

THE SEAL LULLABY

Dedicated with love and gratitude to Stephen Schwartz

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Simply, with a little rubato ♩ = 66

Musical score for Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto, and Piano. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked "Simply, with a little rubato ♩ = 66". The dynamics range from *p* (piano) to *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics "Ooh, ooh, ooh," are written under the vocal staves. The piano part includes markings for *8va* (octave up) and *loco* (loco). A note "pedal generously throughout" is written below the piano part.

Musical score for Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto, and Piano, continuing from the previous page. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The dynamics range from *mp* (mezzo-piano) to *mp* (mezzo-piano). The lyrics "ooh, ooh, ooh." are written under the vocal staves. The piano part includes markings for *mp* (mezzo-piano).

12

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

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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

27

p

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

p

find us At rest in hol - lows that rus - tle be - tween. Where

p

find us At rest in hol - lows that rus - tle be - tween. Where

pp

32

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

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

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

mf

37

flip - per - ling curl at thy_ ease! The storm shall not

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mp

41

mp wake thee, nor shark o - ver - take thee, *mf* A - sleep in the

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45

rit. arms of the slow - swing - ing seas, a - sleep in the

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mf

49 *mp* *p* **a tempo**

arms of the slow - swing - ing seas. ooh,

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a tempo

54

ooh,

ooh,

ooh,

59

ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh,

63

mp

mp ooh, *mp* ooh, *mp* ooh, *mf*

67 **rit.** **p** **pp** **a tempo**

ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh,

mp **p** **mp**

72 **p** **pp** **p** **pp** **pp**

ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh,

mp **p** **pp** **8va**