

Three Songs of the Sea


3. The Ships of Saint John

Bliss Carman

Tim Cooper

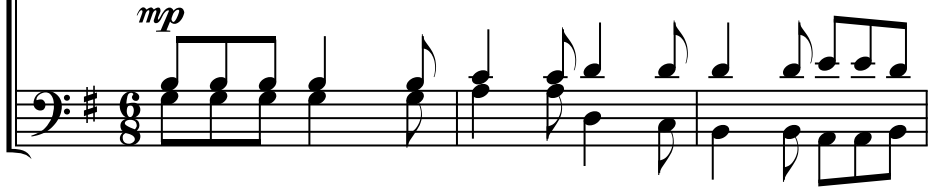
Jauntily ♩. = 78

Soprano
Alto



1. Where are the ships I used to know, That came to port on the


Tenor
Bass



mp


4

S/A



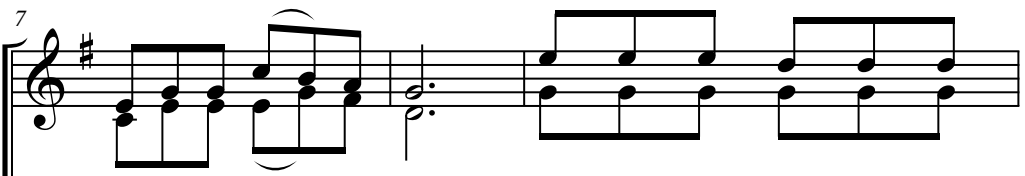
Fun - dy tide Half a cen - tu - ry a - go, In

T/B



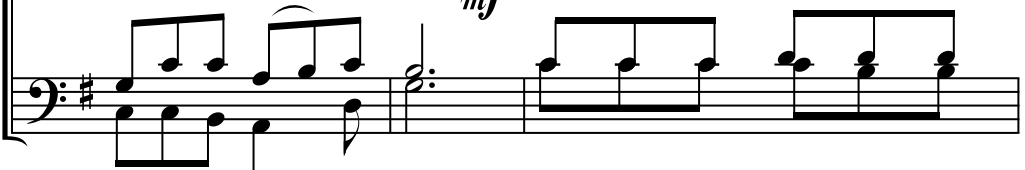
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S/A



beau - ty and state - ly pride? In they would come past the

T/B



mf

These settings of texts by the New Brunswick poet Bliss Carman won the 2009 Atlantic Voices Competition, Ottawa, Ontario. The composer, Tim Cooper lives in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.

10

S/A

bea - con light With the sun on gleam - ing sail and spar,

T/B

13

S/A

Fold - ing their wings like birds in flight From

T/B

15

S/A

coun - tries strange and far. Schoo - ner and brig and

T/B

mf

Chorus

18

S/A

bar - ken - tine, I watched them slow as the sails were furled, And

T/B

rit.

a tempo