

After the Sirens

The danger has passed, the mission is over, and everyone is finally safe. Let the long melodic lines and warm harmonies capture that deep breath of relief when racing hearts begin to steady and calm slowly returns. At ms. 13-22 the memory of the sirens returns but only as a reminder of what has been overcome.

Unburdened, grateful and expressive ♩ = 96

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The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time with a tempo of ♩ = 96. It is in the key of B-flat major. The score is divided into four systems of three measures each.

- System 1 (Measures 1-3):** Treble clef starts with a melodic line on G4, marked *mf*. Bass clef starts on G3. Measure 3 has a dynamic change to *mp legato*. Fingerings: Treble (5, 1), Bass (5).
- System 2 (Measures 4-6):** Treble clef continues the melodic line, marked *mf*. Bass clef continues the supporting line. Fingerings: Treble (3), Bass (5).
- System 3 (Measures 7-9):** Treble clef has a long melodic line, marked *mp*. Measure 8 has a dynamic change to *f*. Bass clef continues the supporting line. Fingerings: Treble (2), Bass (5).
- System 4 (Measures 10-12):** Treble clef has a block of chords, marked *mf*. Bass clef has a melodic line, marked *p sub.*. Fingerings: Bass (5).