

Sea Fever

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J = 92

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B

Piano

I must down,
I must down, to the sea a -
I must down, to the sea a -

gain.

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I must down to the seas a - gain, to the lone - ly sea and the sky,
I must down to the seas a - gain, to the lone - ly sea and the sky,

And all I ask is a tall ship and a
And all I ask is a tall ship and a

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star to steer her by,
star to steer her by,

[13] *mp*

T And the wheel's kick

T And the wheel's kick

B And the wheel's kick

B And the wheel's kick

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{ *mp*

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{ *mp*

and the wind's song

and the wind's song

and the wind's song

and the wind's song

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and the white sail's shak-ing, shak-ing,

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(20) *p*

And a grey mist on the sea's face and a grey dawn

And a grey mist on the sea's face and a grey dawn

And a grey mist on the sea's face and a grey dawn

And a grey mist on the sea's face and a grey dawn

[24]

S break-ing.

S break-ing.

S break-ing.

B break-ing.

B break-ing.

B break-ing.

I must down,

I must down,

r.h. r.h. l.h. r.h.

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S I must down, I must down to the sea a-

S I must down, I must down to the sea a-

B - I must down to the sea a-

B - I must down to the sea a-

P decresc.

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The sheet music consists of five staves of musical notation. The top two staves are in treble clef, and the bottom three are in bass clef. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by '8'). The lyrics are: "call of the run - ning tide is a". The music features eighth-note patterns and sixteenth-note patterns. The bass staves have more prominent rhythmic patterns than the treble staves.

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wild call and a clear call that

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may not be de - nied.

decresc.

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And all I ask is a
And all I ask is a
And all I ask is a
And all I ask is a

cresc.

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wind - y, wind - y day, wind - y

wind - y, wind - y day, wind - y

wind - y, wind - y day, wind - y

wind - y, wind - y day, wind - y

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

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cry-ing, — cry-ing, —
 cry-ing, — cry-ing, cry-ing, —
 cry-ing, — cry-ing, cry-ing, cry-ing, —
 — cry-ing, — cry-ing, cry-ing, cry-ing, —

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mf

I must down to the seas a - gain, to the va - grant gyp - sy life,

I must down to the seas a - gain, to the va - grant gyp - sy life,

I must down to the seas a - gain, to the va - grant gyp - sy life,

I must down to the seas a - gain, to the va - grant gyp - sy life,

mf

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To the gull's way and the whale's way where the

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To the gull's way and the whale's way where the

To the gull's way and the whale's way where the

p

8 wind's like a whet - ted knife.

8 wind's like a whet - ted knife.

wind's like a whet - ted knife.

wind's like a whet - ted knife.

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51 *p*

8 And all I ask is a mer - ry yarn from a laugh-ing fel - low.

8 And all I ask is a mer - ry yarn from a laugh-ing fel - low.

And al I ask is a mer - ry yarn from a laugh-ing fel - low.

And all I ask is a mer - ry yarn from a laugh-ing fel - low.

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rov - er _____ rit.

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55 *p*

And qui - et sleep and a sweet dream

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And qui - et sleep and a sweet dream

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And qui - et sleep and a sweet dream

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And qui - et sleep and a sweet dream

pp

when the long trick's o - ver.

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when the long trick's o - ver.

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when the long trick's o - ver.

pp

— when the long trick's o - ver.

a tempo

cresc.

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- *mf* I must down, — *f* I must down,

- *mf* I must down, — *f* I must down,

- *mf* I must down, — *f* I must down, —

- *mf* I must down, — *f* I must down, —

mf

© protection

a tempo

gain.

a tempo

gain.

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gain.

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gain.

a tempo

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