

5. The Maiden of the Air

Beethoven's Third Symphony

Moderato

Flute: *mf* Water: The mai den of the air de

mf *mf*

This system shows the first three staves of the piece. The top staff is the Flute part, starting with a melodic line. The middle staff is the Water part, consisting of chords. The bottom staff is the bass line. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the key signature has two flats. The time signature is 4/4.

4 scends in to the sea. There she's se duced by Wind and Air

Flute

This system continues the musical score. The Flute part has a melodic line that ends with a flourish. The Water part continues with chords. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment. The lyrics are 'scends in to the sea. There she's se duced by Wind and Air'.

7 **Vivace**

rallentando *f* I am the Mo ther of

This system shows a change in tempo to 'Vivace'. The first part of the system is marked 'rallentando' and 'f'. The time signature changes to 3/4. The lyrics are 'I am the Mo ther of'.

11

Wa ter

flute

mf

mp

17 **Moderato**

Sini: A Dra gon fly de scen ding t'ward the Wa ter Mo ther Comes a fly ing

mf

23

hith er thith er. Where to safe ly make her nest? Flies she east ward,

Flute:

29

Sini and Water:
flies she west ward, Cir cles north ward, Cir cles south ward Where to safe ly make her

35

Flute:
nest? _____ Water: *mp* The dra gon fly builds her

41

nest u pon my knee. *mf* Lays her eggs. They hatch and form the Earth _____ Flute: *p*

44 *rallentando* 120

mp *mf* W. & S: Sky Sun and

mf

48 Moon and Clouds. Flute: *mp*

54 *f* Sini:

60 $\text{♩} = 100$ $\text{♩} = 100$

Sini: All is well with the elements. Frolicking, fluttering, in the orbits

64 *rallentando* Flute $\text{♩} = 100$ *rallentando*

Flitting Flitting through the seasons

68 *mf* Flute (stem up):

All: Peaceful times can never last. Peaceful times can never last! spoken: Water gave birth to a son.