

ART SONG TRANSPOSITIONS

Art Songs and Arias in Any Key

John Ireland (1879-1962)

Sea-fever

Poet: John Masefield (1878-1967)

in D minor



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Lento ♩ = c. 54

I must go down to the seas a - gain, to the

lone - ly sea and the sky, And all I ask is a tall ship and a

star to steer her by, And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the

pp *p* *poco cresc.* *mf*

7

white sail's shak - ing, And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a

p

9

grey dawn break - - - - ing.

11

I must go down to the seas a - gain, for the call of the run - ning tide Is a

p

13

wild call and a clear call, that may not be de - nied; And

cresc.

15 *mf*

all I ask is a wind - y day with the white clouds fly - ing, And the

17 *p*

flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea - gulls cry -

19 *pesante e crescendo*

- ing. I must go down to the seas a - gain, to the

21 *simile* *cresc. molto*

vag - rant gyp - sy life, To the gull's way and the whale's way, where the

23

wind's like a whet - ted knife; And all I ask is a mer - ry yarn from a

ff *mf* *dim.*

25

laugh - ing fel - low - ro - ver, And qui - et sleep and a sweet dream when the

p

27

long trick's o - - - ver.

pp