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High Tide
SSA choir and piano

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SSA, piano and orchestra

Text: after Thora Nicholson

Music: Stephen Leek

$\text{♩} = 88$

PIANO

6

A

PNO.

10

PNO.

14

S. 1

A.

PNO.

mf B

1. The sea is draw-ing its cool clear

1. The sea is draw-ing its cool clear

mf *sim.*

C

18

S. 1
sheet O - ver sands ab - sorbed by

A.
sheet O - ver sands ab - sorbed by

PNO.

D

21

S. 1
heat A cry - stal co - ver, edged with

A.
heat A cry - stal co - ver, edged with

PNO.

24

S. 1
frills and bub - bled rills. High

A.
frills and bub - bled rills. High

PNO.

27 **E**

S. 1
tide, _____ High _____ tide. _____

A.
tide, _____ High _____ tide. _____

PNO.

Detailed description: This system covers measures 27, 28, and 29. The key signature is E major. The Soprano 1 and Alto parts have identical lyrics: "tide," followed by a long note, "High" followed by a long note, and "tide." followed by a long note. The piano accompaniment features a consistent triplet pattern in the bass line across all three measures.

30 **F**

S. 1
_____ High tide _____ High _____

A.
_____ High tide _____ High _____

PNO.

Detailed description: This system covers measures 30, 31, 32, and 33. The key signature changes to F major. The Soprano 1 and Alto parts have identical lyrics: "High tide" followed by a long note, and "High" followed by a long note. The piano accompaniment continues with the triplet pattern in the bass line.

34 **G**

S. 1
_____ tide. _____

A.
_____ tide. _____

PNO.

Detailed description: This system covers measures 34, 35, 36, and 37. The key signature changes to G major. The Soprano 1 and Alto parts have identical lyrics: "tide." followed by a long note. The piano accompaniment continues with the triplet pattern in the bass line.

38

PNO.

41

PNO.

44

H

S. 1
mf
Rocks and man groves stretch ing wide Tuck the

A.
mf
Rocks and man groves stretch ing wide Tuck the

PNO.
mf

48

S. 1
beach in on each side.

A.
beach in on each side.

PNO.

51 **I**

S. 1
Wave - lets lap the shin - ing sand while sea - gulls quiet - ly stand.

A.
Wave - lets lap the shin - ing sand while sea - gulls quiet - ly stand.

PNO.

rit. **J** A tempo ♩ = 88

54

S. 1
High tide, High

A.
High tide, High

PNO.

57 rit.

S. 1
tide. High

A.
tide. High

PNO.

60 **K**

S. 1
 tide High

A.
 tide High

PNO.

L

63

S. 1
 tide.

A.
 tide.

PNO.

67 **M** *mf*

S. 1
 Cool-ing beach es soaked in sun The tide now rests-it's race is

A.
mf
 Cool-ing beach es soaked in sun

PNO.

mf

71

S. 1
run O - ver sands now ly - ing deep

A.
The tide now rests - it's race is run O - ver sands now ly - ing deep

PNO.

74 **N**

S. 1
mf The sea's clear wa - ters soft - ly creep *f* High - High - tide.

S. 2
mf The sea's clear wa - ters soft - ly creep *f* High - High - tide.

A.
mf The sea's clear wa - ters soft - ly creep *f* High - High - tide.

PNO.
mf

78 O

S. 1
High High - tide. High High - tide. High High - tide.

S. 2
High High - tide. High High - tide. High High - tide.

A.
High High - tide. High High - tide. High High - tide.

PNO.

PNO.

86 P *p*

S. 1
High - - -

S. 2
mf
High-tide

A.
mf
High-tide sweeps

PNO.

90

S. 1
 tide high - - tide High - - -

S. 2
 sweeps the beach - es clean Na - ture's hand

A.
 the beach es clean Na-ture's hand it smooths un

PNO.

94

S. 1
 tide, High - - tide

S. 2
 it smooths un seen It hard-ens the sand, the first im

A.
 seen It hard-ens the sand, the first im

PNO.

Q

mf

pp

R

ff

98

S. 1
The first im - prints are there to view High - tide,

S. 2
prints are there to view High - tide,

A.
prints are there to view High - tide,

PNO.

8^{va}

f

102

S. 1
High - tide.

S. 2
High tide. High

A.
High tide. High

PNO.

105

S. 1
High- tide, High- tide.

S. 2
tide High tide.

A.
tide High tide.

PNO.

S

109 *pp*

S. 1
High High - tide. High High - tide. High High - tide.

S. 2
pp
High High - tide. High High - tide. High High - tide.

A.
pp
High High - tide. High High - tide. High High - tide.

PNO.

112

S. 1
High High - tide.

S. 2
High High - tide.

A.
High High - tide.

PNO.
pp

T

115 *p cresc.*

S. 1
High High - tide. High High - tide. High High - tide.

S. 2
p cresc.
High High - tide. High High - tide. High High - tide.

A.
p cresc.
High High - tide. High High - tide. High High - tide.

PNO.

rall.

118

S. 1 *f* U High High - tide.

S. 2 *f* High High - tide.

A. *f* High High - tide.

PNO. *f*