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# *WATER*

for SATB choir and violoncello



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*duration ca 5' 25''*

### The texts used in this composition

- \* ON THE ROAD by Fukuda Chiyo-ni (1703 - 1775)  
English version by Patricia Donegan & Yoshie Ishibashi (Orig. Japanese)
  - \* SPRING RAIN by Buson (1716 - 1784)  
English version by Gabriel Rosenstock (Orig. Japanese)
  - \* INSCRIPTION ON THE SHANKLIN FOUNTAIN  
by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807–1882)
  - \* THE THIRSTY by Mevlana Jelaluddin Rumi (1207–1273)  
English version by Ivan M. Granger (Orig. Persian/Farsi & Turkish)
  - \* ANON.: *RUN, RUN, ....*
  - \* THE OUTLET by Emily Dickinson (1830 – 1886)

### A Selection of texts on the subject, attributed above

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SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Violoncello

pizz

*p*

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5 (8) | arco  
Vc. | *mp* *f*

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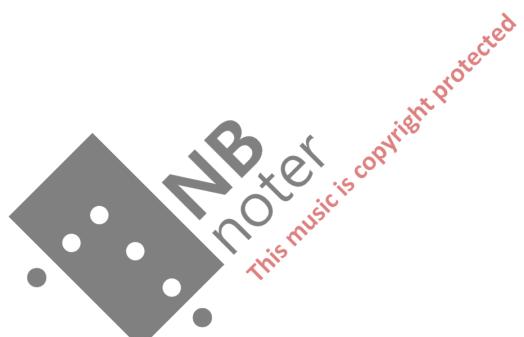
S. *mp*  
On the road \_\_\_\_\_

A. *mp*  
On \_\_\_\_\_ On the

T. *mp*  
On \_\_\_\_\_ On the

B. *mp*  
On \_\_\_\_\_ On the

Vc. *mormorando*  
*mp*



15

S. — to - day's rain the seed for clear wa - ter clear

A. road rain clear wa - ter clear

T. road rain the seed for clear wa - ter

B. road rain clear wa - ter

Vc.

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22

S. wa - ter

A. wa - ter

T. clear wa-ter

B. clear wa-ter

Vc. *mf* *f*

30 *mp*

S. Spring rain, pond and ri - ver are one,

A. Spring rain are one, are one

T. *mp* Spring rain are one, are one

B. *mp* Spring rain are one, are one

Vc. *mf* *f*

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S. (sing on the  
n sound)  
pond\_ and ri - ver\_\_\_\_ are one\_\_\_\_

A. (sing on the  
n sound)  
pond\_ and ri - ver\_\_\_\_ are one\_\_\_\_

T. (sing on the  
n sound)  
pond\_ and ri - ver\_\_\_\_ are one\_\_\_\_

B. (sing on the  
n sound)  
pond\_ and ri - ver are one\_\_\_\_

Vc.

43

Vc. *mf*

45

S. A  $\text{♩} = 112$

A.

T. *mf*  
O tra - vel-ler,

B. *mf*  
O tra - vel-ler,

Vc. A  $\text{♩} = 112$   
*mp*

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50

S. *mf*  
O tra - vel-ler, \_\_ stay \_\_\_\_ thy wea - ry feet; \_\_

A. *mf*  
O tra - vel-ler, \_\_ stay \_\_\_\_ thy wea - ry feet; \_\_

T. *mf*  
8 O tra - vel-ler, \_\_ stay \_\_\_\_ thy wea - ry feet; \_\_

B. *mf*  
stay \_\_\_\_ thy wea - ry feet; \_\_

Vc. *mf*



60

S. *mf*  
— Drink \_\_\_\_ of this foun - tain, pure and

A. *mf*  
— Drink \_\_\_\_ of this foun - tain, pure and

T. *mf*  
8 — Drink \_\_\_\_ of this foun - tain, pure and

B. *mf*  
— Drink \_\_\_\_ of this foun - tain, pure and

Vc. *mf*

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70

S. sweet; It flows for rich and poor the same.

A. sweet; It flows for rich and poor the same.

T. <sup>8</sup> sweet; It flows for rich and

B. sweet; It flows for rich and

Vc. <sup>8va</sup>



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S. Then go thy way, re-

A. Then go thy way, re-

T. <sup>8</sup> poor the same. Then go thy way, re-

B. poor the same. Then go thy way, re-

Vc.

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89

S. mem - be - ring still\_\_\_\_\_ The way - side well be-neath the hill,

A. mem - be - ring still\_\_\_\_\_ The way - side well be-neath the hill,

T. mem - be - ring still\_\_\_\_\_ the cup of wa - ter

B. mem - be - ring still\_\_\_\_\_ the cup of wa - ter

Vc.

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S. in his name.

A. in his name.

T. in his name.

B. in his name.

Vc.

**B**

*mf*

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108

S. *mp misterioso e ben articulato*  
Not on - ly do the thir - sty seek

A. *mp misterioso e ben articulato*  
Not on - ly do the thir - sty seek

T. *mp misterioso e ben articulato*  
Not on - ly do the thir - sty seek

B. *mp misterioso e ben articulato*  
Not on - ly do the thir - sty seek

Vc. *mp*

114

S. wa - ter, The wa - ter too thirsts for the thir - sty.

A. wa - ter, The wa - ter too thirsts for the thir - sty.

T. wa - ter, The wa - ter too thirsts for the thir - sty.

B. wa - ter, The wa - ter too thirsts for the thir - sty.

Vc. *mf*

122

Vc.

126

Vc. *f* *tr~*

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130

S. *mf* ♭ = 148

A.

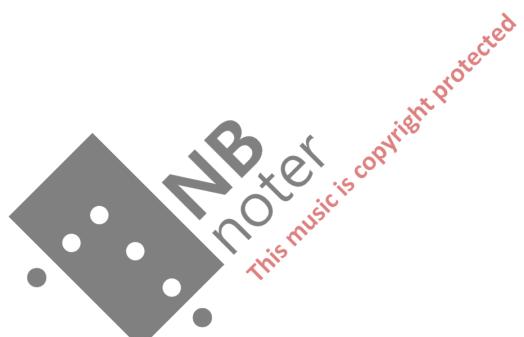
T. ♭ 8

B.

Vc. ♭ *mf*

C

Run, run thou ti - ny rill;  
Run, run thou ti - ny rill;  
Run and turn the



135

S. Run and fill the deep, clear pool run, run, run, run, run, run,

A. run, run, run, run, run, Run and fill the deep, clear pool run, run,

T. vil - lage mill; run, run, run, run, run, In the wood-land's shade so cool

B. *mf* Run and turn the vil - lage mill; run, run, run, run, run, In the wood-land's

Vc.

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S. Where the sheep love best to stray In the sul - try

A. run, run, run, Where the sheep love best to stray In the sul - try

T. 8 run, run, Where the sheep love best to stray In the sul - try

B. shade so cool Where the sheep love best to stray In the sul - try

Vc.



144

S. sum-mer day; Where the wild birds bathe and drink, And the wild flowers

A. sum-mer day; Where the wild birds bathe and drink, And the wild flowers

T. 8 sum-mer day; run, run, run, run, run, And the wild flowers

B. sum-mer day; run, run, run, run, run, And the wild flowers

Vc.

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S. fringe the brink.

A. fringe the brink.

T. 8 fringe the brink.

B. fringe the brink.

Vc.

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Vc.

**D**

155

S. solo or group  
*mp*

A. solo or group  
*mp*

T. solo or group  
*mp*

B.

Vc.

Blue sea, wilt welcome me?

My ri - ver runs to thee:

My ri - ver waits re -

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S.

A.

T.

B.

8 ply.  
solo or group  
*mp*      *mf*

Vc.

Oh sea, look gra - cious - ly\_\_\_\_\_



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169 *tutti*    *mf*

S.

A.

T.

B.

I'll fetch thee brooks From spot-ted nooks,

*tutti*    *mf*

I'll fetch thee brooks From spot-ted nooks,

*tutti*    *mf*

I'll fetch thee brooks From spot-ted nooks,

*tutti*    *mf*

I'll fetch thee brooks From spot-ted nooks,

Vc.

*f*

173

S. *f*  
Say sea, Take

A. *f*  
Say sea, Take

T. *f*  
Tenors may alternatively use the low octave  
Say sea, Take

B. *f*  
Say sea, Take

Vc. *8va*  
A series of sixteenth-note patterns in the bass clef, starting with a sharp and alternating between flats and sharps.



176

S. me!

A. me!

T. *8* me!

B. me!

Vc. A series of sixteenth-note patterns in the bass clef, starting with a sharp and alternating between flats and sharps.

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178 *ff*

S. Take \_\_\_\_\_

A. Take \_\_\_\_\_

T. Take \_\_\_\_\_

B. Take \_\_\_\_\_

Vc. *8va*

180 (stagger breathing /choir breathing)

S. me! \_\_\_\_\_

A. (stagger breathing)

me! \_\_\_\_\_

T. (stagger breathing)

me! \_\_\_\_\_

B. (stagger breathing)

me! \_\_\_\_\_

Vc. (8) *lunga fermata*

*fff*



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