

### 4. The middle watch

Andante molto tranquillo ♩ = 116

Piano introduction in G minor, 4/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with triplets and a descending eighth-note pattern. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with sustained chords and a steady eighth-note bass line. The dynamic is *pp sempre*.

Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B) vocal staves. The lyrics are: "In a blue dusk the". The tempo and dynamics are *pp* and *legatissimo*. The music is in G minor, 4/4 time.

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, continuing the melodic and harmonic patterns established in the introduction.

Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B) vocal staves. The lyrics are: "ship a - - - stern Up - - - lifts her slen - - - - der". The tempo and dynamics are *pp* and *legatissimo*. The music is in G minor, 4/4 time.

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line, continuing the melodic and harmonic patterns.