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# El canto del Mar

for soprano and string trio

(full score)

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En el fondo del mar, hay una casa de cristal. A una avenida de madréporas da.

Un gran pez de oro, a las cinco, me viene a saludar. Me trae un rojo ramo de flores de coral Duermo en una cama un poco más azul que el mar.

Un pulpo me hace guiños a través del cristal.

En el bosque verde que me circunda, -din don ... din danse balancean y cantan las sirenas de nácar verdemar.

Y sobre mi cabeza, arden en el crepúsculo, las erizadas puntas del mar. At the bottom of the sea there is a crystal house. it flows to an avenue of stony coral.

Around five o'clock a great golden fish comes to greet me

to me it brings a red bouquet of coral flowers. I sleep in a bed a little bit bluer than the sea.

Through the crystal a squid winks at me.

In the green wood that surrounds me "din, don," "din, dan" ... sing and dance the blue-green sirens of mother-of-pearl.

And over my head, burning in the sunset, the spiny bristles of the sea.

Poetry by Storni, Alfonsina

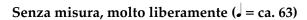
Duration: ca 6.1 min

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