

Seal Lullaby

Rudyard Kipling

for Kit

Ruth Boshkoff

Swinging gently ♩ = 38-40

mp 3

SA Oh hush thee, my ba - by, the

Piano *mp*

night is be - hind us, And black are the wa - ters that

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spar - kled so green. The moon, o'er the comb - ers, looks

down - ward to find us At rest in the hol - lows that

11 *mp*

S
rus - tle be - tween. There

A
rus - tle be - tween. Where bil - low meets bil - low, there

mp *leggiero*

soft be my pil - low; Ah, wee wear - y flip - per - ling,

soft be my pil - low; Ah, wee flip - per - ling,

15 *mf*

mf

curl at thy ease! The storm shall not wake thee, nor...

curl at thy ease! The storm shall not wake thee, nor...

mf

mp

shark o - ver-take thee, A - sleep in the arms of the

shark o - ver-take thee, A - sleep in the arms of the

mp

19

rit. *a tempo*

slow swing - ing seas. Oh hush, hush,

rit. *a tempo*

slow swing - ing seas. Oh hush me, my babe - by, the

rit. *a tempo*

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hush thee my babe Oh how the sea

night is be - hind us, And black are the wa - ters that

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hush thee my babe, At rest in the hol - lows that
 down - ward to find us, At rest in the hol - lows that

2nd time only rit. 27 a tempo
 rus - tle, that rus - tle be - tween. a tempo
 2nd time only rit. a tempo
 rus - tle, that rus - tle be - tween. a tempo
 *2nd time only

The musical score consists of three staves. The top two staves are vocal lines, and the bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The vocal lines begin with a rest, followed by the lyrics "Oh hu - sh." The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. The score is divided into three measures by a repeat sign and a double bar line. The first measure is in 2/4 time, the second is in 2/4 time, and the third is in 6/8 time. The lyrics "Oh hu - sh." are spread across the first two measures, and "sh." is in the third measure. The phrase "dying away" is written above the vocal lines in the third measure.

Oh hu - sh. *dying away*

Oh hu - sh. *dying away*

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