

Sky's Mirror

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for Soprano and Cello by Pamela J. Marshall
text adapted from Thoreau's Walden

Note: In unmeasured sections, indicated by a time signature of 0, the cello should keep pace with the voice without strict synchronization, except where marked with vertical bars above and below the system.

$\text{♩} = 86$ Aggressively, heavily accented

(H)oh (h)oh ah ah ah. (H)oh (h)oh(h)oh oh ah ah ah.

mf *f* *mf*

f *mf* *f* *mf*

mf *espressivo* (but still aggressive)

espressivo

Mir-ror, ah. Smooth mir-ror, ah. Smooth wa-ter, mir-ror.

Per-fect mir-ror. Ah, so smooth. Un-de-filed.

ff

ff

Ah, so fair. Sky wa-ter. Ah, Wal-den. So it seems.

mp *mf* *mp*

mf

A *mp* lyrical

Fair, smooth, pure. Seems fair, seems pure.

mp

mf *mp*

Hu- man will not de- file this lake, Wal- den.

mf *mp*

mp

Noth- ing so fair. Noth- ing so pure,

p

mp

yet so large, lives on the earth. Liv- ing on the earth.

mp

p **B**

Live, live on earth.

p *mf*

$\text{♩} = 72$
solo, deliberately

Clouds rain, tears rain, tears. Just

cause? Who grieves? who? who? who?

E *mp* *crescendo poco a poco*
 Woods shed leaves. They mourn in mid-summer,
p mp crescendo poco a poco

mid-summer. Shed leaves, mourn, shed tears. Clouds rain, rain

tears. I am crying. Nature cries, fading,