

# The Ocean Is A Treasure Chest

Solos, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Piano

**Vivace** ♩ = 120

from Armadadrama

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1988 / SATB arrangement 2012

Piano introduction in 6/8 time, key of B-flat major. The music features a lively melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Vivace' at 120 beats per minute. The introduction consists of 8 measures.

8 **VERSE 1**

Solos

The o - cean is a trea - sure chest as

The first line of the verse, measures 8-10. The vocal line begins with a rest for 4 measures, then enters with the lyrics 'The o - cean is a trea - sure chest as'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

11

Solos

rich, as rich can be There's no - thing else so

The second line of the verse, measures 11-13. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'rich, as rich can be There's no - thing else so'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

14

Solos

ge - ne - rous as the wide at - lan - tic sea For

The third line of the verse, measures 14-16. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'ge - ne - rous as the wide at - lan - tic sea For'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

17

Solos

when the might - y gales have blown and

The fourth line of the verse, measures 17-19. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'when the might - y gales have blown and'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

19

Solos

storms have crashed a - round Down we come to the beach a -

22

Solos

gain and a - gain to find what can be found REFRAIN 1

Sop

oh.....

Alto

oh.....

Tenor

oh.....

Bass

oh.....

*p*

25

Sop

*f*

Ho hum flot - sam,

Alto

*f*

Ho hum flot - sam,

Tenor

*f*

Ho hum flot - sam,

Bass

*f*

Ho hum flot - sam,

*f*

31

Sop jet - sam, we seek We're beach - com - bers

Alto jet - sam, we seek We're beach - com - bers

Tenor jet - sam, we seek We're beach - com - bers

Bass jet - sam we seek We're beach - com - bers

35

Sop ev' - ry day of the week Dead fish, live fish,

Alto ev' - ry day of the week Dead fish, live fish,

Tenor ev' - ry day of the week Dead fish, live fish,

Bass ev' - ry day of the week Dead fish, live fish,

39

Sop ly - ing in the sand Flot - sam, jet - sam on the

Alto ly - ing in the sand Flot - sam, jet - sam on the

Tenor ly - ing in the sand Flot - sam, jet - sam on the

Bass ly - ing in the sand Flot - sam, jet - sam on the

44

Sop strand

Alto strand

Tenor strand

Bass strand

51

Solos

VERSE 2

Now

*p*

56

Solos

we are poor and hun - ge - ry and

58

Solos

fre - quen - tly des - pe - rate And luck is rare - ly

61

Solos

of - fered us pre - sen - ted on a plate So

*f*

64

Solos

when we spot - ted a host of Spa - nish

66

Solos

gal - le - ons strug - gl - ing south It ne - ver oc - curred to

69

Solos

us to look the gift horse in the mouth

Sop

Alto

Tenor

Bass

oh.....

oh.....

oh.....

oh.....

oh.....

*f*

72

Sop

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Ho hum flot - sam,

Ho hum flot - sam,

Ho hum flot - sam,

Ho hum flot - sam,

Ho hum flot - sam,

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

78

Sop jet - sam we found ten dead Spa - niards and

Alto jet - sam we found ten dead Spa - niards and

Tenor jet - sam we found ten dead Spa - niards and

Bass jet - sam we found ten dead Spa - niards and

82 *mf* twen - ty se - mi - drowned Spain, we hear has *f*

Alto *mf* twen - ty se - mi - drowned Spain, we hear has *f*

Tenor *mf* twen - ty se - mi - drowned Spain, we hear has *f*

Bass *mf* twen - ty se - mi - drowned Spain, we hear has *f*

86

Sop  
wealth un - told Flot - sam, jet - sam, sil - ver,

Alto  
wealth un - told Flot - sam, jet - sam, sil - ver,

Tenor  
wealth un - told Flot - sam, jet - sam, sil - ver,

Bass  
wealth un - told Flot - sam, jet - sam, sil - ver,

91

Sop  
gold

Alto  
gold

Tenor  
gold

Bass  
gold

98

Solos

VERSE 3

Now

*mf*

103

Solos

God had of - fered us this gol - den op - po - tu - ni -

106

Solos

ty And chur - lish it would be to spurn His

109

Solos

ge - ne - ro - si - ty So first we stripped the

*p*

112

Solos

corp - ses bare as on the beach they lay And

*f*

115

Solos

then we stripped the li - ving men took

117

Solos jew - els and clothes a - way

REFRAIN 3

Sop oh....

Alto oh....

Tenor oh....

Bass oh....

*p*

121 *pp*

Sop Ho hum flot - sam, jet - sam and

Alto *pp* Ho hum flot - sam, jet - sam and

Tenor *pp* Ho hum flot - sam, jet - sam and

Bass *pp* Ho hum flot - sam, jet - sam and

*pp*

126

Sop  
dregs Ten dead Span - iards and twen - ty on their

Alto  
dregs Ten dead Span - iards and twen - ty on their

Tenor  
dregs Ten dead Span - iards and twen - ty on their

Bass  
dregs Ten dead Span - iards and twen - ty on their

130

Sop  
last legs Now we all have wealth un - told *f*

Alto  
last legs Now we all have wealth un - told *f*

Tenor  
last legs Now we all have wealth un - told *f*

Bass  
last legs Now we all have wealth un - told *f*

135

Sop Flot - sam, jet - sam sil - ver gold

Alto Flot - sam, jet - sam sil - ver gold

Tenor Flot - sam, jet - sam sil - ver gold

Bass Flot - sam, jet - sam sil - ver gold

**Rallentando.....**

141

**Lento**

**VERSE 4**

Solos We

*p*

150 ♩ = 80

Solos must con - fess we did - n't ex - act - ly

152

Solos

make them feel at home But we

154

Solos

would - n't have harmed those Spa - nish lads so

156 *mf*

**Poco Meno mosso** ♩ = 76

Solos

help -less and a - lone But Eng - lish sol - diers

159

Solos

came a - long, in - va - ders of our land and

**Ritenuato...**

Solos 162

spilled the blood of Spain on our lone - ly I - rish..

Solos 165 **REFRAIN 4 Poco meno mosso** ♩ = 74

strand Oh, ho hum flot - sam, jet - sam it's

Solos 169

true What a ter - ri - ble thing to do af - ter

Solos 172 **Poco Meno mosso** ♩ = 66

all that they'd been through Dead men, dead - men,

176

Solos

ly - ing on the sand, killed by cru - el, murd - er - ring

179

Solos

mer - ci - less, blood - stained, "ci - vi - lised" Eng - lish hands

**ritenuto.....**

**Accelerando.....**

182

188

**REFRAIN 5 & CODA**

Sop

Ho.... hum, flot - sam, jet - sam, hoo - ray! No more

Alto

Ho hum, flot - sam, jet - sam, hoo - ray! No more

Tenor

Ho hum, flot - sam, jet - sam, hoo - ray! No more

Bass

Ho hum, flot - sam, jet - sam, hoo - ray! No more

193

Sop  
beach - comb - ing from to - day We're all rich now,

Alto  
beach - comb - ing from to - day We're all rich now,

Tenor  
beach - comb - ing from to - day We're all rich now,

Bass  
beach - comb - ing from to - day We're all rich now,

198

Sop  
young and old Flor - sam, jet - sam, sil - ver gold

Alto  
young and old Flor - sam, jet - sam, sil - ver gold

Tenor  
young and old Flor - sam, jet - sam, sil - ver gold

Bass  
young and old Flor - sam, jet - sam, sil - ver gold

204

Sop Flot - sam, jet - sam, sil - ver, gold!

Alto Flot - sam, jet - sam, sil - ver, gold!

Tenor Flot - sam, jet - sam, sil - ver, gold!

Bass Flot - sam, jet - sam, sil - ver, gold!

210

*pp*