

maggie and milly and molly and may

for SSAA choir, with piano

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maggie and milly and molly and may

maggie and milly and molly and may
went down to the beach(to play one day)

and maggie discovered a shell that sang
so sweetly she couldn't remember her troubles,and

milly befriended a stranded star
whose rays five languid fingers were;

and molly was chased by a horrible thing
which raced sideways while blowing bubbles:and

may came home with a smooth round stone
as small as a world and as large as alone.

For whatever we lose(like a you or a me)
it's always ourselves we find in the sea

-- E. E. Cummings

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E. E. Cummings
(1894-1962)

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Quickly (♩=120)

mf

Soprano 1
mag - gie and mil - ly and mol - ly and may went down to the beach (to play one day)

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Piano
mf

6

S1
mag - gie and mil - ly and mol - ly and may mol - ly and may mag - gie and mil - ly and mol - ly and

S2
mag - gie and mil - ly and mol - ly and may went down to the beach (to play one day) mag - gie and mil - ly and *mf*

A1

A2

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S1
may mag - gie and mil - ly and mol - ly and mol - ly and may

S2
mol - ly and may mol - ly and may mag - gie and mil - ly and mol - ly and

A1
mol - ly and may went down to the beach (to play one day) mag - gie and mil - ly and

A2
mf
mag - gie and mil - ly and

Pno.

15

S1
mag - gie and mag - gie and mag - gie and mag - gie and mag - gie and mag - gie and mag - gie and

S2
may mag - gie and mil - ly and mag - gie and mag - gie and mag - gie and mag - gie and mag - gie and

A1

A2

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dim.

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mf

S1 and mag - gie dis - cov - ered a shell that sang so

mp

S2 mag - gie dis - cov - ered a

mp

A1 mag - gie and mag - gie and mag - gie and mag - gie and mag - gie and mag - gie and mag - gie and mag - gie dis -

mp

A2 mag - gie and mag - gie and mag - gie and mag - gie and mag - gie and mag - gie and mag - gie and mag - gie and

Pno.

23

mp

S1 sweet - ly she could - n't re - mem - ber her trou - bles, mag - gie dis - cov - ered a shell

S2 shell that sang so sweet - ly could - n't re - mem - ber she

A1

A2

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S1
could - n't re - mem - ber she could - n't re - mem - ber she could - n't re - mem - ber her trou - bles her

S2
could - n't re - mem - ber she could - n't re - mem - ber her trou - bles her trou - bles her

A1
shell she could - n't re - mem - ber her trou - bles

A2
mag - gie dis - cov - ered a shell that sang so sweet - ly

Pno.

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S1
trou - bles her trou - bles her trou - bles her trou - bles her trou - bles, *(non dim.)*

S2
trou - bles her trou - bles her trou - bles her trou - bles her trou - bles her trou - bles, and mil - ly and mil - ly and

A1
(non dim.)

A2

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35 *mp*

S1 mil - ly and mil - ly and mil - ly and mil - ly and mil - ly and mil - ly be - friend - ed a star and

S2 mil - ly and mil - ly and mil - ly and mil - ly and mil - ly and mil - ly and mil - ly be - friend - ed a

A1 *mf* and mil - ly be - friend - ed a strand - ed star whose rays five lan - guid

A2 *mp* be - friend - ed a star five lan - guid

Pno. *with pedal*

39

S1 mil - ly be - friend - ed a star and mil - ly be - friend - ed a strand - ed star whose fin - gers

S2 star and mil - ly be - friend - ed a star with lan - guid fin - gers

A1 *mp*

A2

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S1

S2

A1
fin - gers five fin - gers lan - guid

A2
lan - guid fin - gers lan - guid fin - gers

Pno.

p

p

dim.

51

S1
mol - ly and mol - ly and mol - ly and mol - ly and mol - ly and mol - ly and mol - ly a hor - ri - ble thing a

S2
and mol - ly was chased by a hor - ri - ble thing a hor - ri - ble thing a

A1

A2

Pno.

mf

mp

mf

mf

mf

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56 *mp*

S1 hor-ri-blething a hor-ri-blething a hor-ri-blething hor-ri-ble hor - ri - ble hor ri-ble hor-ri - ble

S2 hor-ri-blething which raced side - ways while blow - ing bub - bles and blow - ing bubbles and

A1 *mp* hor-ri-blething raced side - ways while blow - ing bub - bles blow - ing bub - bles

A2 *mp* hor-ri-blething a hor-ri-ble thing a hor-ri-ble thing mol - ly was

Pno. *8va*

Ped. _____

61

S1 side - ways side - ways blow - ing bub - bles:

S2 *dim.* blow - ing bub - bles and blow - ing bub - bles and blow - ing bub - bles and blow - ing bub - bles and

A1 *dim.*

A2

Pno.

Ped. _____

Ped. _____

Ped. _____

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65 *mf legato*

S1 and

S2 *p*
blow - ing bub - bles and blow - ing bub - bles and blow - ing bub - bles and blow - ing bub - bles and

A1 *p*
bub - bles are blow - ing and bub - bles are blow - ing and bub - bles are blow - ing and bub - bles are blow - ing and

A2
hor - ri - ble thing

Pno. *Ped.*

69

S1 may came home with a smooth round stone as

S2 blow - ing bub - bles and blow - ing bub - bles and blow - ing bub - bles and blow - ing bub - bles and

A1

A2

Pno. *sim.*

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S1
small as a world and as large as a - lone.

S2
blow - ing bub - bles and blow - ing bub - bles and blow - ing bub - bles and blow - ing bub - bles and

A1
bub - bles are blow - ing and bub - bles are blow - ing and bub - bles are blow - ing and bub - bles are blow - ing and

A2
smooth round stone as small as a world and as

Pno. (8)

77

S1
For what

S2
blow - ing bub - bles and blow - ing bub - bles and blow - ing bub - bles and blow - ing bub - bles and

A1

A2

Pno.

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S1 *mf*
 ev-er we lose (like a you or a me) it's al-ways our-selves we find in the sea in the

S2 *mf* (spoken)
 may you! you! you and me and me and you

A1 *mf* (spoken)
 may me! me! you and me and me and you and

A2 *mf*
 mag-gie mil-ly mol-ly may mag-gie and mil-ly and mol-ly and may

Pno. *mf*

86

S1
 sea we find our selves a you a me in the sea we find our

S2
 what-ev-er we lose what-ev-er we lose what-ev-er we lose the

A1

A2

Pno. *legato*

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S1
selves a you a me mag-gie and mil-ly and mol-ly and may and

S2
sea we find ourselves what-ev-er we lose a

A1
may may mol-ly and may mag-gie and mil-ly and mol-ly and may and mag-gie and mil-ly and

A2
selves in the sea *f* what-ev-er we lose (like a you or a

Pno.
8va
legato

96

S1
mag-gie and mil-ly and mol-ly and may and mag-gie and mil-ly and mol-ly and may and

S2
you or a me a you or a me a you or a me a

A1

A2

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S1 *cresc.*
mag-gie and mil - ly and mol - ly and may we're find - ing our - selves in the sea in the sea

S2 *cresc.*
you or a me or a you or a me or a you or a me in the sea in the

A1 *cresc.*
mol - ly and may and mag-gie and mil - ly and mol - ly and may in the sea in the sea

A2 *cresc.*
al - ways our - selves we find in the sea in the

Pno. (8)

Ped.

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S1 *f*
in the sea in the sea in the sea in the sea

S2 *f*
sea in the sea in the sea in the sea

A1 *f*

A2

Pno. *f*

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