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## SEA FEVER

### SONG

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No. 1. in A minor

2. in G minor

3. in F minor

4. in E minor

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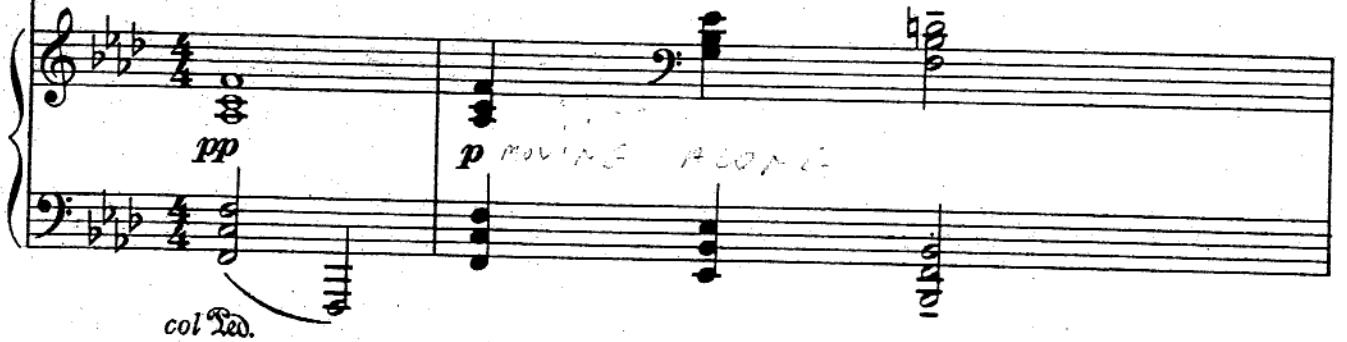
Lento (about  $\text{♩} = 52 - 56$ )

VOICE



I must go down to the seas a - gain, to the

PIANO



col. 220.



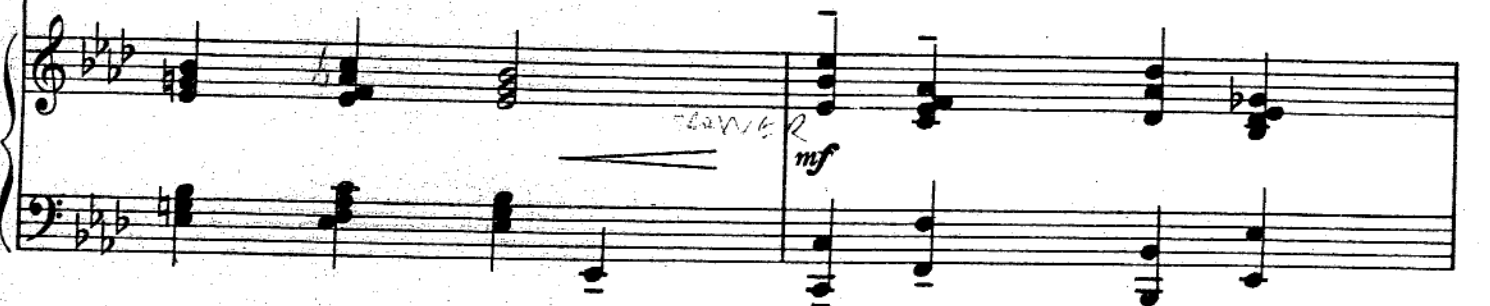
lone - ly sea and the sky, — And all I ask is a tall ship and a



poco cresc.



star to steer her by, — And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the



mf

white sail's sha-king, And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey dawn break -

*p*

- ing. I must go down to the seas a-gain, for the call of the run-ning tide— Is a

*Faster*

*p*

*Also*

wild call and a clear call, that may not be de - nied;— And

*cresc.*

all I ask is a wind-y day with the white clouds fly-ing, And the

*mf* SLOWER

flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea-gulls cry - - ing.

*p*

I must go down to the seas a-gain, to the vag-rant gyp-sy life, — To the

*p* SWIFTER BUT NOT AS QUICK  
pesante e cresc. AS BEFORE

*simile*

gull's way and the whale's way, where the wind's like a whet-ted knife;— And

*cresc. molto* *ff* *slc*

all I ask is a mer-ry yarn from a laugh-ing fel-low-ro-ver, And

*mf* *dim.*

qui-et sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's o - - ver.

*p* *pp* *slc*