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THE LITTLE LAND

(Barcarolle)

No. II. from "Four Heartfelt Anthems"

for Three-Part Treble Voices, a cappella

Words by
Robert Louis Stevenson

Music by
David Del Tredici

Andantino (♩ = 63)

Solo

P

Treble I
When at home a - lone I sit And am ver - y tired of it,

Treble II

Treble III

5 *P* Tutti I have just to shut my eyes To sail the skies—
pp

P I have just to shut my eyes To go sail - ing through the skies—
p

pp I shut my eyes To go sail - ing through the skies—
p

9 *P* To go sail - ing far a - way To Land of Play;
pp

P To go sail - ing far a - way To the plea - sant Land of Play;
p

pp To sail a - way To the plea - sant Land of Play;

13 *P* To the fair - y land a - far Where Peo - ple are;
pp

P To the fair - y land a - far Where the Lit - tle Peo - ple are;
p

pp To land a - far Where the Lit - tle Peo - ple are;

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17 *p espr.*

Where the clo - ver - tops are trees; And the rain - pools are the seas,

p espr.

Where the clo - ver - tops are trees; And the rain - pools are the seas,

p espr.

Where the clo - ver - tops are trees; And the rain - pools are the seas,

21 *mf*

And the leaves like lit - tle ships sail a - bout on ti - ny

mf

And like lit - tle ships sail on ti - ny

mf

And the leaves like ships sail a - bout on ti - ny

25 *p*

trips; And a - bove the dai - sy tree Through the

p

trips; And a - bove the dai - sy tree Through

p

trips; And the tree Through grass -

29 *p* *dim.* *div.* *pp* *ritard.*

grass - es, High o'er-head the Bum - ble Bee Hums and pass - es,

p *dim.* *PP* (hum)

grass - es, High the Bee Hums

p *dim.* *pp* (hum)

es, High o'er-head the Bum - ble Bee Hums

unis.

33 *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

In — that for - est to fro I — can wan - der, I go

In — that for - est to — and fro — I — can wan - der, I — can go; —

for - est to — and fro, — wan - der, I — can go; —

37 *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

See — the spi - der and fly, And — the ants — go march by

See — the spi - der and — the fly, — And — the ants go march - ing by —

spi - der and — the fly, — ants go march - ing by —

41 *f* *p*

Car - rying par - cels with their feet green —

Car - rying par - cels with their — feet — Down — the — green

Car - rying par - cels with their feet green —

44

street. — I — can in the — sor - rel

and grass - y street. in — the —

street. — I — can in the — sor - rel