cresc.*

*mf* *cresc.*

*mf* *cresc.*

*mf* *cresc.*

37

S -fly-ing and ar - mour tight, But I am the fel-low you've first to fight.

A -fly-ing and ar - mour tight, But I am the fel-low you've first to fight.

T -fly-ing and ar - mour tight, But I am the fel-low you've first to fight.

B -fly-ing and ar - mour tight, But I am the fel-low you've first to fight.

42

S The gi - ant, The gi - ant, The gi - ant that swings

A The gi - ant, The gi - ant, The gi - ant that swings

T The gi - ant, The gi - ant, The gi - ant that swings

B The gi - ant, The gi - ant, The gi - ant that swings

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S  
A  
T  
B

the seas.  
the seas.  
the seas.  
the seas.

*ff*

53

*dim.*

1.

58 **C**

*mf*

A doz-en of mid-dies were down be - low Chas-ing the X they love,

*p*

64

While the ta - ble curts-eyed long and slow And the lamps were gid-dy a - bove. The

70 *cresc.*

les-son was all of a ship and a shot, And some of it may have been true, But the

76 **D**

word they heard and ne - ver for - got. Was the word of the wind that

82 **E** *mf*

blew The Mid-dy with luck is a Cap - tain soon, With luck he may hear one

S Oh! *p*

A Oh! *p*

T Oh! *p*

B Oh! *p*

*cresc. sempre* *cresc. ---* *p staccato*

88

day His own big guns a - hum-ming the tune "Twas in Tra-fal - gar's Bay."

93

But wher - ev - er he goes, \_\_\_\_\_ with friends or foes, And what - ev - er may there be -

98

-fall, He'll hear for ev - er a voice \_\_\_\_\_ he knows \_\_\_\_\_ For ev - er de - fy - ing them

103 **F**

all. \_\_\_\_\_

S Oh! I am the en - e - my most of

A Oh! I am the en - e - my most of

T Oh! I am the en - e - my most of

B Oh! I am the en - e - my most of

109

S might, — The o-ther be who you please! Gun-ner and guns may all be right, Flags a - fly-ing and ar - mour

A might, — The o-ther be who you please! Gun-ner and guns may all be right, Flags a - fly-ing and ar - mour

T might, — The o-ther be who you please! Gun-ner and guns may all be right, Flags a - fly-ing and ar - mour

B might, — The o-ther be who you please! Gun-ner and guns may all be right, Flags a - fly-ing and ar - mour

*mf* *cresc.*

115

S tight, But I am the fel-low you've first to fight.

A tight, But I am the fel-low you've first to fight.

T tight, But I am the fel-low you've first to fight.

B tight, But I am the fel-low you've first to fight.

*f*

120

G

The gi - ant, the gi - ant, the gi - ant!

The gi - ant, the gi - ant, the gi - ant!

The gi - ant, the gi - ant, the gi - ant! That

The gi - ant, the gi - ant, the gi - ant! That

*ff* *mf*

126

That swings, that swings...

That swings, that swings...

swings, That swings, swings...

swings, That swings, swings...

swings, That swings, swings...

*cresc.*

132

S  
the seas.

A  
the seas.

T  
the seas.

B  
the seas.

*ff*

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