

The Moon Is Distant from the Sea

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Slowly, wistfully ♩ = c. 64

Piano *p*

Sop., unis. *p*

The

5 moon is dis - tant from the sea, And yet with

am-ber hands she leads him, she leads him,

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doc - ile as a boy, A - long ap - point - ed

sands.

p 8^{va}

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mp 15

S He nev - er miss - es a de -

mp

S He nev - er miss - es a de -

mp

A He nev - er miss - es a de -

mp

gree; O - be-dient to her eye, to her

gree; O - be-dient to her eye, to her

gree; O - be-dient to her eye, to her

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eye, He comes just so far to-ward the

eye, He comes just so far to-ward the

eye,

mp

*Divide the first sopranos in a ratio of 2:1 (more singers on the high note).

town, Just so far goes a way.

town, Just so far goes a way.

town, Just so far goes a way.

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O Si-gnor, Si - gnor, thine the am-ber

O Si-gnor, Si - gnor, thine the am-ber

O Si-gnor, Si - gnor, thine the am-ber

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hand, thine the am - ber

hand, thine the am - ber

hand, thine the am - ber

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hand, And mine the dis - tant

hand, And mine the dis - tant

hand, mine the dis - tant

mp
 sea, mine the dis - tant
mp
 sea, mine the dis - tant
mp
 sea, mine the dis - tant

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 sea, O - be - dient to the least com - mand thine
p
 sea, O - be - dient to the least com - mand thine
p
 sea, O - be - dient to the least com - mand thine

rit. 37 *a tempo*

eye im - pose on me.

rit. *a tempo*

eye im - pose on me.

rit. *a tempo*

eye im - pose on me.

rit. *a tempo* *p*

8va

8va

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And yet with all her hands she

And yet with all her hands she

leads him, she leads him,

leads him, she leads him,

leads him, she leads him,

p
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p
doc - ile as a boy, A -

p
as a boy, A -

p

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rit. *pp*
long ap-point - ed sands, unis.

rit. *pp*
long ap-point - ed sands, unis.

rit. *pp*
long ap-point - ed sands, unis.

rit. *pp*