

THE SAILOR'S LIFE FOR ME

for 2-part voices and piano

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Spirited (♩ = ca. 108-112)

PIANO

5

PART I

mf

I was just a lad when I left my home;

PART II

mf

I was just a lad when I left my home;

9

said good-bye and head - ed off to sea. _____

said good-bye and head - ed off to sea. _____

(13)

Now the years have flown; I'm a man full grown.

Now the years have flown; I'm a man full grown. But it's

17

Yes, the sail - or's life for me. Fare thee

still — the sail - or's life for me.

cresc. *f*

(21)

well, my Bon - nie, fare thee well. I am

Fare thee well, fare thee well.

25

free _____ and ev - er - more will be. _____ I will

Free and ev - er - more will be, will be.

29

live my life up - on the wild o - cean blue for it's

I will live on the wild o - cean blue.

33

still _____ the sail - or's life for me, for me! Yes, it's

Yes, the sail - or's life for me, for me!

37

still _____ the sail - or's life for me! _____

Yes, the sail - or's life for me! _____

41

43

mf

I have trav - eled far in this

mf

45

mf

I have seen most all there is to

great big world.

49

see. _____

Still I'm bound to roam for the

mf

Still I'm bound to roam for the

53

sea's my home. Yes, the sail - or's life for

cresc.

sea's my home. And it's still the sail - or's life for

cresc.

57

me. Fare thee well, my Bon - nie, fare thee

f

me. Fare thee well,

f

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61

well. _____ I am free _____ and ev - er - more will
fare thee well. Free and ev - er - more will



65

be. _____ I will live my life up - on the
be, will be. will live on the



69

wild o - cean blue for it's still _____ the sail - or's life for
wild o - cean blue. Yes, the sail - or's life for



73

me, for me! Yes, it's still the sail - or's life for

me, for me! Yes, the sail - or's life for

77 Slowly (♩ = ca. 68-72)

me. me. me.

Slowly (♩ = ca. 68-72)

decresc. *sim. arpegg.*

81 *mysteriously*

p *mp*

Oo

Some - times late at night when the sea is calm, and

85

Oo _____

stars a - bove are all that I can see. _____

89

Oo _____

I will dream of you 'till the night is through. But it's

93

cresc. *ten.* **Tempo I** *f*

Yes, the sail - or's life for me. Fare thee

cresc. *ten.*

still the sail - or's life for me.

(end arpeggios) *cresc.* *ten.* **Tempo I** *f*

(97)

well, my Bon - nie, fare thee well. I am

f Fare thee well, fare thee well.

101

free and ev - er - more will be. I will

Free and ev - er - more will be, will be.

(105)

live my life up - on the wild o - cean blue for it's

I will live on the wild o - cean blue.

109

still _____ the sail - or's life for me, for me! Yes, it's

Yes, the sail - or's life for me, for me!

113

still _____ the sail - or's life for

Yes, the sail - or's life for

118

me.

me.

gliss.

8va

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