

SAFE HARBOR

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Thoughtfully as if spoken ♩ = 69 - 76

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked *mp*. It consists of four measures. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with half notes and quarter notes.

4

Measures 4-7 of the song. The vocal line begins with a rest in measure 4, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar pattern to the introduction. The key signature changes to one flat (Bb) at the end of measure 7.

1. I feel the morn - ing breeze ca - ress my brow, While stand - ing
(2. Oh, where could) she be bound, this one I love? Oh, will she
(3. But though I) can - not see, she tra - vels on As swift - ly
(4. Be - yond my) sight there lies an - oth - er shore. She is not

7

Measures 7-10. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a more active melody in the right hand. The key signature remains one flat (Bb).

on the shore at break of day. A ship be - side me spreads her shi - ning
not re - turn at set of sun? Now like a small, white cloud she hangs a -
as she did with - in my view. Her mast is tall, her hull is just as
gone, but from our eyes a - lone. Now oth - er eyes are wet to see her

10

Measures 10-13. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a more active melody in the right hand. The key signature remains one flat (Bb). The tempo and dynamics change to *mf* and *slower* at the end of measure 13.

sails, In ma - jes - ty be - gins to move a - way. -
far; Then past the bright hor - i - zon, she is gone. God of the
strong. Her load she bears as sure - ly on the blue. -
come, And oth - er arms, out - stretched, re - ceive her home. -

mf *slower*

13

heav'ns, Lord of the deep, Give her safe har - bor; Grant us thy

mp

16

peace.

2. Oh, where could
3. But though I deep,
4. Be - yond my

a tempo

20

Safe is thy har - bor, E - ter - nal thy peace.

rall. *p*

*Based on "The Ship" by Henry Van Dyke