

# The Moon Is Distant from the Sea

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Slowly, wistfully ♩ = c. 64

Piano *p*

Sop., unis. *p*

The

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moon is dis - tant from the sea, And yet with

am-ber hands she leads him, she leads him,

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doc - ile as a boy, A - long ap - point - ed

sands.

8<sup>va</sup>

*p*

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*mp* 15

S He nev - er miss - es a de -

*mp*

S He nev - er miss - es a de -

*mp*

A He nev - er miss - es a de -

*mp*

gree; O - be-dient to her eye, to her

gree; O - be-dient to her eye, to her

gree; O - be-dient to her eye, to her

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eye, He comes just so far to-ward the

eye, He comes just so far to-ward the

eye,

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\*Divide the first sopranos in a ratio of 2:1 (more singers on the high note).

town, Just so far goes a way.

town, Just so far goes a way.

town, Just so far goes a way.

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O Si-gnor, Si - gnor, thine the am-ber

O Si-gnor, Si - gnor, thine the am-ber

O Si-gnor, Si - gnor, thine the am-ber

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hand, thine the am - ber

hand, thine the am - ber

hand, thine the am - ber

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hand, And mine the dis - tant

hand, And mine the dis - tant

hand, mine the dis - tant

*mf* 29

*mp*  
 sea, mine the dis - tant  
*mp*  
 sea, mine the dis - tant  
*mp*  
 sea, mine the dis - tant  
*mp*

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*p* 33  
 sea, O - be - dient to the least com - mand thine  
*p*  
 sea, O - be - dient to the least com - mand thine  
*p*  
 sea, O - be - dient to the least com - mand thine  
*p*

*rit.* 37 *a tempo*

eye im - pose on me.

*rit.* *a tempo*

eye im - pose on me.

*rit.* *a tempo*

eye im - pose on me.

*rit.* *a tempo* *p*

*8<sup>va</sup>*

*8<sup>va</sup>*

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*p* 41

The moon is dis - tant from the

*p*

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*p*

The moon is dis - tant from the

# © protection

And yet with all her hands she

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leads him, she leads him,

leads him, she leads him,

leads him, she leads him,

*p*  
doc - ile as a boy, A -

*p*  
doc - ile as a boy, A -

*p*  
as a boy, A -

*p*

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*rit.* *pp*  
long ap-point - ed sands, \_\_\_\_\_

*rit.* *pp*  
long ap-point - ed sands, \_\_\_\_\_

*rit.* *pp* unis.  
long ap-point - ed sands, \_\_\_\_\_

*rit.* *pp*