*commissioned by The Towne Singers*

# THE SEAL LULLABY

*Dedicated with love and gratitude to Stephen Schwartz*

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ERIC WHITACRE

**Simply, with a little rubato** ♩ = 66

SOPRANO

Ooh, ooh, ooh,

ALTO

Ooh, ooh, ooh,

TENOR

Ooh, ooh, ooh,

BASS

Ooh, ooh, ooh

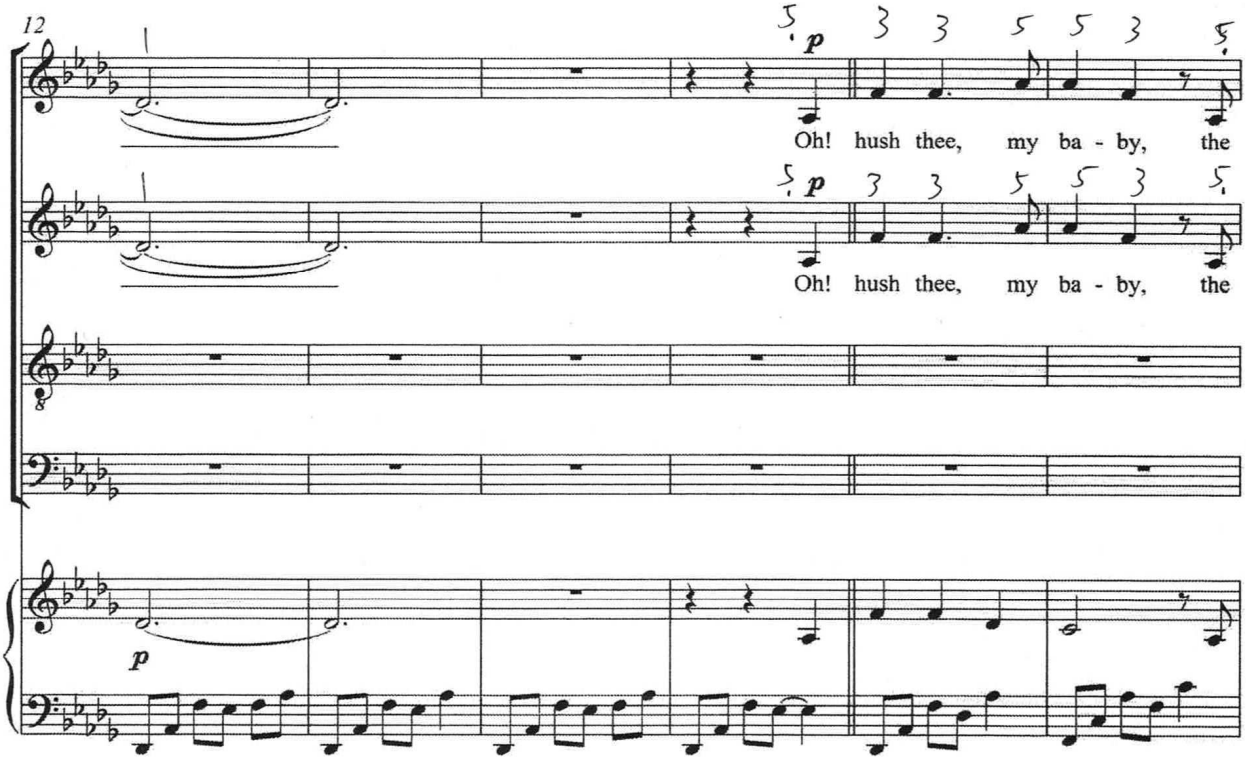
PIANO

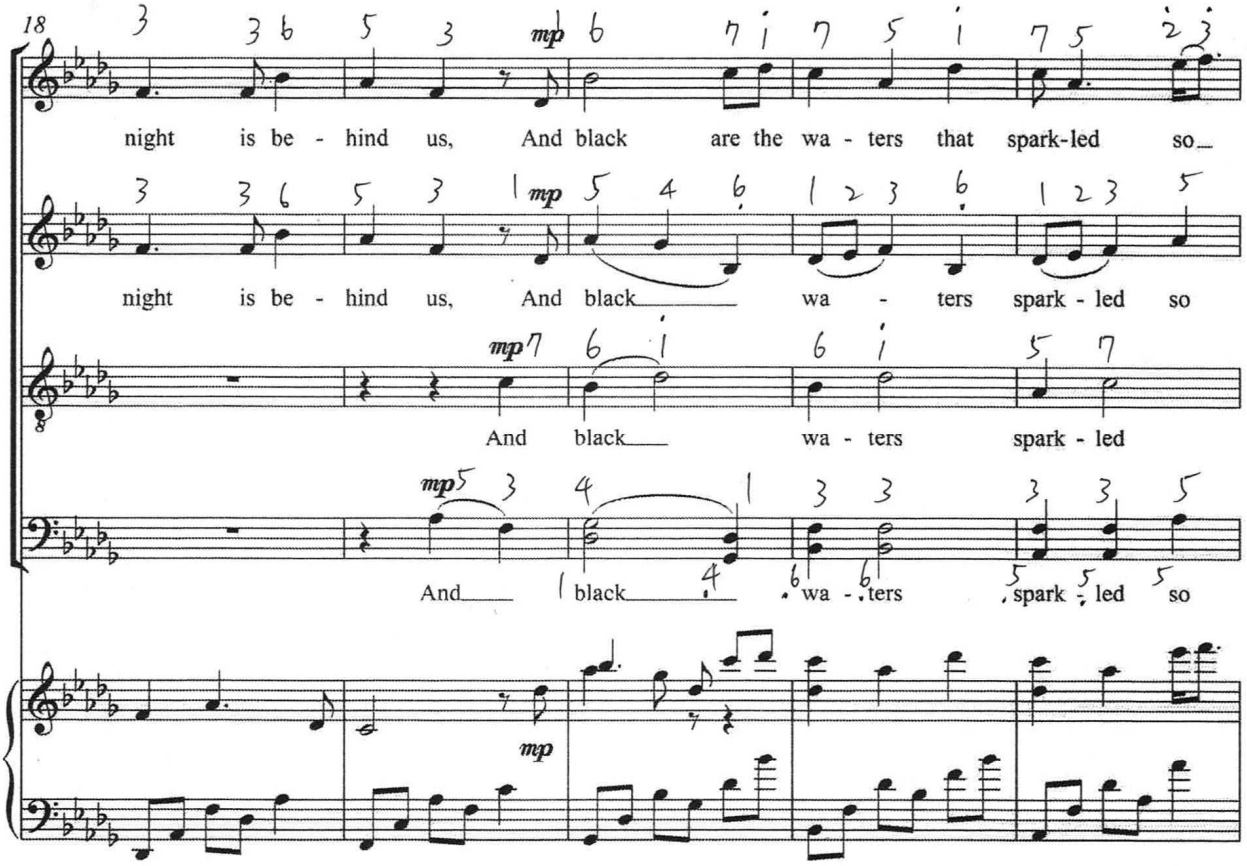
*p* *mf* *loco*

pedal generously throughout

ooh, ooh. ooh. ooh. ooh. ooh. ooh. ooh.

*mp*


12
p
Oh! hush thee, my ba - by, the
Oh! hush thee, my ba - by, the
p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mp
night is be - hind us, And black are the wa - ters that spark-led so
night is be - hind us, And black wa - ters spark - led so
mp
And black wa - ters spark - led
mp
And black wa - ters spark - led so
mp

23

green. The moon o'er the comb - ers, looks down - ward to

green. The moon looks to

green. The moon looks to

green. The moon looks to

27

find us At rest in the hol - lows that rus - tle be - tween.

find us At rest in hol - lows that rus - tle be - tween.

find us At rest in hol - lows that rus - tle be - tween.

find us At rest. Where

32

Ah wea - ry wee

Ah wea - ry

Ah wea - ry

bil - low meets bil - low, there soft be thy pil - low; wea - ry!

37

flip - per - ling curl at thy ease!

flip - per - ling curl at thy ease!

flip - per - ling curl at thy ease! The storm shall not

flip - per - ling curl at thy ease! The storm shall not

41

*mp* *mf*

nor shark_ o - ver - take thee, A - sleep in the

*mp* *mf*

nor shark_ o - ver - take thee, A - sleep_ in the

wake thee, A - sleep in the_

wake thee,_ A - sleep in the

*mf*

45

**rit.**

arms_ of the slow - swing - ing seas, a - sleep in the_

arms of_ the slow - swing - ing seas, a - sleep in the

arms of the slow - swing - ing seas, in the

arms of the slow - swing - ing seas, **rit.** in the

*mf*

49

a tempo

arms of the slow - swing - ing seas. ooh,

arms of the slow - swing - ing seas. ooh,

arms. ooh,

arms. ooh,

a tempo

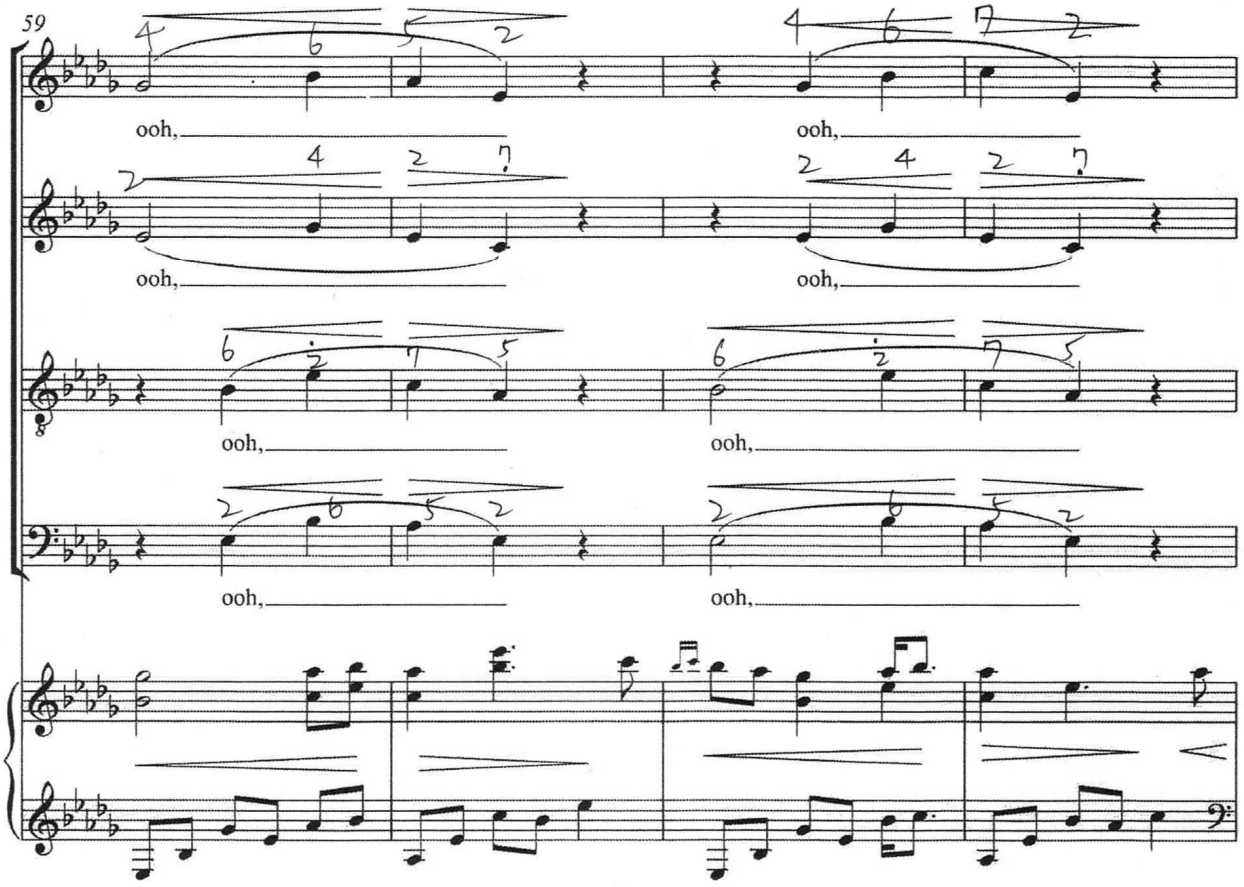
54

ooh,

ooh,

ooh,

ooh,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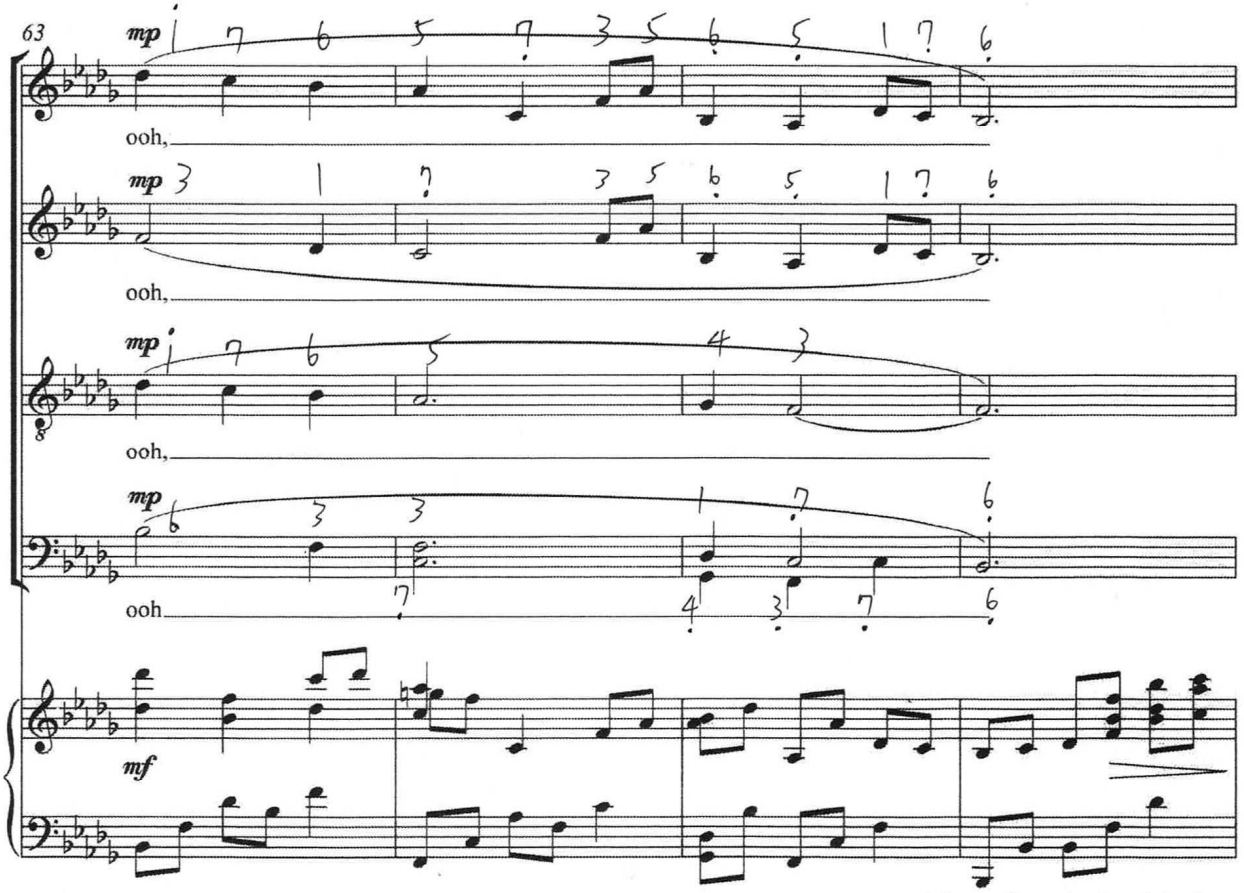
ooh,
ooh,
ooh,
ooh,
ooh,
ooh,
ooh,
ooh,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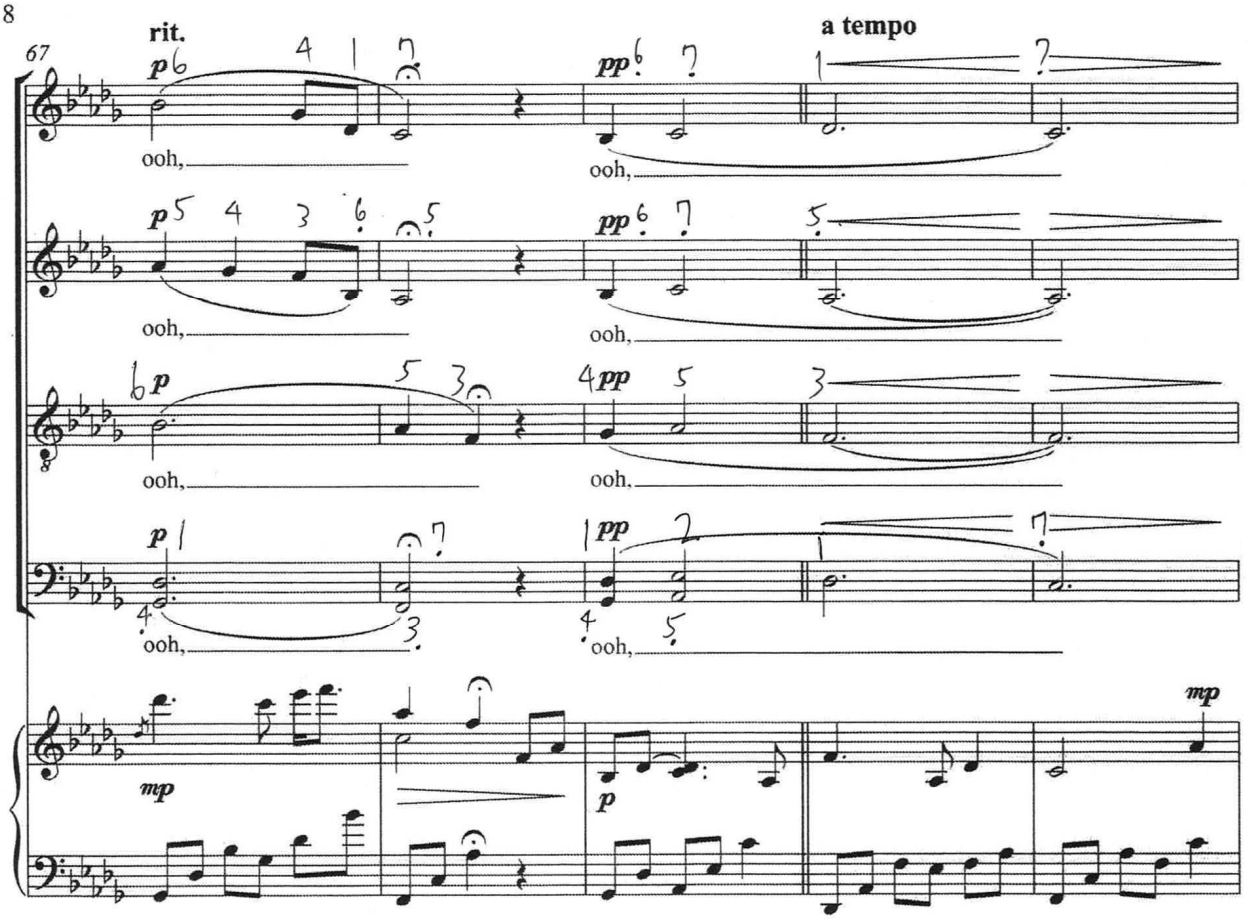
mp
ooh,
mp
ooh,
mp
ooh,
mp
ooh
mf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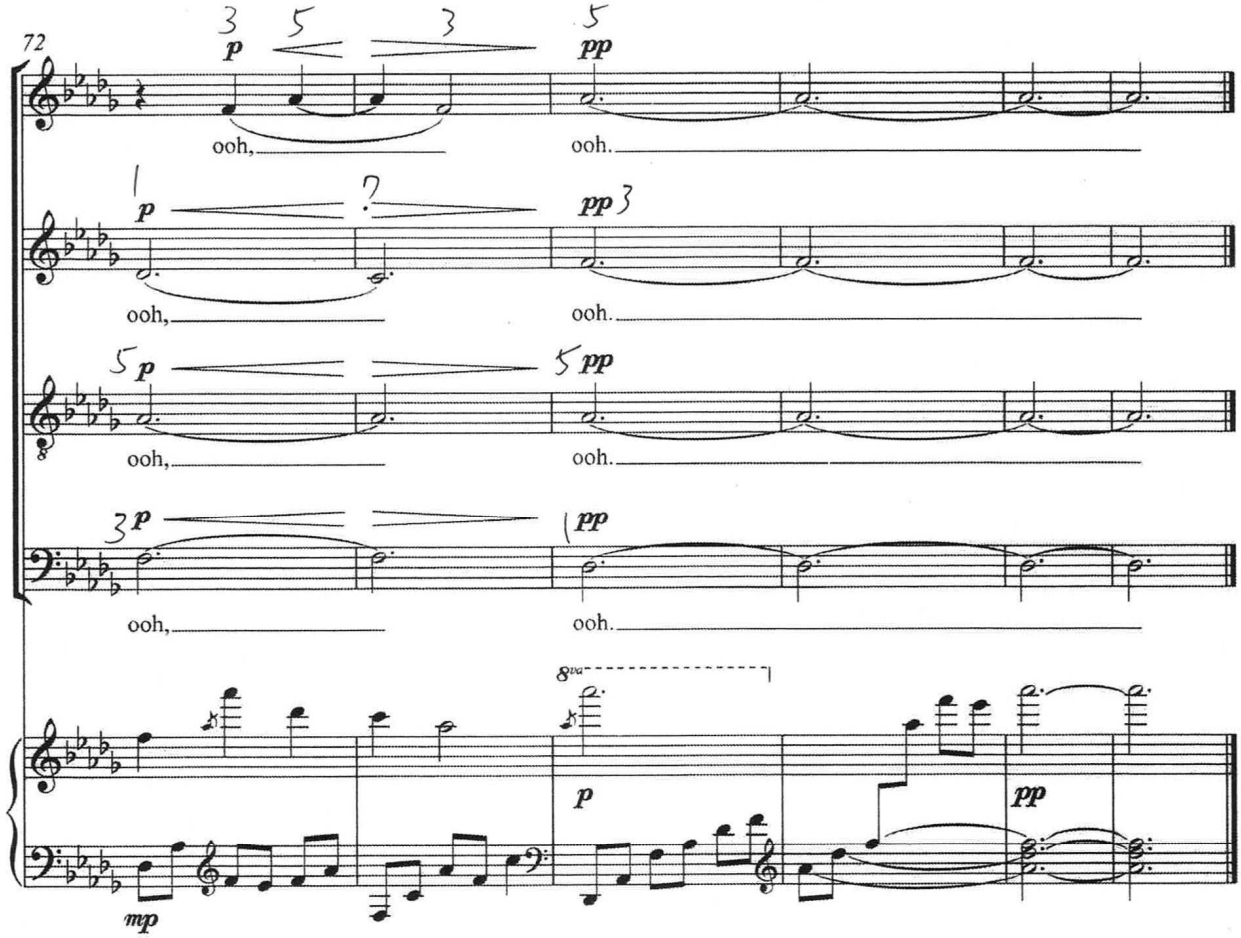
rit.
a tempo
p
pp
ooh,
mp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p
pp
ooh,
ooh.
8va
mp