

The Twenty-ninth Bather

Words by Walt Whitman

Music by Wendy Hiscocks

Andantino ♩ = 76 *Sensuous and leisurely*

Soprano

Piano

mf p

mf p

mf p

mf p

Con Ped.

Più animato (♩ = 104)

5

mf legato

dim.

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

(con Ped.)

ease back to - - - - ♩ = 92

11

p 3

Twen-ty eight young men bathe by the

ease back to - - - - ♩ = 92

**pp*

* Small notes very light, sotto voce

17 *mp* 3

shore, Twen-ty eight young men and all so friend - ly.

cresc.

22 3

Twen-ty eight years — of wo - man - ly life and

mf *mp*

27 *p* *mf*

all so lone - - some.

p *mf*

32 *mp* 3

She owns the fine

p *mp* *pp subito*

37 *3* *3* *3*

house by the rise of the bank She hides — hand - some and rich - ly

43

dressed aft the blinds of the win - dow.

mf

(Ped.)

48 *mp* *3*

Which of the young men does she like

p (*leggiero*)

52 *mf* *mp* *broaden a little* -----

best? Ah, the home - li - est of them is beau - ti - ful to

broaden a little -----

mf *p*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

57 = *f*

her.

f (gleeful)

dim.

mp (leggiero)

Ped. *

61

p

Where are you off to la-dy, for I see you, you

pp

con Ped.

66

3

splash in the wa-ter there yet stay stock still in your room.

mp

mp

p

71

f

Dan-cing and laugh ing a - long

f *tr*

gliss.

f

mp

Ped. Ped.