

THE LAKE

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax CD*

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Music by
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Moderately, in two (♩ = ca. 112)

PIANO

f

5 TENOR & BASS *mf*

In

mf

In

decresc.

9

spring of youth it was my lot To

mf

sim.

* PianoTrax 7 Accompaniment CD available (43182)

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13 SOPRANO *mf*
ALTO The
haunt of the wide world a spot



Piano accompaniment for measures 13-16, featuring chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

17 which I could not love the less, So



Piano accompaniment for measures 17-20, featuring chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

21 love - ly was the lone - li - ness Of a *mf*



Piano accompaniment for measures 21-24, featuring chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

25

wild lake, with black rock bound, And the

fp *mf*

fp *mf*

29

tall pines that tow-ered a-round. The

f

33

lake, the lake, the lake.

f

38 *mf* **41**

But when the night had

mf

But when the

decresc. *mf*

43

thrown her pall Up - on that spot,

night had thrown her pall up - on that

47 **49**

as up - on all, And the mys - tic

spot, as up - on all, And the mys - tic wind went

51

wind went by Mur-mur-ing, mur-mur-ing

by Mur - mur - ing, mur - mur - ing in

55

57

in mel - o - dy, Then, ah, then

mel - o - dy, Then, ah, then

fp *mf*

59

I would a - wake To the ter - ror of the

63

65

f

lone lake. The lake, the lake,

68

rit.

the lake.

rit. e decresc.

Slowly, somewhat freely (♩ = ca. 66)

72

mf

Yet that

mf

Slowly, somewhat freely (♩ = ca. 66)

mf

76

ter - ror was not fright, But a trem - u - lous de - light, A

80

feel - ing not, not the jew - eled mine Could
A feel - ing not, not the jew - eled mine Could

84

teach or bribe me to de - fine, Nor love, nor

88

love, al - though the love were thine.

92

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 112)

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p

96

cresc.

100

mf

Death was in that poi - son - ous wave, And

mf

104

mf

For

in its gulf a fit - ting grave

108

mf

him who thence could sol - ace bring To his

113

116

lone i - mag - in - ing, Whose sol - i - tar - y

mf

118

soul could make An E - den of that

122

124

dim lake. The lake, the lake,

f

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127 *mf*

the lake, the

decresc. *mf*

132 *mp*

lake, the lake.

decresc. *mp*

137 *(whispered) p*

The lake.

(whispered) p

decresc. L.H. R.H. *p*