

4. The Secret

For Two-Part Treble Chorus and Piano

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Andante con moto $\text{♩} = 96$

Soprano

p *mf*

The lake shud-dered once in the au - tumn breeze

Alto

p *mf*

The lake shud-dered once in the au - tumn breeze

Piano

p *cresc.* *mf*

4 *p* *mf* *cresc.*

say - ing some - thing se - cret - ly to the sand-y shore, to the glow-ing sky,

p *mf* *cresc.*

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4 *p* *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

8 *f* *rit. e dim.*

to the rac - ing clouds, to the fish that swim near the bot - tom

8 *f* *rit. e dim.*

to the rac - ing clouds, to the fish that swim near the bot - tom

8 *f* *rit. e dim.*

11 **Calmato** ♩ = 69 *mp legato*

mud. Then o - ver all the earth there

11 *legato* *mp*

14 *mp legato*

fell the si - lence of gla - ciers. And

14 *mp legato*

Then o - ver all there fell the si - lence of gla - ciers. And

17 *f* *mp* *mf*

none would tell _____ the se - cret. _____ A stand of tam - a - rack

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20 *p*

heard it all and passed one word a - mong them-selves. _____ And I could

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24

tell in the rus - tle _____ of those gos - sip - ing leaves they spoke a - bout me.

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24 *tr*(b)

27 *mp* *cresc.*

The sky smiled down, _____ the shore beamed up, my se-cret was safe with all of the

mp *cresc.*

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27 *mp* *cresc.*

31 *f* *dim.*

lake _____ and e - ven the chat - ter - ing leaves a - greed _____ to leave me

f *dim.*

lake _____ and e - ven the chat - ter - ing leaves a - greed _____ to leave me

31 *f* *dim.*

35 *p*

be. _____ Not e - ven the wind would know _____ when the

be. _____ Not e - ven the wind would

35 *p*

39 leaves went re - peat - ing, _____ re - peat - ing the se - cret _____ a -
 know _____ when the leaves went re - peat - ing the se - cret _____ a -
 39 _____
 42 gain and a - gain and a - gain, _____ a - gain and a - gain and a -
 gain _____ a - gain and a - gain and a - gain, _____ a -
 42 _____
 45 rit. e dim. gain, _____ a - gain and a - gain. _____
 rit. e dim. gain and a - gain and a - gain, a - gain _____ and a - gain. _____
 45 _____

sub. pp *murmured*
sub. pp *murmured*
sub. pp

rit. e dim.
rit. e dim.