

# A Crazyed Girl

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For High Voice and Piano

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That crazyed girl improvising her music.  
Her poetry, dancing upon the shore,

Her soul in division from itself  
Climbing, falling, She knew not where,  
Hiding amid the cargo of a steamship,  
Her knee-cap broken, that girl I declare  
A beautiful lofty thing, or a thing  
Heroically lost, heroically found.

No matter what disaster occurred  
She stood in desperate music wound,  
Wound, wound, and she made in her triumph  
Where the bales and baskets lay  
No common intelligible sound  
But sang, 'O sea-starved, hungry sea'

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Duration:

3 minutes 30 seconds

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**Tide** ♩ = 122

*mp* *pp* *pp* *mf* *pp subito*

*with pedal*

6 *mp whimsical* *mf* *p*

That crazy girl im-pro - vi - sing her mu - sic Her po - et-ry, dance-ing on the

12 *pp* *poco rit.* *dolce a tempo* *mp* *pp subito* *mp*

shore Her soul in di - vi-sion from it-self climb - ing fall - ing She

19 *pp* *cresc.* *f*

Do Not Slow *p cresc.* *f*

knew not where Hi - ding a - mid the car - go of a steam - ship her

25 *fp* *pp* **Aerial** ♩ = 50 *mf* *dolce* *mf* *dolce dim.*

knee - cap bro - ken that girl I de - clare A beau - ti - ful

*sfz* *mf* *p* *mp* *p* *mf* *p*

*dolce legato*

*Leg.*

30 *p* *delicate*

loft - y thing, or a thing he-ro-ic'-ly lost he-ro-ic'-ly found

*mp* *p* *pp* *mp* *espress.*

37 **accel.** . . . **Tempo 1** ♩ = 122 *mf* *energetic*

No mat - ter what dis - as - ter oc -

*dim.* *f* *mf*

42 *p* *mf* *wound,*

curred she stood in des-per-ate mu - sic wound,

*mp* *cresc.*

*screech hiccup* *deliriously crescendo*

48 **accel.** **f** **Aerial**  $\text{♩} = 50$   
*p cresc.*

wound she

52 **f** **fp grotesque**  $4:3$  **p**

made in her tri - umph where the bale and bask-ets lay No

*mf* *f* *fp* *pp*

*ff* *mp*

*Red.*

55 **pp**

com-mon in tel-li-gi-ble sound But sang 'O sea-

Don't Rush

*pp* *pp*

60 **Tide**  $\text{♩} = 122$  **fff** Highest Pitch

*mp* *pp*

starved Hun

**Tide**  $\text{♩} = 122$

*mp* *pp* *f*

64 *gliss.* *fff* *acc.* *fff* *grottesque*

gry sea!

67 *fff* *delicate* Tide ♩ = 159

69 *rit.* *mf* *p* *mf espress.* Tide ♩ = 122

73 *dim.* *poco rit.* *pp*