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Living Shells  
from Reef Songs  
SSATB and piano

*sample only*

# Living Shells

Thora Nicholson

- 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<sup>va</sup>

5 (8)

**A**

12

16 **B**

*pp*

Sop. 1. Have you e - ver roamed the reef And seen the shell life there? Or

*pp*

Sop. 2. Have you e - ver roamed the reef And seen the shell life there? Or

*pp*

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

*pp*

Tenor (optional) Have you e - ver roamed the reef Or

*pp*

Bass Have you e - ver roamed the reef Or

21

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

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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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## D

29

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

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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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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  
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e - ver roamed the reef Or  
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53

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**H**

57

Cats - eye shell is a green - ish snail With a trap - door\_ like an eye Hear the

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61 **I**

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

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

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

Have you

Have you

65 **J**

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

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73 **K**

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

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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

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85

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

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Have you *pp*

Have you *pp*

89 **M**

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

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97

*pp cresc.*

101

104 *f* **O** *1.f* *2.pp*

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 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. reef? Have you reef? 2.

reef? Have you reef?

reef? Have you reef?

8 mamamamam...

mamamama...

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

*ppp*