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First Lesson

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The musical score consists of three staves: Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The Tenor and Bass staves begin with a rest followed by a melodic line. The piano accompaniment starts with a series of eighth-note chords. The vocal parts enter at measure 8 with the lyrics "Lie back daugh ter". The piano part continues with a steady harmonic foundation. Measures 10 through 14 show the vocal parts entering again with the lyrics "let your head - be tipped back in the cup of my hand. Gent - ly," while the piano provides harmonic support.

Tenor

Bass

Piano

10

T. let your head - be tipped back in the cup of my hand. Gent - ly,

B. let your head - be tipped back in the cup of my hand. Gent - ly,

Pno.

T. 17

8 and I will hold - you. Spread your arms wide, lie out

B. and I will hold - you. and I will hold - you.

Pno.

T. 23

8 on the ³ stream and look high at the gu - ulls. High

B. A de - ad mans's

Pno.

T. 30

8 at the gu - ulls.

B. float is - face down. You will di - ive and sw - im soon eno -

Pno.

T. 36

8 Daugh-ter, bel - ieve me,

B. ugh where th - is tide - wa - ter ebbs to the sea.

Pno.

T. 41

T. Daugh-ter, bel-ieve me, when tire on your long thrash to your

B. Daugh-ter, bel-ieve me, when you tire on your long thrash to your

Pno.

T. 46

T. 8 is-land, lie up, and sur-vive. As you float now, where I

B. is-land, lie up, and sur-vive.

Pno.

T. 53

held you and let go - and let go -

B.

Re - mem - ber re mem ber when fear

Pno.

T. 59

cramps your heart what I told you, what I told you:

B.

Pno.

T. 65

lie gent - ly and wide to the light year stars, lie back,

B.

lie gent - ly and wide to the light year stars, lie back,

Pno.

T. 71

and the sea will hold you...

B.

and the sea will hold you...

Pno.

79

T. - - - - -

B. - - - - -

Pno. { - - - - -

The musical score on page 79 features three staves. The top staff, labeled 'T.', uses a treble clef and has a '8' below it, indicating a measure of rest. The middle staff, labeled 'B.', uses a bass clef and also has a measure of rest. The bottom staff, labeled 'Pno.', is a common staff for piano and organ, indicated by a brace. It shows a sequence of chords: C major (C-E-G), G major (G-B-D), C major, G major, C major, and G major. Each chord is followed by a sustained note on the next measure, indicated by a curved line under the note heads.