

For the Canadian Men's Chorus and Greg Rainville, Artistic Director

The Prayer of St. Brendan the Voyager

Thomas Bell

Andante ♩ = c. 80 (A few voices) *mp*

TENOR 1&2

BASS 1 & 2

Piano

pp *

p

8

dark - ness, _____ be-yond these shores my boat may sail; and if this is the way.

13

_____ then there will be a path _____ a-cross the sea. _____

mp

19 (Full) *mp*

Be-yond these shores so ma-ny miles from home, — Ac-ross the

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24 *mf & with more urgency*

wa - ters lies the un - known. — Though

wa - ters lies the un - known. — Though

mf & w

3 T1:blow

buf-fet and blow

3 B1:may

buf-fet and blow, buf-fet and

29

buf-fet and blow, If this course is true — then there will be a path

buf-fet and blow,

blow, If this course is true — there will be a path

dim.

33

mf

ac-ross the sea. And if I sail be-yond the

ac-ross the sea.

40

mp

farth-est oc - eans, Wher -

mf Or if I lose my-self in the depths be - low, Wher -

mp

46

a warm forte

where - ev-er I may roam your love sur-rounds me, your love sur -

a warm forte

sail, wher - ev - er I may roam, your love sur-rounds me, your love sur -

a warm forte

un poco piu lento

mf rounds me, your love sur-rounds me For you have been be - fore

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un poco piu lento

59 *p e. dim. al fine* be-yond these shores. **rit.**

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p *

2'30"

*The largest hand-drum might be played softly by a choir member, using the opening L.H. piano rhythm, throughout bars 1 - 20, and 61 - 65.