



At the edge of the universe

voice & piano

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♩. = 60

Piano

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u - ni - verse come a - long - side ships of winds and waves and

stretch out beaches of stars where sleep lo - vers sea at the edge of the

u - ni - verse - it is writ - ten that love is for man what winds and

Pno

Pno

Pno

24

waves are for the sea and stars for dis - tant

24

27

sky Oh what are the winds and waves for the sea? Oh what are the stars

27

in the pedal

poco rit.

31

for the dis - tant sky?

31

8va

The image shows a musical score for a song. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment (Pno) with two staves. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The first system (measures 24-26) has a vocal line with lyrics 'waves are for the sea and stars for dis - tant' and a piano accompaniment with a steady eighth-note pattern. The second system (measures 27-30) has a vocal line with lyrics 'sky Oh what are the winds and waves for the sea? Oh what are the stars' and a piano accompaniment that changes to a 3/4 + 3/8 time signature and features a 'pedal' effect. The third system (measures 31-33) has a vocal line with lyrics 'for the dis - tant sky?' and a piano accompaniment that includes a 'poco rit.' marking and an 8va (octave) marking. The piano accompaniment in the third system features long, sustained chords.

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 come alongside ships of winds and waves
 and stretch out star beaches
 where do sea lovers sleep
 at the edge of the universe
 it is written
 that love is for man
 what winds and waves are for the sea
 and the stars for the distant sky
 What are the winds and waves for the sea?
 What are the stars for the distant sky?

Aux bords de l'univers
 accostent des vaisseaux de vents et de vagues
 et s'étirent des plages d'étoiles
 où viennent dormir les amants marins
 aux bords de l'univers
 il est écrit
 que l'amour est à l'homme
 ce que les vent et les vagues sont à la mer
 et les étoiles au ciel lointain
 Que sont les vents et les vagues à la mer?
 Que sont les étoiles au ciel lointain?