

Music on the Waters

a creative improvisation on 'Music on the Waters' by Jonathan Dove

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Jonathan Dove arr. Paul Smith

♩ = 67

Voice 1 *mp* Mu-sic on the wa-ters,

Voice 2 *p* *improvised sounds of water* oo

Voice 3 *p* oo

Piano (optional) *p* *gentle, rippling flow like water*

6

Mu-sic on the wa-ters, The blind old

11

King and his four-teen daughters In their great and gold barge glide.

oo

oo

(A green bracket highlights the first staff of the system.)

16

improvised sounds of water

improvised sounds of water

p

p

oo

oo

(A green bracket highlights the first two staves of the system.)

21 *repeat up to four times, each time a little quieter*

mp
Mu - sic on the wa - ters,

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improvised sounds of water

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The tempo is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The vocal line consists of three staves, each with the lyrics 'Mu - sic on the wa - ters,'. The piano accompaniment is shown in two systems. The first system includes a treble clef staff with chords and a bass clef staff with a simple harmonic accompaniment. The second system features a treble clef staff with a long, sweeping line labeled 'improvised sounds of water' and a bass clef staff with a similar accompaniment. A green bracket highlights the first three vocal staves, and another green bracket highlights the 'improvised sounds of water' section in the piano part.

Notes on the score:

The score is a guide and a creative response to the original work by Jonathan Dove. As such, please do feel free to add other elements to the music, or change the structure of the piece. Feel free to improvise as much as you like.

Repeat bars can be done as many times as you choose.

The piano part is entirely optional.

You could choose to add pitched instruments to help add harmony.

You could choose to add percussion instruments or found instruments to create other sound effects.