

LIKE AS THE WAVES

(from "The Book of Sonnets" -for Leslie)

Wm. Shakespeare (Sonnet LX)

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Soprano

Alto

Baritone

Piano

p

Like as the waves make towards the peb- bled shore,

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so do our min- utes Hast - en to their end; Each chang- ing place with

Each chang- ing place with

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that which goes be - fore _____ in se - quent to - il All for - wards do con -

that which goes be - fore in se - quent to - il All for - wards do con - tend. _____

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p

Na - ti-vi-ty, Once in the main of light, crawls_ to ma-tur-i- ty, ___ Where-with be-ing crown'd,

tend.

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Crook-ed e-clips - es, A - gainst his glo - ry fight and Time_ that gave doth now his gift con - found.

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Like as the waves make towards the peb- bled shore, so do_ our min - utes

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Each chang-ing place.. In
 Has - ten to their end; Each chang -ing place with that which goes be -
 Has - ten to their end; Each chang -ing place with that which goes be - fore,

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cresc. se - quent toil all for - wards do con-tend. Time_ doth trans-fix the flour - ish set on
 fore, In se - quent toil_ All for-wards do con-tend Time_ doth trans- fix the four - ish set on
 In se - quent toil_ All for-wards do con - tend. Oh

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youth and delves_ the par-al-lels in__ beau - ty's brow, Feeds on the ra - ri - ties Of
 youth and delves_ the par - al - lels in.. In beau - ty's brow, Feeds on the ra - ri - ties Of
 oh oh Oh

dim.

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na - ture's truth_ And_ no - thing stands_ but_ for his scythe to mow: For his scythe to
 na - ture's truth And no - thing stands_ but_ for.. For his scythe to mow: For his scythe to mow:
 For his scythe to mow:

dim. *pp* *dim.* *dim.*

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mow. To times in hope, My _ verse shall stand.
 And yet to times of hope, My _ verse shall stand.
 And yet to times of hope, My _ verse shall stand.

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Prais - ing thy worth, De - spite his cru - el hand. Oh!
 Prais - ing thy worth, De - spite his cru - el hand.
 Prais - ing thy worth, De - spite his cru - el hand.

longa
ppp
pp
pp
pp

in tempore, spe