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

for youth choir
and piano trio

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$\bullet = 90$ Dreamy

(Leandra Bjornson/Norman Wells)

(solo, spoken)

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

IV III IV III

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

Wa-ter is me.

p sempre

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. *mp* Wa -

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

23

ter is my drink. — *poco rit. - - -* 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 and hear it

33

p < *mf* > *p* *mp*

E

splash. I feel calm when the wa-ter falls

40

mp *mp*

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

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

44

mp

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

56 laugh - ing with your friends. Soon we are warm. Me - mo - ries will last.

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

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

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

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

mp

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

J *mf* *mp*

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

K *mp* *solo* *mf*

85

mf
Mm _____
On and on.
mf

90

L *mp* _____
Mm _____ Mm _____ Mm _____
mf *div. mp* On and on.
On and on.
M

99

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.
mf

104

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