

# La Mer

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Medium swing  $\text{♩} = 112$  ( $\text{♩} = \text{♩}^3$ )

A

Soprano  
Alto  
Bass

Ba da ba da - da, \_\_\_  
ba da ba da - da, \_\_\_  
ba da ba

La mer

S  
A  
B

da - da, \_\_\_  
ba da ba da - da, \_\_\_  
ba da ba da - da, \_\_\_  
ba da ba da - da, \_\_\_  
da - da, \_\_\_  
qu'on voit dan - ser le long des gol-fes clairs a des re-

S  
A  
B

ba da ba da - da, \_\_\_  
ba ba  
ba ba  
ba ba da ba da  
flets d'ar gent, la mer, des re flets change - ants sous la plui - - -

B

S  
A  
B

da,  
Ah, \_\_\_  
ah, \_\_\_  
ah, \_\_\_  
e. La mer, au ciel d'é - té con - fond ses blancs mou - tons

S  
A  
B

ah, \_\_\_  
ah, in - fin - i -  
a - vec les anges si purs. La mer \_\_\_ ber gère d'a - zur in - fin - i -

La mer/Beyond the sea

**C**

S  
A  
28  
Voy - ez  
Voy - ez  
e. Voy - ez

B  
28  
près des é - tangs ces grands ros-eaux mouil - lés.  
près des é - tangs ces grands ros-eaux mouil - lés.

**D**

S  
A  
34  
Voy - ez  
Voy - ez

B  
34  
ces oi-seaux blancs et ces mai-sons rouil - lées.  
Voy - ez ces oi-seaux blancs et ces mai-sons rouil - lées.

**E**

S  
A  
40  
ba da ba da - da, \_\_\_  
ba da ba da - da, \_\_\_

B  
40  
La mer les a ber - cés le long des gol-fes

S  
A  
45  
ba da ba da - da, \_\_\_  
ba da ba da - da, \_\_\_ ba ba

B  
45  
clairs et d'une chan - son d'a mour. La mer a ber-cé mon

S  
A  
50  
ba ba vi - e. Ba da ba da - da, \_\_\_  
ba da ba

B  
50  
coeur pour la vi - - - e.

**F**

S  
A  
55  
da - da, \_\_\_  
ba da ba da - beyond the sea, \_\_\_ ba da ba da - da,

B  
55  
Some - where be-yond the sea, \_\_\_ some - where wait ing for

La mer/Beyond the sea

60  
S  
A  
wait - ing for me — my lov - er stands on gol - den sands Wa -  
B  
me my lov - er stands on — gol - den sands and watch - es the

65  
S  
A  
oo. Ba - ba da - ba - da - ba, ba ba da - ba. Ooh,  
B  
ships that go sail - - - ing. — Some - where be - yond the sea —

70  
S  
A  
ooh, ooh, ooh, fly like birds on  
B  
— she's there watch ing for me. If I could fly like birds on high, —

76  
S  
A  
high, ooh. It's far — be - yond the  
B  
— then straight to her arms I'd go sail - ing. It's far — be - yond the

82  
S  
A  
stars, it's near be - yond the moon. I know be - yond a doubt  
B  
stars, it's near be - yond the moon. I know be - yond a doubt

88  
S  
A  
my heart will lead me there soon. I know we'll  
B  
my heart will lead me there soon. We'll meet

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93

S  
A  
B

meet be - yond the shore, we'll kiss just as be fore. Hap py we'll

be - yond the shore, we'll kiss just as be - fore. Hap py we'll

98

S  
A  
B

be be - yond the sea be - yond the sea and ne - ver a - gain I'll go sail -

be be - yond the sea and ne - ver a - gain I'll go sail -

103 **K**

S  
A  
B

ing, Ba da ba da - da, ba da ba da - da,

ing. no more sail ing, so long

107

S  
A  
B

Ba da ba da - da, ba da ba da - No, ne ver a - gain I'll go

so long sail ing, bye bye sail ing. No, ne ver a - gain I'll go

112

S  
A  
B

sail - - - ing, Doo - wah!

sail - - - ing, Doo - wah!