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This system of music contains measures 14 through 20. It features four staves: Staff 1 (treble clef), Staff 2 (treble clef), Staff 3 (treble clef), and Staff 4 (bass clef). The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a 4/4 time signature. The notation includes various note values such as quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, along with rests and ties. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of measure 20.

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Segue

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This system of music contains measures 21 through 28. It features four staves: Staff 1 (treble clef), Staff 2 (treble clef), Staff 3 (bass clef), and Staff 4 (bass clef). The music continues in the same key and time signature as the previous system. The notation includes various note values and rests. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of measure 28. The word "Segue" is written at the end of the first staff and below the fourth staff.

# Shanty: On the Dark Swirling Waters

Chorus, Instruments, Organ

*f* On the dark swir-ling wa - ter we per - i - lous go, to  
Thru the dark that en - gulfs us we hope - ful - ly row. Though

Oh woe, oh woe, oh woe, oh woe, oh

die or be saved while the wild storm winds blow. Now the rains rage a -  
God's wrath is drown - ing the wick - ed be - low. In the night of our

woe, oh woe, oh woe, oh woe, oh row, of

round us, the waves toss the Ark. The wa - ters sur - round us our fu - ture is  
ter - ror we pray to the Lord to save us now pit - i - ful all here on

row, oh row, oh row, oh woe, oh woe, oh woe oh

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dark. board. } We row in hope to see the storm's wa - ter go. We know ut - ter woe, oh woe, oh woe, oh woe, oh woe, - ut - ter woe, ut - ter

23

1. 2. woe, oh woe, oh woe, oh woe, oh

28

Instruments and/or Organ *ff*

**HYMN: Melita (Choirs and Congregation)**

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Choir and Congregation O God, whose wrath is just - ly sent our - sure de - struc - tion  
Instruments, Organ O Sa - cred Spir - it who dost brood, up - on the cha - os

36

now pre - vent. Con - trol the wave our lives to save, Ex - tend thy arm, pre -  
dark and rude. Now bid the an - gry tu - mult cease, and give us light and

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vent our harm. We pray for mer - cy at Thy hand, O keep us 'til we  
life and peace. O hear us when we cry to Thee, In this our per - il

44

safe - - - ly land.  
on the sea.

READER: And God remembered Noah and everything that was with him in the Ark. And God made a wind to pass over the face of the waters and the waters assuaged. The fountains of the deep were stopped and rain from heaven was restrained. And the waters returned from off the earth and decreased continually. And in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day, the Ark touched upon the mountains of Ararat. And in the tenth month, on the first day thereof, were the tops of the mountains seen.

SCENE: THE WATERS ASSUAGE

*(enter Noah and Raven)*

NOAH:

Go forth, White One, to and fro  
Make the water off to flow.

RAVEN:

So starved am I, I'll gladly go,  
To eat no birdseed, never mo'.

*(enter Devil)*

DEVIL:

Hello, Raven, why so slow?  
You'd like some meat, I happen to know.  
And I can tell you where to go:  
Eat of the dead left by the flow.  
Eyes dead open, flesh like snow,  
Tender brains that cannot know.  
Take your pick, it will not show.

*(exit Devil; enter Angel)*

ANGEL:

Raven, thou hast fallen low.  
Hence be known as carrion crow.

*(Angel wraps Raven in a black cloak. Exeunt)*

NOAH:

I fear the fair one may have drowned --  
I see water all around.  
Pigeon, search out solid ground.

*(Pigeon enters and circles about)*

PIGEON:

Alas, Noah, no dry land is found.

*(Gryphon appears at a window)*

GRYPHON:

I'm tired of waiting, sick with the bile.  
I'll get away by stealth or guile.  
Perhaps fly away, then swim a while --  
Both I can do for many a mile --  
To find a mountain or dry pile,  
Away from this most awful trial.

*(Gryphon leaps off Ark, flounders)*

Help! Save me from a fate most vile!

*(Gryphon drowns and is removed by Raven)*

NOAH:

Go again, Pigeon, look for some token  
That the flood has abated  
and the waters are broken.

*(Pigeon exits and returns with a branch of olive)*

PIGEON:

Lo, here is an olive branch broken.  
God's peace is thus spoken.

NOAH:

Now doth God above  
Send us a sign of love.  
Pigeon is not enough --  
Henceforth be known as Dove.



# HYMN: *St. Elizabeth*

(Choirs and Congregation)

The wa-ters now are shed, We are de-liv-er-ed from cru-el  
Praise to our God the Lord, He shel-tered us on board while wretch-ed

6  
flood, from on the drown-ing was dread. Thanks be to God a-bove,  
death on the earth was poured. Praise to His migh-ty hand,

11  
He sends us by His dove a branch of o-live for His love.  
It brought us safe to land, we in His debt will al-ways stand.

READER: And Noah removed the covering of the Ark and looked, and behold the face of the ground was dry. And God spake unto Noah, saying: Go forth of the Ark, thōu and thy wife, and thy sons and thy sons' wives with thee. Bring forth with thee every living thing that is with thee, of fowl and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and be fruitful and multiply in the earth.

# Go Forth of the Ark

Moderato

Children

Women

Men

Piano or Organ

*mf*

C.

W.

M.

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Go forth of the Ark, and thy wife and thy sons, and thy

Go forth of the Ark, and thy wife and thy sons, and thy

son's wives with thee, and ev' - ry liv - ing thing that did

son's wives with thee, and ev' - ry liv - ing thing that did

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C.

W.

M.

8

C.

W.

M.

10

C. We come from the Ark,

W. Come out of the Ark, all the

M. Come out, all

13

C. all the cat-tle and fowl, and the birds of the air,

W. cat-tle and fowl, and the birds of the air, and

M. cat-tle and birds and

17

C. and ev - ery creep - ing thing, and

W. ev - ery cree - ping thing, and ev - ery wing - ed one,

M. things and one

20

C. ev - ery wing - ed one, by two\_ we are free

W. by two\_ ye are free, by

M. by two, by

22

C. by two\_ we are free, by two\_ we are free,

W. two\_ ye are free, by two\_ ye are free, by

M. two, by two by

22

24

C. by two\_ we are free, to go - forth\_ on dry land. Come un - to the light, all the

W. two\_ ye are free to go forth\_ on dry land. Come in - to the light, all the

M. two to go forth on dry land. Come in - to the

24

27

C. dark - ness has gone, and the - wa - ters have fled, and the flood\_ and the rain and the

W. dark - ness has gone, and the wa - ters have fled, and flood\_ and the rain, and the

M. light, all the dark - ness has gone, and the wa - ters have fled, and the flood and rain are

27

30

C. thun - der and fear. Give thanks\_ to the Lord, give thanks\_ to the Lord, give

W. thun - der and fear. Give thanks\_ to the Lord,\_ give\_ thanks\_ to the Lord,\_ give

M. past, and the thun - der and the fear, give thanks\_ to the Lord, give thanks\_ to the

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32

C. thanks\_ to the Lord, give thanks\_ to the Lord and re - joice in life. Oh,

W. thanks\_ to the Lord, \_ give thanks\_ to the Lord, \_ and \_ re - joice in life. Oh

M. Lord, give thanks\_ to the Lord, give thanks\_ and \_ re - joice in life, in life, give

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C. thanks to the Lord, re - joice in your life, give

W. thanks\_ to the Lord, Oh thanks\_ to the Lord, re - joice\_ in\_ life, re-joyce, give

M. thanks, Oh thanks, give

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