

Bring Me Little Water, Silvy

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SATB *a cappella* with Optional Percussion and/or Body Percussion

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Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

With a rhythmic pulse (♩ = ca. 96)

All Voices



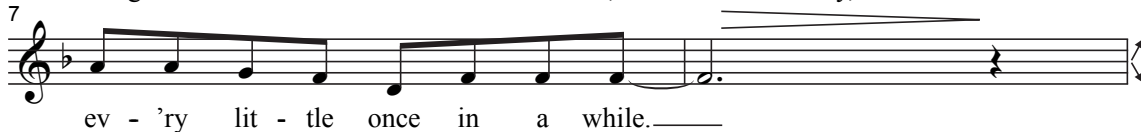
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Bring me lit - tle wa - ter, Sil - vy.



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Bring me lit - tle wa - ter now.



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Bring me lit - tle wa - ter, Sil - vy,

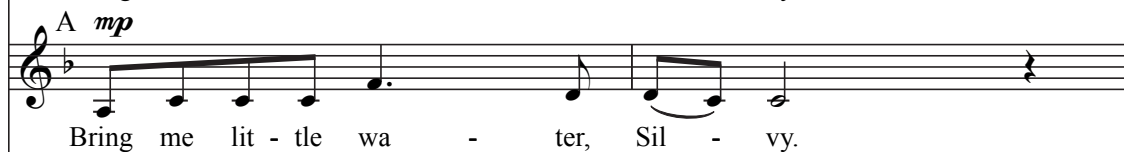


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ev - 'ry lit - tle once in a while.


Add percussion and/or body percussion



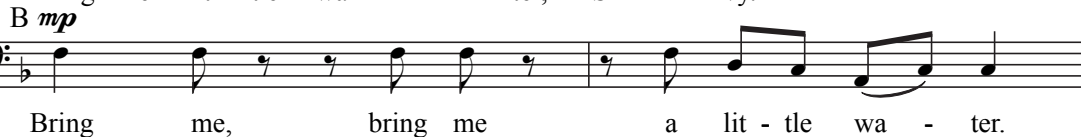
9 S *mp*
Bring me lit - tle wa - ter, Sil - vy.



A *mp*
Bring me lit - tle wa - ter, Sil - vy.



8 T *mp*
Bring me lit - tle wa - ter, Sil - vy.



B *mp*
Bring me, bring me a lit - tle wa - ter.

Performance time: ca. 2:30

*Also available: SSAB (CGE26); SSAA (CGE27).

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Bring me lit - tle wa - ter now.

Bring me lit - tle wa - ter now.

Bring me lit - tle wa - ter now.

Bring me, Sil - vy, lit - tle wa - ter now. Won't you

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Bring me lit - tle wa - ter, Sil - vy,

Bring me lit - tle wa - ter, Sil - vy,

Bring me lit - tle wa - ter, Sil - vy,

bring me, bring me a lit - tle wa - ter

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ev - 'ry lit - tle once in a while.

ev - 'ry lit - tle once in a while.

ev - 'ry lit - tle once in a while.

ev - 'ry once in a while.

17 *Stop percussion and body percussion*

8 *mf* Sil - vy come a - run - nin', buck - et in her

div. mf Sil - vy come a - run - nin', buck - et in her

20 *div. mf* I will bring a lit - tle wa - ter

mf I will bring a lit - tle wa - ter

8 *mp* hand. Oo

mp hand. Oo

23 *mf* fast as I, fast as I can.

fast as I, fast as I can.