

VIOLONCELLO

Water Dance
(#3 from **Midnight Sun Songs**)

for youth choir
and piano trio

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♩ = 90 *Dreamy*

(Leandra Bjornson/Norman Wells)

(solo, spoken)

Water can be as cold as the Arctic ice, or as warm as a summer day.

p

A

divisi, sung

p (Savannah Beaulieu/Inuvik)

Wa-ter is clear. Smells like no-thing. Could sound like waves. Makes you feel fresh.

8

B

(Tyson Mistaken-Chief/Inuvik)

mp

p sempre

Wa-ter is me.

But it tastes like no-thing. — Wa-ter is clear. Smells like no-thing. Could sound like waves.

13

mp

Wa-ter comes out of my eyes. —

Makes you feel fresh. But it tastes like no-thing. — Wa-ter is clear. Smells like no-thing.

18

C *mp*

Wa - ter is like glass. Wa - ter is clear.
 Could sound like waves. Makes you feel fresh. But it tastes like no-thing. —

23

poco rit. - - -

ter is my drink. — Wa - ter is
 Smells like no-thing. Could sound like waves. Makes you feel fresh. But it tastes like no-thing. —

28

D *a tempo*

(Aimee Jacobs/Hay River)
unis. mf

me. I can see it hit the bot - tom

33

p < *mf* > *p*

V.S.

E

and hear it splash. I feel calm when the wa-ter falls

39 *mp* *mp* *mp*

F Warmly
(Kristal Gambler/Elizabeth Kikoak/Fort Smith)
mf

and the li-quad flows. Shim - mer-ing wa - ter,

44 *mf*

spark - ling in the sun. Freez - ing are your toes. You soon start to

50 *mp*

G *mp* *molto rit. -----*
p

slip, laugh - ing with your friends. Soon we are warm. Me - mo - ries will

55 *mp* *p*

H *a tempo* *mf* (Amanda Grace Butler/Yellowknife)

last. Ri-vers run to seas. — Run to o - ceans,

61 *mf*

run to wa-ter-falls. Flow-ing grace - ful - ly, flow-ing free - ly. On and on.

69 *mp*

J *mf*

Danc-ing past a for - est. Ri-ver flow-ing, ri-ver roar-ing. Danc-ing to the

74

mp

K *mp*

wa-ter-fall. On and on. Mm Mm

79

mf **L** *mp*

Mm On and on. Mm Mm

86

solo

mf

mf **M** *div. mp* On and on.

On and on. On and on. On and on.

93

mf

On and on. On and on. On and on. *p* On and on. On and on.

On and on. On and on. On and on. On and on. On and on.

99

mf

On and on. On and on. On and on. *airy sound* ----- *whispered* -----

On and on. On and on. On and on. On and on.

104

pp