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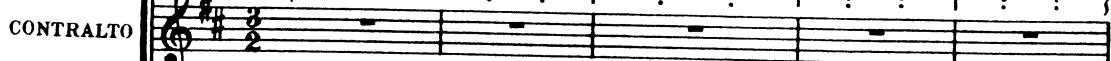
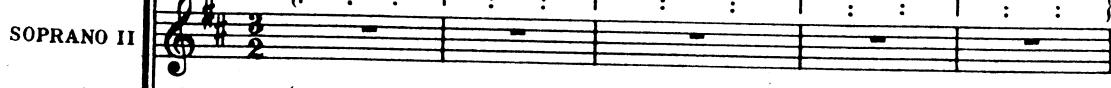
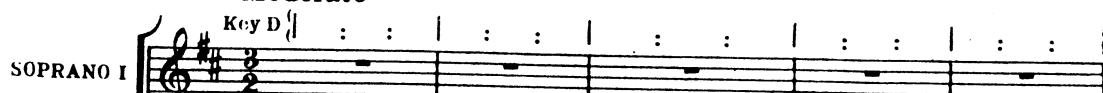
The Ships of Arcady

Trio for Female Voices

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Through the faint-est fi - li-gree o - ver the dim...

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o - ver the dim...

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{ |s .m :s :- |l .t :d' :l |s ,m:m :- |r .m :f .m :f .r }
poco cresc. - - - - - dim. - - - - -

wa-ters go Lit-tle ships of Ar-ca-dy When the morn-ing moon is

{ |m .m :m :- |f .s :f :f |m ,d :d :- |r :- :t, }
poco cresc. - - - - - dim. - - - - -

wa-ters go Lit-tle ships of Ar-ca-dy When the

{ |m .m :m :- |d .t, :l ,s, :l ,t, |d ,d :d :- |l ,:- :s, }
poco cresc. - - - - - dim. - - - - -

wa-ters go Lit-tle ships of.... Ar-ca-dy When the

poco cresc. - - - - - dim. - - - - -

{ |d :- :- :- | - : - : | s :- .s :s .s | s ,l :- }
 low..... I can hear the sail-ors' song

{ |d .r :m .r :m | - :- :- | - : - : | m :- .m ;m .m | m .r :m :- }
 morn-ing moon is low..... I can hear the sail-ors' song

{ |l ,t, :d .t, :d | - :- :- | - : - : | d :- 'd :d .d | d .d :d :- }
 morn-ing moon is low..... I can hear the sail-ors' song

poco cresc. - - - - -

A.t.

f.D

|| :d ,r :m .m :-cr d, | l, : - : - | l,m m m f :s ..l,t :- }
p poco cresc.

From the blue edge of the sea, Pass-ing like the lights a-long.....

|| m l,t, :d .d :-d, i,s, | l, .m, ,f, :s, .s, :-d,f, i,s, | l,m : - : - |
p poco cresc.

From the blue edge of the sea, from the blue edge..of the sea,

|| t,m,,t,:l, .l, :-d,f, i,s, | m, .d, ,r, :m, .m, :-cr, i,m, | f,d :t, :l, .s, |
p poco cresc.

From the blue edge of the sea, from the blue edge..of the sea,.....

p poco cresc.

|| t .d' ;r' .t .d' .l | t ,l .s : - : - | - : - : - |
dim.

Through... the dus-ky fi - li - gree.....

|| s : - .s :fe fe | s ,s .s : - :r | - .m :f .m :f .r |
dim.

Through the dus-ky fi - li - gree, through..... the dus - ky

|| r .d :t, .r :ma.d | r ,d .t, : - :t, | - .d :l, .s, :l, .t, |
dim.

Through... the dus-ky fi - li - gree, through..... the dus - ky

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dim. *pp*

2ed. *2ed.* *2ed.* *con 2ed.*

|| - : - : | s p : - .s : s .s | s ,l : s : - }

Then where moon and wa - ters meet

|| m ,r .d : - : | m p : - .m : f .r | m ,r : m : - }

fi - li - gree. Then where moon and wa - ters meet

|| d ,d .d : - : | d p : - .d : d .d | d ,t , : d : - }

fi - li - gree. Then where moon and wa - ters meet

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|| d' .r' :m' .r' :d' .l | s .m :s : - .s | l .t :d' :l : }

Sail..... by sail they pass a - way, With lit - tle friend - ly

|| m .f :s .f :s .r | m .m :m : - .m | f .s :f .m :f .r : }

Sail..... by sail they pass a - way, With lit - tle friend - ly.....

|| s :d .r :m .f | m .m :m : - .r | d .t , :l , s , :l , t , : }

Sail..... by sail they pass a - way, With lit - tle friend - ly.....

*Original accompaniment:-

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{s .,m :m :- | r .m :f .m :f .r | d :s :- }
 winds re-plete Blow-ing from the break-ing day....
 {m .,d :d :- | d :- :t, | d .r :m .r :m }
 winds re-plete Blow - - ing from the break-ing day....
 {d .,d :d :- | l , :s, | l , .t, :d .t, :d }
 winds re-plete Blow - - ing from the break-ing day....
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s.d.f.F

{-:-:-| s :m' .m' :m' .m' | d' d' ,s :d' :- | m'a'd' :- .l :l .f }
 And when the lit-tle ships have flown, Dream - ing still of
 {-:-:-| .s :d' .d' :t .l | l ,s :d :- | s m :- .m :f .l, }
 And when the lit-tle ships have flown, Dream - ing still of
 {-:-:-| : : | .s, :m .m :r .d | d l , :t, .d :m .r }
 The lit - tle ships have flown, Dreaming still of

{m ,r :m :- .m | s :- .s :d' d' | r' ,t :l :- | d' :- .d' :t .l }

Ar - ca - dy I look a-cross the waves, a-lone In the mis-ty
 {l ,l ,l :l ,t ,d | m :- .m :r .m | f ,r :d :- | l :- .l :se .ba }

Ar - ca - dy..... I look a-cross the waves, a-lone In the mis-ty
 {d ,t ,d :t ,l ,s ,d .d :s .s | s ,f :m :- | re :- .re :re .re }

Ar - ca - dy..... I look.... a-cross the waves, a-lone In the mis-ty

f.

rit.

rit.

{se ,m:m :- | : : | : : | : : | : : }

a tempo poco accel. rit.
 fi - li - gree.

{m ,m:m :- | .d :- .d :t ,l ,se ,:- .l ,t ,| .l ,rit.:- .l ,:s ,f ,| m ,m,m ,:- }

a tempo poco accel.

fi - li - gree. In the mis-ty fi - li - gree, In the mis-ty fi - li - gree.

{m ,m:m :- | : : | : : | .d ,rit.:- .d :t ,l ,se ,m ,m ,:- }

a tempo poco accel. *mp rit.*

fi - li - gree. In the mis-ty fi - li - gree.

a tempo poco accel.

f.

mp rit.

rit.

rit.

rit.

D. t m.1

pp a tempo

Through the faint-est fi - li-gree over the dim....

pp a tempo

Through the faint-est fi - li-gree over the dim....

a tempo *p*

Through the faint-est fi - li-gree

wa - ters go Little ships of Ar - ca-dy,

wa - ters go Little ships of Ar - ca-dy,

0 - ver the dim.... wa - ters go Little ships of

When the morn-ing moon is low,.....

Ar - - ca - dy, When the morn-ing moon, when the morn-ing moon is
low,.....

Ar - - ca - dy, When the morn-ing moon is low,.....

dim.

When the morn-ing moon is low,.....

morendo

When the morn-ing moon is low,.....

morendo

When the morning moon is low,.....

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