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# The Sea-Wife

for Mixed Chorus and Piano

(1905)

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# KIPLING SETTINGS

(Dedicated to my beloved mother)

## № 22 "THE SEA-WIFE"

for

Mixed Chorus, accompanied by

- (a) Brass Band (or the Brass Sections of the Military Band or Symphony Orchestra)
- (b) or by 7 (or 8, or 9) Single Strings, or String Orchestra
- (c) or by Brass and Strings (Brass and String Sections of Military Band or Symphony Orchestra)
- (d) or by Piano Duet (2 pianists at one piano)
- (e) or by Piano 2-hands (one pianist at one piano)

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Playing time:  
3 mins. 32 secs.

Yule-gift to  
Mother, Dec. 1905

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WOMEN'S  
VOICES

High  
Low

Marching speed,

Both

WOMEN'S  
VOICES

High

Marching speed, ♩ = 108

PIANO

Bottom Player  
(complete with-  
out Top Player,  
if need be).

Marching speed, ♩ = 108

5

H.&L. wealth-y— wife is she: she breeds a breed o' rov - in' men and

H. wealth - y wife is she; she breeds a breed o' rov - in' men and.

L. wealth-y— wife is she; she breeds a breed rov - in' men and

T.P.

B.P.

10

H.&L. casts them o' ver sea. 2. And some are drowned in deep wa-ter, and

H. ca sea. And some are drowned in deep wa-ter, and

L. casts them o - ver sea. 2. And some are drowned in deep wa-ter, and

T.P.

10

B.P.

in and

H.&L. some in sight o' shore, and word goes back to the

H. some in sight o' shore, and word goes back to the

L. some in sight o' shore, and

T.F.

B.P.

15

H.&L. wife ever she sends more. 3. For since that wife had

H. and ever she sends more. 3. For since that wife had

L. dear-y wife and ever she sends more. 3. For since that wife had

T.F.

15

B.P.

Chorus

gate or

20

H. & L.

gate - or gear, or hearth or garth or field, she - willed her sons to the

H.

gate - or gear, or hearth or garth or field, she - willed

L.

gate or gear, or hearth or garth or field, she - willed her sons to the

20

B. P.

H. & L.

25 4. She

who is a bitter yield. 4. She wills her sons to the

H.

and that is a bit-ter yield. 4. She wills her sons to the

L.

Together

who is a bitter yield, and that is a bit-ter yield. — 4. She wills her sons to

B. P.

25

H.&L. *soften*  
 wet ploughing, to - ride the horse of tree, and syne her sons come

H. *soften*  
 wet ploughing, to ride the horse of tree, and s her sons come

L. *soften*  
 wet ploughing, to ride the horse of and syne sons come

B.P. *mp*

H.&L. *slow* *In time*  
 back a - gain far - spent from out the sea.

H. *mp smooth and clinging*  
 back a - gain far - spent from out the sea. 5 The good wife's sons come

L. *mp smooth and clinging*  
 back a - gain far - spent from out the sea. 5 The good wife's sons come

B.P. *slow* *off* *In time* *mp*