

III. A Boat Beneath a Sunny Sky

Acrostic by
Lewis Carroll (1832-1898)

Postlude to *Through the Looking Glass* (1871)

Music by
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1 $\text{♩} = 72$ *mp*

Soprano
A boat be-neath a sun-ny sky, In an eve-ning of Ju-ly, Lin-ger-ing on - ward,

Alto
A boat be-neath a sun-ny sky, In an eve-ning of Ju - ly, Lin-ger-ing on - ward,

Tenor
mp
Lin-ger-ing

Bass

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S. *mp*
dream-i - ly on - ward... Chil-dren three that nes-tle near, With ea-ger eye...

A. *mp*
dream-i - ly on - ward... Chil-dren three that nes-tle near... ..and will-ing ear,

T. *mp*
dream-i - ly on - ward... Chil-dren three that nes-tle near, With ea-ger eye...

B. *mp*
Lin-ger-ing dream-i - ly on - ward... ..and will-ing ear,

16 *p* *mf* 20 *p* *pp* *mp* <

S. *mf*
Pleased a sim-ple tale to hear. E-choes fade... and

A. *mf*
Pleased a sim-ple tale to hear. E-choes fade... and

T. *p* *mf* *mp*
Pleased a sim-ple tale to hear. Long has paled that sun-ny sky: E-choes fade and

B. *mf* *mp*
Pleased a sim-ple tale to hear. Long has paled that sun-ny sky: E-choes fade and

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mp *mf* *poco rit.* *mf*

S. mem'-ries die: Au-tumn frosts have slain Ju - ly. Still she haunts me,

A. mem'-ries die: Au-tumn frosts have slain Ju - ly.

T. *mf* *mp* *mf* mem'-ries die: Au-tumn frosts have slain Ju - ly. Still she haunts me, phan-tom - wise,

B. *mf* *mp* *mf* mem'-ries die: Au-tumn frosts have slain Ju - ly. Still she haunts me, phan-tom - wise,

31 36 ♩ = 65

p *mp* *p* *mp*

S. phan-tom-wise, Ne-ver seen by wak-ing eyes. Ea-ger eye

A. *mf* *mp* *p* A-lice mov-ing un-der skies... ..by wak-ing eyes. Ea-ger eye and

T. *p* *mp* *p* *mp* Ne-ver seen by wak-ing eyes. Chil-dren yet, the tale to hear, Ea-ger eye and

B. *p* *mp* *p* *mp* Ne-ver seen by wak-ing eyes. Chil-dren yet, the tale to hear, Ea-ger eye and

40 48 ♩ = 72

mp *mf* *mp*

S. and will-ing ear. Lo-ving-ly shall nes-tle near, Lo-ving-ly shall nes-tle near.

A. *mp* *mf* *p* will-ing ear. Lo-ving-ly shall nes-tle near. In a Won-der

T. *mp* *mf* *p* will-ing ear. Lo-ving-ly shall nes-tle near. In a Won-der

B. *mp* *mf* *mp* will-ing ear. Lo-ving-ly shall nes-tle near, Lo-ving-ly shall nes-tle near.

49 *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* $\text{♩} = 60$

S. In a Won-der - land they lie, _____ Dream-ing as the days go by, _____ Dream-ing as the sum-mers die...

A. land they lie, _____ Dream-ing as the days go by, _____ Dream-ing as the sum-mers die...

T. land they lie, _____ Dream-ing as the days go by, _____ Dream-ing as the sum-mers die...

B. In a Won-der - land they lie, _____ Dream-ing as the days go by, _____ Dream-ing as the sum-mers die...

58 **63** $\text{♩} = 72$ *p* *p* *mp*

S. — As the days go by, the days go by: E - ver drift-ing down the stream; — Lin-ger-ing in the

A. — As the days go by, the days go by: E - ver drift-ing down the stream; — Lin-g'ring in the

T. — As the days go by, the days go by: *pp* (humming) mm mm

B. — As the days go by: *pp* (humming) mm mm

67 **76** *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

S. gol-den gleam; — Life, what is it but a dream? — Life, what is it... E-ver drift-ing

A. gol-den gleam; — Life, what is it but a dream? — Life, what is it... E-ver drift-ing

T. mm ...but a dream? E-ver drift-ing

B. mm ...but a dream? E-ver drift-ing

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S. *mp* down the stream; Lin-g'ring in the gol-den gleam; *mp* Life, what is it but a dream? *p*

A. *mp* down the stream; Lin-g'ring in the gol-den gleam; *mp* Life, what is it but a dream? *p*

T. *mp* down the stream; Lin-g'ring in the gol-den gleam; *p* (humming) mm *mp subito* Life, what is it

B. *mp* down the stream; Lin-g'ring in the gol-den gleam; *p* (humming) mm *mp subito* Life, what is it

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S. *mp* Life, what is it but a dream? *p* Life, what is it but a dream? *mp* Life, what is it *mp dim.*

A. *mp* Life, what is it but a dream? *p* Life, what is it but a dream? *mp* Life, what is it *mp dim.*

T. but a dream? *mp* Life, what is it but a dream? *p* Life, what is it *mp dim.*

B. but a dream? *mp* Life, what is it but a dream? *p* Life, what is it *mp dim.*

93 (dim.)

S. but a dream? ...a dream? ...a dream? ...a dream? *pp*

A. but a dream? ...a dream? ...a dream? ...a dream? *pp*

T. but a dream? ...a dream? ...a dream? ...a dream? *pp*

B. but a dream? ...a dream? ...a dream? ...a dream? *pp*