

Sea Fever

SSA and Piano

Selected text from "Sea-Fever"
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Music and additional lyrics by
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Lively, not too fast (♩ = ca. 70)

Soprano
Alto

f

I must go down to the seas a - gain,

Piano

f

3

to the lone - ly sea and the

sub. mp

f

6

sky,

mf

And all I ask is a

sub. mp

mf

9

S
tall ship _____ and a star to steer her

A
tall ship _____ and a star to steer her

mp

12 *f*

by; _____

f

by; _____

f *mp* *mf*

15 *mf*

And the wheel's kick and the wind's song

mf

And the wheel's kick and the wind's song

mp *mf*

18

and the white sail's shak - ing, — And a grey mist

and the white sail's shak-ing, — And a grey mist

mp *mf* *mp*

21

on the sea's face, and a grey dawn break - ing.

on the sea's face, and a grey dawn break-ing.

dim. *p cresc.*

24

mp *mf*

I must go down to the seas a-gain, for the call of the run-ning

mp *mf*

I must go down to the seas a-gain, for the call of the run-ning

mf

9

28

tide Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be

tide Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be

32

den-ied; And all I ask is a wind-y day with the

den-ied; And all I ask is a wind-y day with the

f *mf* *mp*

mp *f* *mf* *mp*

36

white clouds fly-ing, And the flung spray and the

white clouds fly-ing, And the flung spray and the

f *sub. mp*

f *sub. mp*

cresc. *f* *sub. mp*

40 *p*

blown — foam, and the sea — gulls

blown — foam, and the sea — gulls

45

cry - ing.

cry - ing.

p cresc. *mp* *p cresc.* *mf*

49 *mf*

S Down to the sea, *mf*

S Down to the *mf*

A Down, down to the sea, down, down to the

mp cresc. *mf* *mp*

52

down to the sea, down to the sea,
sea, down to the sea,
sea, down, down to the sea,
2 2
mf *mp cresc.* *mf*

55

sea. down to the sea.
down, down to the sea.

mp *cresc.*

58 *f*

S I must go down to the seas a - gain, for the call of the run - ning

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

61 *mf*

tide Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be

call of the run - ning tide Is a wild call and a clear call that

65 *f*

den-ied; And all I ask is a

may not be den-ied; And all I ask is a

68 *mf* *mp*

wind - y day with the white clouds fly - ing,

mf *mp*

wind - y day with the white clouds fly - ing,

mf *mp* *cresc.*

71 *f* *sub. mp* *p*

— And the flung spray and the blown foam, — and the

f *sub. mp* *p*

— And the flung spray and the blown foam, — and the

f *sub. mp* *p*

76

sea - gulls cry-ing.

sea - gulls cry-ing.

8va

82 *mp*

S I must go down to the seas a-gain, to the lone - ly sea and the sky,

S *mp*
I must go down to the seas a - gain, to the lone - ly sea and the

A *mp*
I must go down to the seas a-gain, to the

(8va)----- loco

86 *mf*

And all I ask is a tall ship— and a star to steer her by,

sky, *mf* And all I ask is a tall ship— and a star to steer her

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

90 *mp*

I must go down to the seas a - gain, to the lone - ly sea and the sky, to the

by, I must go down to the seas a - gain, to the lone-ly sea and the

star to steer her by, I must go down to the seas a - gain, to the

mp

molto rall.

94 *p*

lone-ly sea and the sky, to the lone-ly sea and the sky.

sky, to the lone-ly sea and the sky.

lone-ly sea and the sky, to the lone-ly sea and the sky.

pp