

BREAK, BREAK, BREAK

Alfred Tennyson

for mixed chorus (S. A. T. B.), a capella

Andante affettuoso ♩=66

p

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano (for rehearsal only)

7

mf

S

A

T

B

Pno.

Break, break, break

Mm Mm Mm Mm

Mm Mm Mm

Mm

On thy cold gray stones, O Sea! That he

On thy cold gray stones, O Sea! That he

Mm Mm Mm would

Mm Mm

12

S would that my tongue would ut - ter thoughts that a - rise in

A would that my tongue would ut - ter thoughts that a - rise in

T that my tongue would ut - ter thoughts that a - rise in

B Mm The thoughts that a - rise in

Pno.

17

S me.

A me. *f* O, well for the fish - er - man's boy

T me. *mf* Mm Ah Mm Ah Mm

B me. *f* *mf* Mm Ah Mm Ah

Pno. *f*

A

23

S *f* That he shouts with his sis - ter at play!

A *f* Ah That he shouts with his sis - ter at play!

T *f* Ah That he shouts with his sis - ter at play! *mf* O

B *f* Ah That he shouts with his sis - ter at play! *mf* O well

Pno.

29

S *p* That he sings in his boat on the bay! *mf* And the

A *p* That he sings in his boat on the bay! *mf* And the

T *p* well for the sai - lor's lad That he sings in his boat on the bay! *mf* And the

B *p* for the sai - lor's lad sings on the bay! *mf* And the

Pno.

B

f *ff* *f*

S state - ly ships go on To their ha - ven un - der the hill; But

A state - ly ships go on To their ha - ven un - der the hill; But

T state - ly ships go on To their ha - ven un - der the hill; But

B state - ly ships go on To their ha - ven un - der the hill; But

B

Pno.

40

S O for the touch of a van - ish'd hand, And the sound of a

A O for the touch of a van - ish'd hand, And the sound of

T O for the touch of a van - ish'd hand, And the sound

B O for the touch of a van - ish'd hand, And the sound

Pno.

45

S voice _____ that is still! *ff* **C** *mf* Break, _____ break, break

A a _____ voice _____ that is still! *ff*

T of _____ a voice _____ that is still! *ff* *mp* *f* *mp* *mf* Mm Ah Mm Ah Mm

B of a _____ voice _____ that is still! *ff* *mp* *f* *mp* *mf* Mm Ah Mm Ah Mm

Pno.

52

S *f* At the foot of thy _____ crags O Sea!

A *f* At _____ the foot of thy crags O Sea!

T *f*

B *f*

Pno.

56 *f*

S Break, break, break But the

A Break, break, break But the

T Break, break, break Oh

B Break, break, break, break Oh

Pno.

61 *subito p* *f* Solo that is

S ten - - - der grave of a day that is dead

A *subito p* *f* ten - - - der grave of a day is dead

T *subito p* *f* Mm is dead

B *subito p* *f* Mm is dead

Pno.

dead. Tutti

66

S *mf* Will ne - ver come back to me. *f* Break,

A *mf* Will ne - ver come back to me. *f* Break,

T *mf* Will ne - ver come back to me. *mf* Mm *f* Ah

B *mf* Will ne - ver come back to me. *mf* Mm *f* Ah

Pno.

72

S *f* break, break *f* Mm *p* Mm Ah

A *mf* break, break *f* Mm *mp* Ah *p* Mm Ah

T *mf* Mm Ah Mm Mm Ah Mm Ah

B *mf* Mm Ah Mm Mm Ah Mm Ah

Pno.

