

Tales of the Great Water

I. Kinship - The Gathering

A Tale of Friendship

4, 5, 6, or 7 octaves
Handbells used: 27, (33), (37), (42)

optional

3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 octaves
Optional Handchimes used: 9, (9), (9), (9*), (11)

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4 octave choirs omit notes in [].
5 octave choirs omit notes in < >.
6 octave choirs omit notes in { }.
* G2 handchime not used in 6 octave version.

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Simple, in the style of a folk song (♩ = 88)

Flute or Violin (optional)
Drum** (optional)
Handbells

* In the absence of a flute or violin, handchimes (or handbells) can be substituted for the solo line through m. 17.

** A muffled drum with a low, dry sound, played with sticks.

Performance option: If desired, the flute and drum opening can be performed from the back of the performance space to give a feeling of the tune coming from a distance. They can move to join the group after m. 17.

Reproducible parts for flute or violin and percussion are available, code CGRP56.

Fl. 

Fl. 

Fl. 12

rit.

12 13 14 15

rit.

Fl. 16

mp a tempo

mp a tempo

a tempo

mf LV all through m. 35

7

16 17 18 19

mp

RSB*

* Ring the chord on beat 1, then begin SB.

20 21 22 23

24 25 26 27

28 29 30 31

32 33 34

Let fade

LV

f

rit.

Let fade

Let fade

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for piano, consisting of four systems of music. Each system contains two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The measures are numbered 20 through 34. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and slurs. Performance instructions are present, including 'Let fade' in measures 25, 27, 31, and 34, and 'LV' (likely 'Lento') in measure 25. A dynamic marking of 'f' (forte) is used in measure 26, and 'rit.' (ritardando) is used in measure 33. A large, semi-transparent watermark is overlaid diagonally across the entire page.

35

Fl. *f a tempo*

a tempo f

35 *mp* *f^R a tempo* 36 37 38

LV LV LV

39

Fl. 39 40 41 42

LV Pl 7 7

* Release the dowel on beat 1, and allow bells to sound until the fermata ends.