

WATER NIGHT

for S.A.T.B. Chorus, a cappella

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Adagio, sempre legato

S *p*
Night with the eyes of a horse that trem - bles

A *p*
Night with the eyes of a horse that trem - bles

T *p*
Night with the eyes of a horse that trem - bles

B *p*
Night with the eyes of a horse that trem - bles

Adagio, sempre legato

Piano
For rehearsal only *p*

6
in the night, night with eyes of wa - ter in the field a - sleep is

in the night, night with eyes of wa - ter in the field a - sleep is

in the night, night with eyes of wa - ter in the field a - sleep is

in the night, night with eyes of wa - ter in the field a - sleep is

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in your eyes, a horse that trem - bles is in your

in your eyes, a horse that trem - bles is in your

in your eyes, a horse that trem - bles is in your

in your eyes, a horse that trem - bles is in your

16 *sub. f*

eyes of se - cret wa - ter Eyes of

eyes of se - cret wa - ter Eyes of

eyes of se - cret wa - ter Eyes

eyes of se - cret wa - ter Eyes

16 *sub. f*

mp
 sha - dow - wa - ter, _____ eyes of well - wa - ter, _____

mp
 sha - dow - wa - ter, _____ eyes of well - wa - ter, _____

mp
 _____ of sha - dow - wa - ter, eyes of well - wa - ter, _____

mp
 _____ of sha - dow - wa - ter, eyes of well - wa - ter, _____

mp

p 25
 eyes of dream - wa - ter _____ Si - lence and sol - i - tude,

p
 eyes of dream - wa - ter _____ Si - lence and sol - i - tude,

p
 eyes of dream - wa - ter _____ Si - lence and sol - i - tude,

p
 eyes of dream - wa - ter _____ Si - lence and sol - i - tude,

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two lit - tle an - i - mals moon - led drink in your eyes,

two lit - tle an - i - mals moon - led drink in your eyes,

drink in your eyes,

drink in your eyes,

The first system consists of five staves. The top two staves are vocal lines with lyrics. The third staff is a vocal line with lyrics. The fourth staff is a bass line with lyrics. The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment with two staves (treble and bass clef). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The time signature is 4/4. There are two triplet markings over the first two staves.

33 *f* drink in those wa - ters If you o - pen your eyes night

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33 *f* drink in those wa - ters If you o - pen your eyes night

33 *f* drink in those wa - ters If you o - pen your eyes night

The second system consists of five staves. The top two staves are vocal lines with lyrics. The third staff is a vocal line with lyrics. The fourth staff is a bass line with lyrics. The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment with two staves (treble and bass clef). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The time signature is 4/4. There are two triplet markings over the first two staves. The number 33 is enclosed in a box above the first and third staves. The dynamic marking *f* (forte) is present above the first and third staves.

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o - pens doors of musk, the se - cret king - dom of the

o - pens doors of musk, the se - cret king - dom of the

o - pens doors of musk, the se - cret

o - pens doors of musk, the se - cret

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wa - ter o - pens flow - ing from the cen - ter of the night

wa - ter o - pens flow - ing from the cen - ter of the night

king - dom of the wa - ter o - pens flow - ing from the cen - ter of the night

king - dom of the wa - ter o - pens flow - ing from the cen - ter of the night

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mp

And if you close your eyes, a riv - er, a si - lent and beau - ti - ful

mp

And if you close your eyes, a riv - er, a si - lent and beau - ti - ful

mp

And if you close your eyes, a riv - er, a si - lent and beau - ti - ful

mp

And if you close your eyes, a riv - er, a si - lent and beau - ti - ful

42

mp

cur - rent, fills you from with - in, flows for - ward,

cur - rent,

fills

you

from

with -

in,

flows

for - ward,

cur - rent,

fills

you

from

with -

in,

flows

for - ward,

cur - rent,

fills

you

from

with -

in,

flows

for - ward,

cur - rent,

fills

you

from

with -

in,

flows

for - ward,

53 *p*

for - ward, dark - ens you Night brings its wet - ness to

for - ward, dark - ens you Night brings its wet - ness to

for - ward, dark - ens you Night brings its wet - ness to

for - ward, dark - ens you Night brings its wet - ness to

53 *p*

beach - es in your soul

beach - es in your soul

beach - es in your soul

beach - es in your soul

53 *p*