

BOATS SAIL ON THE RIVERS

for 2-part voices and piano*

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Sweetly, with movement (♩ = ca. 112)

8^{va}-----

PIANO *mp*

pedal harmonically

4 (8)---7

7 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

10 PART I *mp*

PART II *mp*

Boats sail on the riv - ers, and

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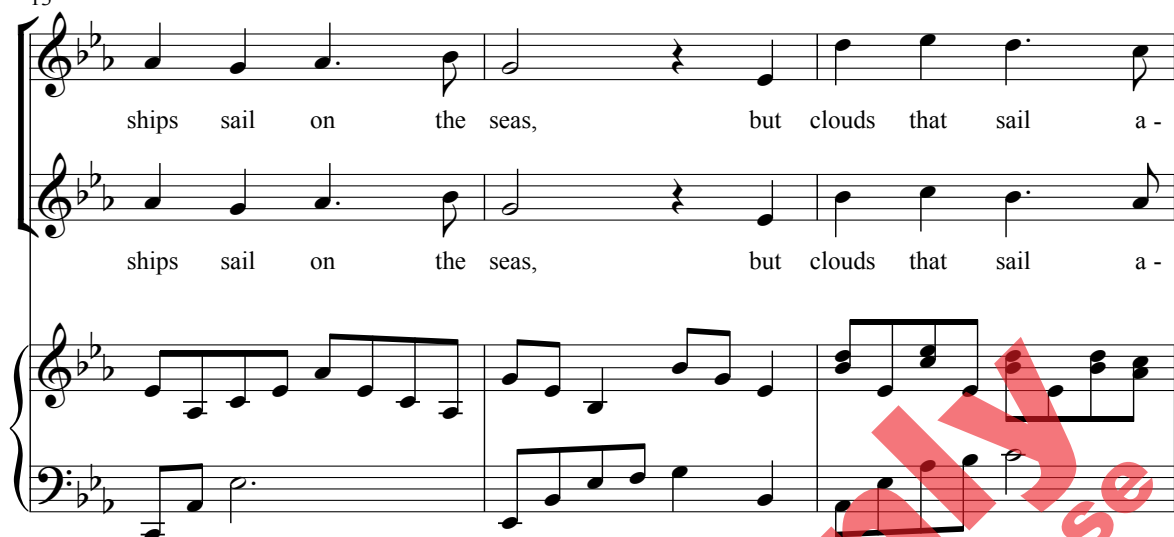
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* PianoTrax accompaniment available (A-00016712). Visit alfred.com for digital scores and audio.

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ships sail on the seas, but clouds that sail a -

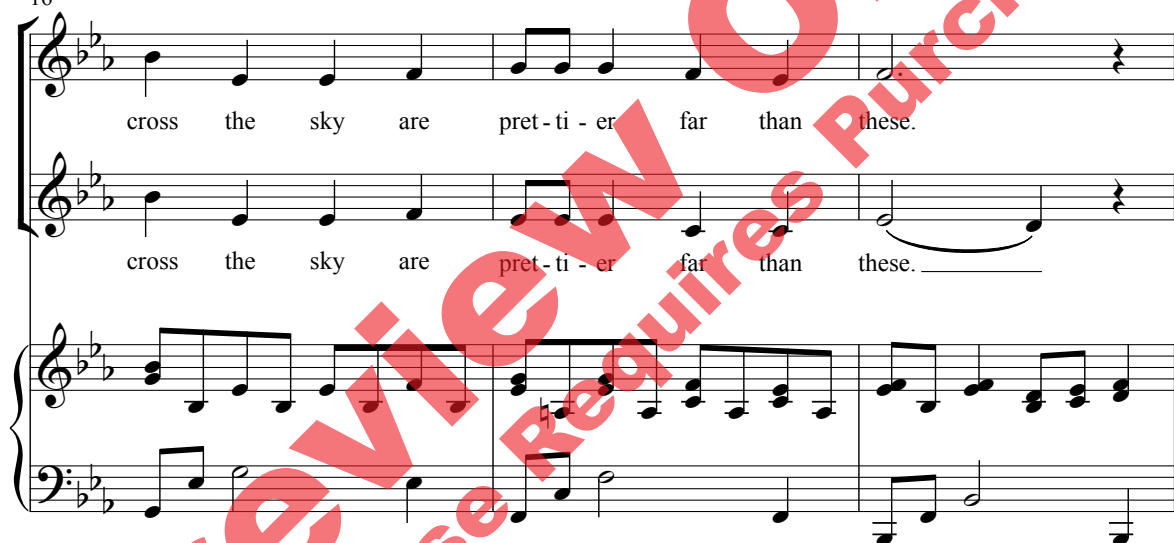
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cross the sky are pret-ti - er far than these.

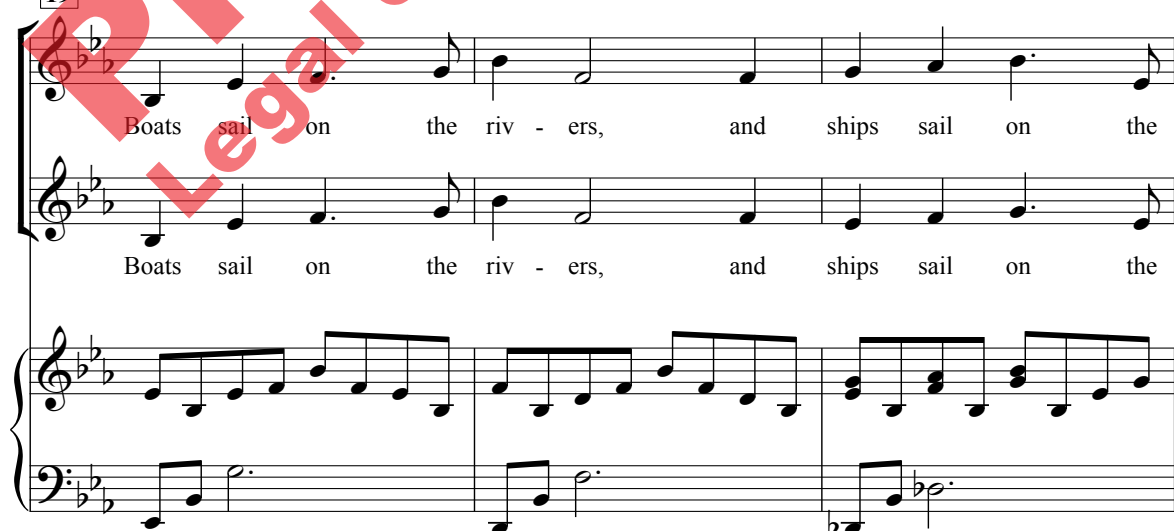
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seas, but clouds that sail a - cross the sky are

seas, but clouds that sail a - cross the sky are

25

pret - ti - er far than these. There are

pret - ti - er far than these. There are

28

f bridg - es on the riv - ers as pret - ty as you

f bridg - es on the riv - ers as pret - ty as you

31

please, but the bow that bridg - es heav - en and

please, but the bow that bridg - es heav - en and

34

o - ver - tops the trees, the bow that bridg - es

o - ver - tops the trees, the bow that bridg - es

f **36**

37

heav - en, and o - ver - tops the trees, and

heav - en, and o - ver - tops the trees, and

40

builds a road from earth to sky is pret-ti - er far than

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43

rit.

these.

these.

a tempo mp

Oo, mf

Boats sail on the

rit. e decresc.

a tempo mf

46

mf

but

riv - ers, and ships sail on the seas, but

49

clouds that sail a - cross the sky are pret - ti - er far than

clouds that sail a - cross the sky are pret - ti - er far than

52

these. Boats sail on the riv - ers, and

mp

these. Oo,

55

ships sail on the seas, but clouds that sail a -

mf

but clouds that sail a -

58 *rit.* *decresc.*

cross the sky are pret-ti - er far than these.

decresc.

cross the sky are pret-ti - er far than these.

rit. *decresc.*

61 *mp* **62** Slightly slower ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 92$)

Yes, the clouds that sail a - cross the sky

mp

Yes, the clouds that sail a - cross the sky

Slightly slower ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 92$)

mp

64 *rit. e decresc.*

are pret - ti - er far than

decresc.

are pret - ti - er far than

rit. e decresc.

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 112)

67

p

these.

p

these.

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 112)

8^{va}*p*

70

rit. to end(8)^{va}*rit. to end*

73

p

Pret - ti - er far than these.

p

Pret - ti - er far than these.