

PLACIDO È IL MAR

English Text by
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(Calm Is the Sea from *Idomeneo*)

For Four-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices
with Piano Accompaniment

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Andantino

SOPRANO
Calm is the sea, then on - ward, for - tune has re - as -
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ALTO
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TENOR
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BASS
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ACCOMP.
p

5 *cresc.* *f*

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shore,
 or, Our fate will shine and pros - per, soon, soon, we'll part this
 fe - li - ce av-rem ven - tu - ra, sù, sù! par - tia - mo or'

shore, Our fate will shine and pros - per, soon, soon, we'll part this
 or, fe - li - ce av-rem ven - tu - ra, sù, sù! par - tia - mo or'

Our fate will shine and pros - per, soon, soon, we'll part this
 fe - li - ce av - rem ven - tu - ra, sù, sù! par - tia - mo or'

fate_ will shine, Our fate will shine and pros - per, soon, soon, we'll part this
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f *p* 18 *f*

shore, we'll part this shore, soon, soon, we'll part this shore, soon, soon, we'll
 or, par - tia - mo or' or, sù, sù! par - tia - mo or' or, sù, sù! par -

f *p* *f*

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f *p* *f*

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p *f* *p*

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 tia - mo or' or, sù, sù! par - tia - mo or' or.

p *p*

part this shore, we'll part this shore,
 tia - mo or' or, par - tia - mo or' or. So -

p *f* *p*

part this shore, soon, soon, we'll part this shore,
 tia - mo or' or, sù, sù! par - tia - mo or' or.

p *f* *p*

part this shore, we'll part this shore,
 tia - mo or' or, par - tia - mo or' or.

24

*(Altos only)**

Breez - es... far... at sea gen - tly... as - suag - ing,
 a - vi... Zef - fi - ri so - li... spi - ra - te,

28

Come tame the north wind and soothe his rag - ing;
 del - fred - do - bo - re - a - li - ra cal - m - te,

32

Bring us your ten - der - ness grant us your bless - ing.
 d'au - ra - pia - ce - vo - le cor - te - si - sia - te,

36

Let your love waft kind - ly to all we im -
 se - da - voi - spar - ge - si per - tut - to a -

*Use several Contre-Tenors to double Altos, if possible. Original calls for Soprano Solo, one octave higher.

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plore, let your breath calm the sea and
mor, se da voi spar ge - si per

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guard us, we im - plore.
tut - to a - mor.

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47

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p *cresc.*

52

for - tune, for-tune has re - as - sured_ us, Our fate will shine and
 tut - to, tut - to ci ras - si - cu - ra, fe - li - ce av - rem ven -

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52

Piano accompaniment for measures 52-55, featuring a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line in a major key with two sharps.

56

pros - per, soon, soon, we'll part_ this shore, Our fate will shine and
 tu - ra, su, su! par - tia - mo or' or, fe - li - ce av - rem ven -

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 tu - ra, fe - li - ce av - rem, fe - li - ce, av - rem ven -

56

Piano accompaniment for measures 56-59, continuing the right-hand melody and left-hand bass line from the previous system.

60

pros - per, soon, soon, we'll part this shore, we'll part this shore, soon, soon, we'll part this
 tu - ra, sù, sù! par - tia - mo or' or, par - tia - mo or' or, sù, sù! par - tia - mo or'

pros - per, soon, soon, we'll part this shore, we'll part this shore, soon, soon, we'll part this
 tu - ra, sù, sù! par - tia - mo or' or, par - tia - mo or' or, sù, sù! par - tia - mo or'

pros - per, soon, soon, we'll part this shore, we'll part this shore, soon, soon, we'll part this
 tu - ra, sù, sù! par - tia - mo or' or, par - tia - mo or' or, sù, sù! par - tia - mo or'

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 tu - ra, sù, sù! par - tia - mo or' or, par - tia - mo or' or, sù, sù! par - tia - mo or'

60

pros - per, soon, soon, we'll part this shore, we'll part this shore, soon, soon, we'll part this
 tu - ra, sù, sù! par - tia - mo or' or, par - tia - mo or' or, sù, sù! par - tia - mo or'

65

shore, soon, soon, we'll part this shore, soon, soon, we'll part this shore,
 or, sù, sù! par - tia - mo or' or, sù, sù! par - tia - mo or' or.

shore, we'll part this shore, we'll part this shore,
 or, par - tia - mo or' or, par - tia - mo or' or.

shore, soon, soon, we'll part this shore, soon, soon, we'll part this shore,
 or, sù, sù! par - tia - mo or' or, sù, sù! par - tia - mo or' or.

shore, we'll part this shore, we'll part this shore,
 or, par - tia - mo or' or, par - tia - mo or' or.

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shore, we'll part this shore, we'll part this shore,
 or, par - tia - mo or' or, par - tia - mo or' or.

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