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Living Shells
from Reef Songs
SSA and piano

sample only

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- from Reef Songs -

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♩ = 122

Small random, non pitched bells can be added through this section to B

PIANO/
HANDBELLS

pp

8^{va}

5 (8)

A

12

16 **B**

pp

Sop. 1.
Sop. 2.
Alto
Tenor
(optional)
Bass

Have you e - ver roamed the reef And seen the shell life there? Or

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Have you e - ver roamed the reef Or

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21

won - dered at the cam - o - flage These var - ied creat - ures wear? All

won - dered at the cam - o - flage These var - ied creat - ures wear? All

won - dered at the cam - o - flage These var - ied creat - ures wear? All

won - dered at the cam - o - flage

won - dered at the cam - o - flage

25

C

cow - rie shells use flesh - y man - tles to keep them_ hid from view The

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cow - rie shells use flesh - y man - tles to keep them_ hid from view The

D

29

ti - ger cow - ries' dark brown spots Are seen through pal - est blue Have you

ti - ger cow - ries' dark brown spots Are seen through pal - est blue Have you

ti - ger cow - ries' dark brown spots Are seen through pal - est blue Have you

Have you

Have you

E

33

ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you

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ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you

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ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you

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ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef?

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ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef?

41 **F** *random murmurs can be added here ad. lib.*

mmm

mm

mm

mm

mm

random non-pitched bells can be added here ad. lib.

45

mf
Have you

mf
Have you

mf
Have you

mf
Have you

mf
Have you

49 **G**

e - ver roamed the reef And seen the shell life there? Or

e - ver roamed the reef And seen the shell life there? Or

e - ver roamed the reef And seen the shell life there? Or

e - ver roamed the reef Or

e - ver roamed the reef Or

53

won - dered at the cam - o - flage These var - ied creat - ures wear? Our

won - dered at the cam - o - flage These var - ied creat - ures wear? Our

won - dered at the cam - o - flage These var - ied creat - ures wear? Our

won - dered at the cam - o - flage

won - dered at the cam - o - flage

H

57

Cats - eye shell is a green - ish snail With a trap - door_ like an eye Hear the

Cats - eye shell is a green - ish snail With a trap - door_ like an eye Hear the

Cats - eye shell is a green - ish snail With a trap - door_ like an eye Hear the

I

61

click as it clos - es up A - fraid, as we pass by. Have you

click as it clos - es up A - fraid, as we pass by. Have you

click as it clos - es up A - fraid, as we pass by. Have you

Have you

Have you

J

65

ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you

ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you

ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you

ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you

ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you

69

ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you

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ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you

ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you

73 **K**

e - ver roamed the reef And seen the shell life there? Or

e - ver roamed the reef And seen the shell life there? Or

e - ver roamed the reef And seen the shell life there? Or

e - ver roamed the reef And seen the shell life there? Or

e - ver roamed the reef And seen the shell life there? Or

77

won - dered at the cam - o - flage These var - ied creat - ures wear? Black

won - dered at the cam - o - flage These var - ied creat - ures wear? Black

won - dered at the cam - o - flage These var - ied creat - ures wear? Black

won - dered at the cam - o - flage

won - dered at the cam - o - flage

81 **L**

need - les hide the Ur - chin shell you see one bright red eye. The

need - les hide the Ur - chin shell you see one bright red eye. The

need - les hide the Ur - chin shell you see one bright red eye. The

85

Tel - lin shell has an - gel wings yet was not _____ made to fly. Have you *pp*

Tel - lin shell has an - gel wings yet was not _____ made to fly. Have you *pp*

Tel - lin shell has an - gel wings yet was not _____ made to fly. Have you *pp*

Have you *pp*

Have you *pp*

89 **M**

ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you

ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you

ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you

ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you

ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you

93

ev - ver roamed the reef? Have you ev - ver roamed the reef?

ev - ver roamed the reef? Have you ev - ver roamed the reef?

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ev - ver roamed the reef? Have you ev - ver roamed the reef?

The musical score for measures 93-96 features five vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. Each vocal staff contains the lyrics "ev - ver roamed the reef? Have you ev - ver roamed the reef?". The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass clef with chords and a melodic line in the bass. The time signature changes from 7/8 to 4/4, then 7/8, and finally 4/4.

97

pp cresc.,

The piano accompaniment for measures 97-100 is written for a grand piano. It features a treble clef with a melodic line and a bass clef with a supporting line. The music is marked *pp cresc.,* and the time signature changes from 7/8 to 4/4, then 7/8, and finally 4/4.

101

The piano accompaniment for measures 101-104 continues the piece. It features a treble clef with a melodic line and a bass clef with a supporting line. The time signature changes from 7/8 to 4/4, then 7/8, and finally 4/4.

104

O *1.f*
2.pp

Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef?
 Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef?
 Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef?
 Ah Ah
 Ah Ah

108

reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef?
 reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef?
 reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef? Have you ev - er roamed the reef?
 Ah Ah
 Ah Ah

112

1. 2.

reef? Have you reef?

reef? Have you reef?

reef? Have you reef?

8

mamamamam...

mamamama...

*free ringing, random and sparce,
add other non-pitched bells also*

ppp