

THE SEAL LULLABY

RUDYARD KIPLING

ERIC WHITACRE

J = 66

SOPRANO ALTO TENOR BASS

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh,

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh,

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh,

Ooh——— 8 —— ooh, loco ooh, loco

PIANO

p pedal generously throughout *mf*

7

oooh, oooh, oooh, oooh,

mp

p

13

p

Oh! hush thee, my ba - by, the night is be -

Oh! hush thee, my ba - by, the night is be -

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19

mp

hind us, And black are the wa - ters that spark-kled so green. The

hind us, And wa - ters spark - led so green. The

p

And black was - ters spark - led green. The

p

And black water - ters spark - led so green. The

p

mp

24

Musical score for page 24. The score consists of four staves, each with a different vocal range (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass). The lyrics are:

moon o'er comb - ers, looks down - ward to find us At
 moon looks to find us At
 moon looks to find us At
 moon looks to find us At

The bass staff includes dynamic markings: **p**, **p**, and **p**.

28

Musical score for page 28. The score consists of four staves, each with a different vocal range (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass). The lyrics are:

rest in the hol - lows that rus-tle be - tween.
 rest in hol - lows that rus-tle be - tween
 rest in hol-lows that rus - tle be - tween

The bass staff includes dynamic markings: **p**, **p**, and **pp**.

rest. Where bil-low meets

The score concludes with a section of chords and rhythmic patterns.

33

bil - low, there soft he thy *pianissimo* low; weary flip - per-ling
 Ah weary flip-per-ling curl
 Ah weary flip - per-ling
 Ah weary flip - per-ling

38

curl at thy ease! nor shark o - ver -
 — at thy ease! nor shark o - ver -
 curl at thy ease! The storm shall not wake thee,
 curl at thy ease! The storm shall not wake thee,

43

take thee, A - sleep in the arms____ of the slow - swing - ing seas, a -

take thee, A - sleep in the arms of the slow - swing - ing seas, a -

A - sleep in the arms of the slow - swing - ing seas,

A - sleep in the arms of the slow - swing - ing seas,

48

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

sleep in the arms of the slow - swing - ing seas.

in the arms.

rit. in the arms.

a tempo

53

Musical score for page 53. The score consists of five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G clef, with dynamic markings *p* and *p.* The bottom staff is a piano part in F clef. The vocal parts sing "ooh," with slurs and grace notes. The piano part provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords.

59

Musical score for page 59. The vocal parts continue to sing "ooh," with slurs and grace notes. The piano part provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords. Dynamic markings include *mp* and *mf*.

