for the Lawrence Children's Choir and their conductor Janeal Krehbiel

THE SEAL LULLABY

Dedicated with love and gratitude to Stephen Schwartz

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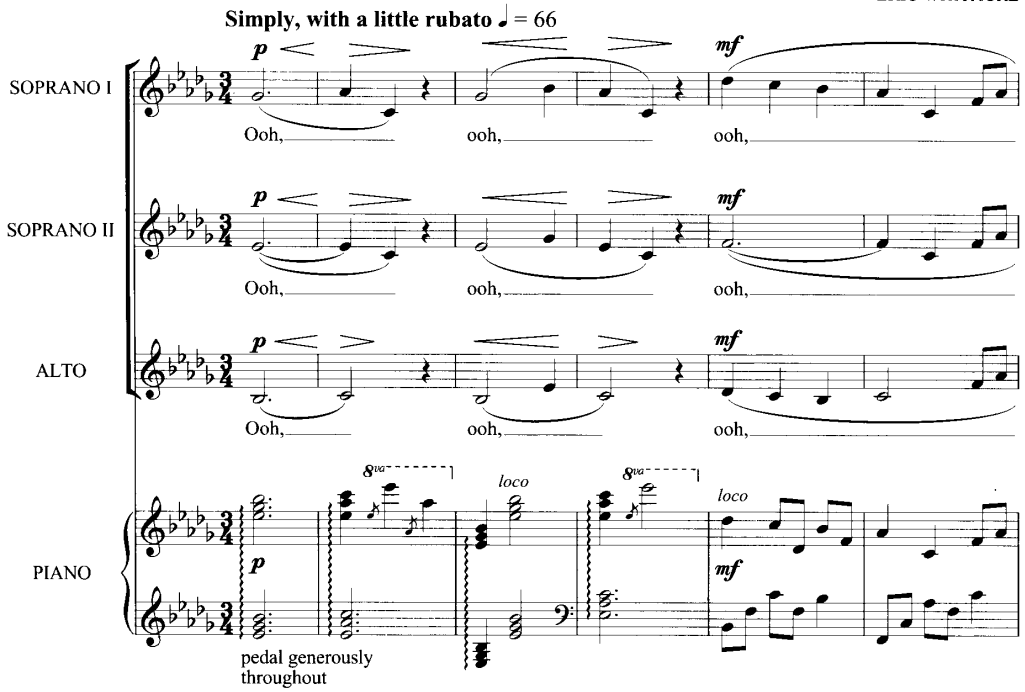

12
p
Oh! hush thee, my ba - by, the
p
Oh! hush thee, my ba - by, the
p

18
mp
night is be - hind us, And black are the wa - ters that spark - led so
mp
night is be - hind us, And black wa - ters spark - led
mp
And black wa - ters spark - led
mp

23
mp
green. The moon o'er the comb - ers, looks down - ward to
p
green. The moon o'er the comb - ers, looks down - ward to
p
green. The moon looks to
p

27
p
pp
find us At rest in the hol - lows that rus - tle be - tween. Where
p
pp
find us At rest in hol - lows that rus - tle be - tween. Where
p
pp
find us At rest in hol - lows that rus - tle be - tween. Where
p
pp

32
mf
bil-low meets bil - low, there soft be thy_ pil - low; Ah wea - ry wee
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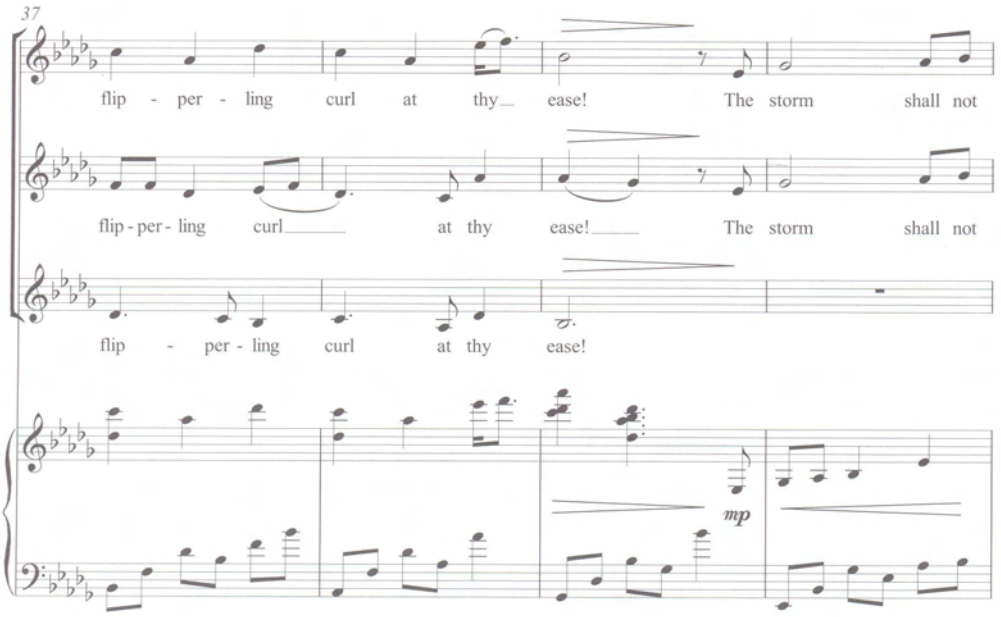
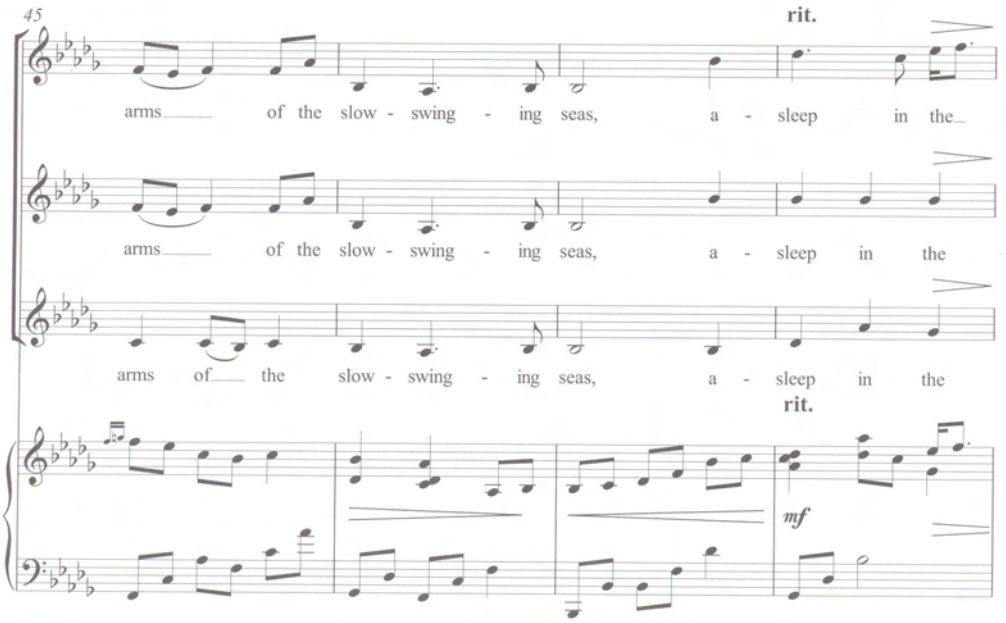

37
flip - per - ling curl at thy_ ease! The storm shall not
flip - per - ling curl_____ at thy ease!_____ The storm shall not
flip - per - ling curl at thy ease!
mp

41
mp
mf
wake thee, nor shark_ o - ver - take thee, A - sleep in the
wake thee, nor shark_ o - ver - take thee, A - sleep in the
nor shark_ o - ver - take thee,_ A - sleep_ in the


45
rit.
arms_ of the slow - swing - ing seas, a - sleep in the_
arms_ of the slow - swing - ing seas, a - sleep in the
arms of_ the slow - swing - ing seas, a - sleep in the
rit.
mf

49
mp
p
a tempo
arms of the slow - swing - ing seas. ooh,
arms of the slow - swing - ing seas. ooh,
arms of the slow - swing - ing seas. ooh,
a tempo
p
mp

54
ooh,
ooh,
ooh,

59
ooh,
ooh,
ooh,
ooh,
ooh,
ooh,

63
mp
ooh,
mp
ooh,
mp
ooh,
mf

67
rit.
a tempo
p
pp
ooh,
mp

72
p
pp
ooh,
ooh.
8va
mp