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28. Jig together

With lift ♩ = 63—80

Musical score for "Jig together" in 6/8 time, key of D major. The score consists of four systems of two staves each. The first system starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a crescendo hairpin. The second system starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The third system starts with a crescendo (*cresc.*) dynamic. The fourth system starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and ends with a fermata. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests.

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29. Dark forest

Darkly ♩ = 76

Count 2 bars

Musical score for "Dark forest" in 4/4 time, key of D major. The score consists of two systems of one staff each. The first system starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second system starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The score includes various musical notations such as quarter notes, half notes, and rests.

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55. The pirates

Ya-ha-heartily! ♩ = 84

2 Ship - mates, all a - board! It's off to sea for you and me, a

f

5 chest of gold a - waits for those who show no fear!

8 We'll ex - plore be - yond the bow - ing straits and fin - ger falls, through

10 storm and thun - der, still we'll plun - der far and near! We

12 live as one 'cause it's such fun to

14 sail a - cross the o - cean blue with you and you and you and you! We'll

16 find the trea - sure, search - ing all a - round be - neath the ground, too

18 rich to mea - sure, friends, we'll live a life of cheer!

20 Bad bow hold? You'll walk the plank, 'cause there's no

ff

22 mer - cy us pi - rates show! Good bow hold? Off we go!