

7. The Airy Sea

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from *One Life*

For Solo Alto and Piano

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Light, airy and fluid $\text{♩} = 48$ ($\bullet = 144$)

Voice **Piano** $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{G clef} \\ \text{B-flat clef} \end{matrix} \right.$ $3 \overline{4}$

p

The clouds are ca - pa - cious

con pedale

6

poco cresc.

pil - lars of wa - ter va - por like mass - y mar - ble doors.

12

mp

O - pen and the sky comes in. _____ Shut and the sky is shut - tered

p

17

cresc. poco a poco

out. _____ O - pen, shut, _____ o - pen. O - pen, shut, _____ o - pen, the

23

dim.

p sempre

o - cean _____ of air. _____ The

29

f

mf dim.

air is a sea with waves of wind, and bil - lows of the tem - pest

non cresc.

p sempre

non cresc.

35

mf

sub. p

ask - ing Yes, shall I take you in my arms! No, shall I

molto cresc.

8va

mf

sub. p

41 *molto cresc.*
 leave you ground - ed there! Yes, no, yes. Yes, no, yes, the
 (8va) - - - - -

47 *f* *p* *mf* *p*
 o - cean of air. The
f sonore *dim.*

53 *cresc. poco a poco* *mf*
 o - cean stream and the earth and the stars are viewed through the glass - y
p *cresc. poco a poco* *mf*

59 *f*
 sea of air where the mon - arch but - ter - fly holds her court and the

84 *piu f with abandon* *mf decresc. poco a poco*

through the ocean _____ of air, _____

89 *piu f with abandon* *mf decresc. poco a poco*

- of air, _____

94 *p ten.*
of air, _____ of

ten.
p *pp*

99 *rit. e dim.*
air. _____

rit. e dim.

ppp