

Tenor

# The Voice

for mixed chorus a cappella

Lyricist: Dunstan Ward

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Maestoso  $\text{♩} = 58$

*mf*

cry \_\_\_\_\_ stopped me as I fol - lowed, in the is -

6

- - land's af - ter - noon heat, the goat track twis - ting\_ twis - ting

10

be - tween be - tween the thorn \_\_\_\_\_ bush - es and rocks a - round

15

the cliffs a - bove\_\_ a - bove the glit - ter ing bay the glit - ter - ing bay.\_\_\_\_

20

Be - - low me,\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ lone fish - er - man

25

was sing - ing, a harsh song, \_\_\_\_\_ yet im - pas - sioned,

30 *f* *mf*  
 that he kept up up e - ven while e - ven while e - ven

34 *mf* *f*  
 while he heaved heaved his boat a - gainst a - gainst the

39 *p* *f* *mp*  
 swell. I stood there list - en -

43 *p* *pp* *mp* *mf* *rallentando*  
 - ing, en - vi - ous and chas - tened, as though this were the sound the

47 *a tempo* *p* *f* *f*  
 sound I longed to hear through tide on tide

51 *mp* *f* **1**  
 of si - lence

56 *mp* *p*  
 at - tuned to him - self, to life