

If

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Moderato

Oboe *mf*

Piano *mf*

If you could sit with me be - side the sea to-day

Ob. 5 *rit.* *a tempo*

Pno.

And whisper with me sweetest dream-ings o'er and o'er I should not find the clouds so

Ob. 8 *rit.*

Pno.

dim and grey And not so loud the waves com - plain-ing at the

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11 *a tempo* *mp poco piu mosso*

Ob. shore If If you could sit with me up - on the shore to-day

Pno. *mp*

15 *a tempo* *mp*

Ob. And hold my hand in yours as in the days of old I think I should not mind the

Pno. *mf*

18

Ob. chill bap - tis - mal spray Not find my hand and heart

Pno.

20 *cresc.*

Ob. and all the world so cold, so cold.

Pno. *cresc.*

6 7

23 *f*

Ob. If you could walk with me up -

Pno. *f*

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Ob. -on the strand to - day And

Pno.

27

Ob. tell me that my long - ing love had won thine own I

Pno.

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Ob. *mp*

think that my sad tho'ts would then be put a-way And I could give back

Pno. *mp*

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Ob. *mf* *mp* *cresc.*

laugh - ter for the o - cean's moon

Pno. *mf* *p* *cresc.*

35

Ob.

Pno. 8