

dedicated to Faye Dumont

The Moon is Distant from the Sea

for SSA voices and piano

David Hamilton (1987)
text: Emily Dickinson

♩ = 60

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto

Piano

f

mp

Ped. (sim)

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S.1

S.2

A.

Piano

p

pp

pp

2

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S.1
The moon is dis-tant from the sea

S.2
The moon is dis-tant from the sea

A.
The moon is dis-tant from the sea and

Piano
p



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S.1
mp poco cresc.
and yet with am-berhands she leads him,

S.2
mp poco cresc.
and yet she am-berhands she leads him,

A.
poco cresc.
yet, yet she am-berhands she leads him,

Piano
cresc.

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S.1 *f* leads him do-cile as a boy a-long ap-point- ed sands

S.2 *f* leads him do-cile as a boy a-long ap-point- ed sands

A. *f* leads him do-cile as a boy a-long ap-point- ed sands

Piano *mf* *dim.*



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S.1 poco rit. A tempo

S.2 poco rit. A tempo

A. poco rit. A tempo

Piano poco rit. A tempo *p*