

SONGS OF SPRINGTIME

Seven Elizabethan Poems set to music for Mixed Chorus(S. A. T. B.)

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Nº 2. The River-God's Song

JOHN FLETCHER (1579-1625)

Molto sostenuto

SOPRANO
Do not fear to put thy feet Na - ked in the

ALTO
Do not fear to put thy feet Na - ked in the

TENOR
Do not fear to put thy feet Na - ked in the

BASS
Do not fear to put thy feet Na - ked in the

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(For practice only)

ri - ver sweet; Think not leech, or newt, or toad, Will bite thy foot, when

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ri - ver sweet; Think not leech, or newt, or toad, Will bite thy foot, when

thou hast trod; Nor let the wa - ter ris - ing high, As

thou hast trod;— Nor let the wa - ter ris - ing high,— As

thou hast trod; Nor let the wa - ter ris - ing high, As

thou hast trod; Nor let the wa - ter ris - ing high, As

p mp f mf

decresc. thou wad'st in,— make thee cry And sob; but ev - er

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decresc. *poco animato*

p pp ff

live with me, And not a
live with me, And not a wave shall
live with me, And not a wave shall trou - ble thee, And
live with me, And

mp *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

p *mp* *mf*

rall. tempo I
wave shall trou - - ble thee!
trou - ble thee, And not a wave shall trou - ble thee!
rall. tempo I
not a wave shall trou - - ble thee!
not a wave shall trou - - ble thee!
rall. tempo I

pp *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*