

The Twirling Shoal

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Lively ♩ = 112

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Piano

f

f

This is the shoal, the twirl-ing shoal fish in their shin-y mas-ses!

f

This is the shoal, the twirl-ing shoal fish in their shin-y mas-ses!

mf

mf
This is the shoal, the whirl-ing shoal, Shim-mer ing the sea light! Ah

mf
This is the shoal, the whirl-ing shoal, Shim-mer ing the sea light! Ah

f
This is the shoal, the

f
This is the shoal, the

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are vocal lines for two voices, both starting with the lyrics "This is the shoal, the whirl-ing shoal, Shim-mer ing the sea light! Ah". The first vocal line is marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The second vocal line is also marked with *mf*. The third and fourth staves are piano accompaniment. The piano part begins with a rest in the first four measures, then enters in the fifth measure with a forte (*f*) dynamic, playing a melodic line that mirrors the vocal lines. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

Ah Ah

Ah Ah

twirl - ing shoal fish in their shin - y mas - ses! This is the shoal, the whirl - ing shoal

twirl - ing shoal fish in their shin - y mas - ses! This is the shoal, the whirl - ing shoal

Red.

The second system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are vocal lines. The first vocal line has the lyrics "Ah Ah" and a long note. The second vocal line has the lyrics "Ah Ah" and a long note. The third and fourth staves are piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with chords and a bass line. The lyrics "twirl - ing shoal fish in their shin - y mas - ses! This is the shoal, the whirl - ing shoal" are written below the piano accompaniment. The system ends with the instruction "Red." (Reduction).

Continues on....

Ah _____ Ah _____

Shim - mer - ing the sea light! Shim - mer - ing the sea light!

The shoal, the shoal, the The shoal, the shoal, the The shoal, the shoal, the The shoal, the shoal, the

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

Piano accompaniment for the first system, featuring chords and melodic lines in both hands.

twirl - ing shoal! The shoal, the shoal, the whirl - ing shoal, the spin - ning shoal! twirl - ing shoal! The shoal, the shoal, the whirl - ing shoal, the spin - ning shoal! twirl - ing shoal! The shoal, the shoal, the whirl - ing shoal, the spin - ning shoal! twirl - ing shoal! The shoal, the shoal, the whirl - ing shoal, the spin - ning shoal!

f *f* *f* *f*

mp

Piano accompaniment for the second system, including a final melodic flourish in the right hand.

Continues on....

p Shim-mer-ing, twir-ling, whirl-ing, spin-ning, *mp* shim-mer-ing, twir-ling, whirl-ling, spin-ning;

p Shim-mer-ing, twir-ling, whirl-ing, spin-ning, *mp* shim-mer-ing, twir-ling, whirl-ling, spin-ning;

p Shim-mer-ing, twir-ling, whirl-ing, spin-ning, *mp* shim-mer-ing, twir-ling, whirl-ling, spin-ning;

p Shim-mer-ing, twir-ling, whirl-ing, spin-ning, *mp* shim-mer-ing, twir-ling, whirl-ling, spin-ning;

cresc.

Slower ♩ = 66

mp Glor-i-ous, fault-less flour - ish. *mf* Trans-luc-ent, lan-guid flour -

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mp Glor-i-ous, fault-less flour - ish. *mf* Trans-luc-ent, lan-guid flour -

mp Glor-i-ous, fault-less flour - ish. *mf* Trans-luc-ent, lan-guid flour -

f

- - ish! Glor - i - ous, fault - less flour - - ish.

f

- - ish! Glor - i - ous, fault - less flour - - ish.

f

- - ish! Glor - i - ous, fault - less flour - - ish.

f

- - ish! Glor - i - ous, fault - less flour - - ish.

More slowly ♩ = 56
freely

Trans-luc-ent, lan - guid flour - - ish! —

freely

Trans-luc-ent, lan - guid flour - ish! Flour - ish! —

freely

Trans-luc-ent, lan - guid flour - ish! Flour - ish! —

freely

Trans-luc-ent, lan - guid flour - ish! Flour -

Flour - - ish! Flour - - ish!

Flour - - ish! Flour - - ish!

Flour - - ish! Flour - -

ish! Flour - - ish! Flour - -

Flour - - - - - ish!

Flour - - - - - ish!

ish! Lan - guid flour - - - - -

ish! Lan - guid flour - - - - -

Continues on....

Flour - - - - - ish!

Flour - - - - - ish!

ish! Lan - guid flour - - - - -

ish! Lan - guid flour - - - - -