

7. The Airy Sea

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from *One Life*

For Solo Alto and Piano

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

Voice

The clouds are ca-pa-cious

Piano

p

con pedale

6

poco cresc.

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

12

mp

p

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

mp

p

17 *cresc. poco a poco*

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

cresc. poco a poco

23 *f* *dim.* *p sempre*

o - cean _____ of air. _____ The

f *mf* *dim.*

29 *non cresc.* *non cresc.*

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

p sempre *non cresc.*

35 *mf* *sub. p* *molto cresc.*

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

mf *sub. p*

41

molto cresc.

leave you ground - ed there! Yes, no, yes. Yes, no, yes, the

(8va)

molto cresc.

p.

47

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

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

65 *poco rit.*
mil - lions of birds fly free.

69 *a tempo* *mp* *mf*
Fly free, fly free, Fly free,

74 *f*
fly free. Yes, no, yes.

79
O - pen, shut, through the o - cean of air,

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

through the o - cean of air,

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

89 of air,

94 *p ten.*

of air, of

p *ten.* *pp*

99 *rit. e dim.*

air.

rit. e dim. *ppp*

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