

OCEAN

FOR MIXED VOICE CHOIR, HARP & VIOLIN

A blend of early Irish texts dating from the 6th to the 8th Century.

Great wave of flood, wave of blue ocean aithbi áin
Great wave of flood, ebb of cool ocean aithbi áin
Fégaíd úaibh sair fo thuaid...
Look outwards to the northeast...
Great wave upon the ocean bound for a distant shore.
Cold wind upon blue water restless forever more.
Great Spirit of dark water soul of the cool blue sea.
Song of the ancient ocean endless and ever free.

Text Medieval Irish, Music by Michael McGlynn

Expressively ♩ = 70

Soprano 1
Soprano 2
Soprano 3
Alto
Tenor
Bass
Violin
Harp

mp

mm
p

7

S 1

S 2

A

T

B

Vln.

Hp.

mp

no breath

Smoothly

mp

PERUSAHA

14

S 1

S 2

A

T

B

Vln.

Hp.

20

T

B

Hp.

pp oo

Faster $\text{♩} = 70$

27 *Very Smoothly*

S 1
Great wave of flood, wave of blue o - cean

T

B

Hp.

34

S 1
aith - bi áin. Great wave of flood,

Hp.

40 *Poco Rit...*

S 1
ebb of cool o - cean aith - bi áin.

S 2
Very Smoothly mm

A
Very Smoothly *p* mm

Hp.

With Flexibility $\text{♩} = 60$

Cresc. Poco a Poco

S 1 *mp* Ah

S 2 *mp* Ah

A *mp* Ah

T *mp* Ah

B *mp* Ah

Hp.

Dim. Poco a Poco

S 1 Ah *mp*

S 2 *mp*

A *mp*

T *mp*

B *mp*

Vln. *p* *mp*

Hp. *p* *mp*

59

S 1

S 2

A

T

B

Vln.

Hp.

mm

mm

mm

mm

mm

PERU