

*SCORE*

# *Swimmy*

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Narr. | black as a mussel shell. He swam faster than his brothers and sisters. His name was Swimmy.

Cl. *tr<sup>3</sup>* *mp* *mf* *f*

Vln. *f* *ord.* *f* *secco*

Vc. *f*

Pno. *mf* *f*

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Narr. | *freely, but animated* *poco f* *tr<sup>3</sup>* *p* *3*

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a tempo (♩=80)

One bad day a tuna fish, swift, fierce and very hungry, came darting

Cl. *poco f* *tr<sup>3</sup>* *p* *3*

Vln. *f* *fp*

Vc. *arco* *fp*

Pno. *colla parte* *mf* *f*

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Narr. | through the waves. In one gulp he swallowed all the little red fish.

Cl. *f* *p* *p* *f* *p* *3*

Vln. *f* *p* *f* *p*

Vc. *f* *p* *f* *p*

Pno. *p* *f* *p* *f*





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Narr.



strange fish pulled by an invisible thread...

Cl. *tr* timbral *tr* *tr*

Vln. *p* arco *V gliss.* *gliss.*

Vc. *p* arco sul II *V gliss.* *gliss.*

Pno. *p*

40

Narr.



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a forest of seaweeds growing

Cl. *gliss.* *gliss.* *pp*

Vln. *gliss.* *gliss.* *pp*

Vc. *gliss.* *gliss.* *pp*

Pno. [R.H. over L.H.]

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Narr.



from sugar-candy rocks...

Cl. *p* *cresc.* *sul II* *gliss.* *mf*

Vln. *p* *cresc.* *mf*

Vc. *p* *cresc.* *mf*

Pno. *mf*



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$\text{♩} = 3$  subito molto rit. — — — — —

Narr. | the wind.

Cl. *p*

Vln. *p*

Vc. *p*

Pno. *p* *swiftly*

60

(♩=40)

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Slowly; tentatively ♩=92

Narr. |

Then, hidden in the dark shade of rocks and weeds, he saw a school of little fish, just like his own.

Cl. *p*

Vln. *p*

Vc. *p*

Pno. *decresc.* *sw*

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Suddenly quickly ♩=144

Narr. |

"Let's go and swim and play and SEE things!" he said happily.

"We can't," said the little red fish. "The big fish will eat us all."

"But you can't just lie there," said Swimmy.

Cl. *mf*

Vln. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Pno. *p* *mf*

Slowly; gaining confidence (♩.=40)

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Narr. | "We must THINK of something." | Swimmy thought and thought and thought. Then suddenly he said,

Cl. | Vln. | Vc. | Pno.

*p* *cresc.* *p* *cresc.* *p* *cresc.* *p* *cresc.* *tr<sup>3</sup>*

Slightly faster; grandly ♩.=50

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Narr. | "I have it!" | "We are going to swim all together..." | like the biggest fish in the sea!"

Cl. | Vln. | Vc. | Pno.

*fp* *tr<sup>3</sup>* *fp* *tr<sup>3</sup>* *fp* *tr<sup>3</sup>* *fp* *tr<sup>3</sup>* *mf* *tr<sup>3</sup>*

As before; delicately ♩.=84

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Narr. | He taught them to swim close together, each in his own place,

Cl. | Vln. | Vc. | Pno.

*espres.* *p* *sul tasto* *p* *pizz.* *p* *p*

80

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Narr.

Cl. *tr* *mp*

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

82

As before; gently ♩=76

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Narr.

and when they had learned to swim like one giant fish, he said, "I'll be the eye."

Cl. *tr* *p*

Vln. *ord.* *f* *mp*

Vc. *f* *p*

Pno. *mf* *f* *p*

*legato*

85

Narr.

And so they swam in the cool morning water and in the midday sun and chased the big fish away.

Cl. *tr*

Vln. *tr*

Vc. *3*

Pno.

