

For Cory
Oceans and Stars

For SSA and Piano*

Duration: ca. 2:30

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In this song, the singers ask, "Friend, what will you see on your long journey? River, what adventures do you seek...?" Paralleling the voyages we make through life with those of a river to the sea, *Oceans and Stars* offers singers and listeners thoughtful questions to contemplate.

This piece is in Mixolydian mode, which means it sounds like a major scale until—surprise!—the 7th is lowered. That's why *Oceans and Stars* has no D# in an otherwise E major key. Enjoy!

Full-hearted (♩ = 126)

Piano

mf

9 **Soprano I**
mf unis.

Soprano II
Friend, what will you see on your long

Alto *mf*
Friend, what will you see on your long

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DO NOT
PHOTOCOPY



jour - ney? What will you see?

jour - ney? What will you see?

13

mf

Riv - er, what ad-ven - tures do you seek on your swift

mf

Riv - er, what ad-ven - tures do you seek on your swift

17

f

trav - els to the o - cean deep?_

f

trav - els to the o - cean deep?_

f

21

25 Soprano I

p

What do you__ ex - pect to find so far a-way from

Soprano II

p

What do you__ ex - pect to find so far a-way from

Alto

p

25 What do you__ ex - pect to find so far a-way from

p

25

home? _____

home? _____

home? _____

29

Red.

*

Red.

*

33 *mf*

Friend, I'll miss you.

mf

Friend, I'll miss you. I'll miss you.

mf

I'll miss you.

33 *mf*

Prom-ise___ you won't be gone long.____

Prom-ise___ you won't be gone long.

Prom-ise___ you won't be gone long.

37

41

Riv - er, on your way,

Riv - er, on your way, on your way,

on your way,

41

41

f sing out your great - est song!

f sing out your great - est song!

f sing out your great - est song!

45

49

p

I'll be here_ up - on the shore, wait-ing for your

p

I'll be here_ up - on the shore, wait-ing for your

p

I'll be here_ up - on the shore, wait-ing for your

49

49

safe _____ re - turn.

safe _____ re - turn.

safe _____ re - turn.

53

leg.

*

leg.

*

57 *mp cresc. poco a poco*

Live, you will live, — grow, you will grow,

mp cresc. poco a poco

Live, you will live, — grow, you will grow, —

mp cresc. poco a poco

Live, you will live, — grow, you will grow,

57 *mp cresc. poco a poco*

57

f

you'll sing, you will flow. —

f

sing, you will sing, — sing, — you will flow, — you will

f

you will sing, — you will flow. —

f

61

2

rit. *p*

sing, you will flow.

rit. *p*

you will flow.

rit. *p*

you will flow.

2

rit. *p*

65

accel. **71** **Sweeping**
f a tempo

Friends and riv - ers

accel. *f a tempo*

Friends and riv - ers

accel. *f a tempo*

Friends and riv - ers

71 **Sweeping**
f a tempo

accel. *f a tempo*

69

go where they must go, leav - ing us

go where they must go, leav - ing us

go where they must go, leav - ing us

73

79

wait - ing. _____ And when they re -

wait - ing. _____ And when they re -

wait - ing. _____ And when they re -

79

77

turn, they tell us stor - ies, _____

turn, they tell us stor - ies, _____

turn, they tell us stor - ies, _____

81 *rit.* *rit.* *rit.* *rit.* *

sto - ries of o - ceans and stars. _____

sto - ries of o - ceans and stars. _____

sto - ries of o - ceans and stars. _____

85 *Slowly* *p* *a tempo* *p* *a tempo* *Slowly* *p* *a tempo*

f *p* *rit.*

89

a tempo *rit.*

93

pp

Ped. *Sub.* *

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