

The Chambered Nautilus

AATTBB *a cappella*

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Moderato $\text{♩} = 65$

Alto I

Alto II

Tenor I

Tenor II

Bass I

Bass II

This is the ship of pearl,

which po-
ets

This is the ship,—— the ship of

A. I

A. II

T. I

T. II

B. I

B. II

This is the
feign,—— which sails—— the un - shad—— owed main,—— the
which sails—— the un - shad—— owed main,—— the
pearl,—— which sails—— the un - shad—— owed main,—— the

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A. I
A. II
T. I
T. II
B. I
B. II

ship of pearl, which poets feign,

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A. I
A. II
T. I
T. II
B. I
B. II

sails the un-shad-ed main, its wings in gulfs en -

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A. I chan---ted.

A. II chan---ted. Build, build thee more state - ly man - sions,

T. I chan---ted. Build thee more state - ly man - sions,

T. II chan---ted. Build thee more state - ly man - sions,

B. I chan---ted. Build, build thee more state - ly man - sions, O my Soul,

B. II Build thee more state - ly man - sions,

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A. I O my Soul,

A. II O my Soul, O my Soul. Build thee more state - ly man - sions,

T. I O my Soul, O my Soul. Build thee more state - ly man - sions,

T. II O my Soul, O my Soul. Build thee more state - ly man - sions,

B. I O my Soul, O my Soul. As the

B. II O my Soul, O my Soul. As the swift sea-sons roll!

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A. I *O my Soul,* Let

A. II *O my Soul,* past! Let

T. I *O my Soul,* Leave thy low - vault-ed past! Let

T. II Leave thy low - vault-ed past, thy low - vault-ed past! Let

B. I swift sea-sons roll! Leave thy low - vault-ed past, thy low - vault-ed past! Let

B. II Leave thy low - vault-ed past! Let

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A. I each new tem - ple, no - bler than the last, Shut, shut thee from

A. II each new tem - ple, no - bler than the last, Shut, shut thee from

T. I each new tem - ple, no - bler than the last, Shut,

T. II each new tem - ple, no - bler than the last, Shut, shut thee from

B. I each new tem - ple, no - bler than the last, Shut,

B. II each new tem - ple, no - bler than the last, Shut, shut thee from

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A. I heav - en with a dome more vast,

A. II heav - en with a dome more vast,

T. I from heav - en with a dome more vast, Till

T. II heav - en with a dome more vast, Till

B. I from heav - en with a dome more vast, Till, till thou at

B. II heav - en with a dome more vast, Till

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A. I O my Soul,

A. II Till, till thou at length art free, O my Soul, O my

T. I thou at length art free, O my Soul, O my

T. II thou at length art free, O my Soul, O my

B. I length art free, O my Soul, O my

B. II thou at length art free, O my Soul, O my

A. I.

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O my Soul,
Soul, Build thee more state - ly man - sions, O my Soul,
Soul, Build thee more state - ly man - sions, O my Soul,
Soul, Build thee more state - ly man - sions, Leave thy low - vault-ed
As the swift sea-sons roll! Leave thy low - vault-ed
Soul, As the swift sea-sons roll!

A. I

45 Till thou at length art free, Leav - ing

A. II

45 past! Till thou at length art free, Leav - ing

T. I

45 Leave thy low vault-ed past! Till thou at length art free, Leav - ing

T. II

8 past, thy low - vault-ed past! Till thou at length art free, Leav - ing

B. I

8 past, thy low - vault-ed past! Till thou at length art free, Leav - ing

B. II

8 past! Till thou at length art free, Leav - ing

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A. I thine out - grown shell,—— leav - ing thine out - grown shell by life's, life's un -

A. II thine out - grown shell,—— leav - ing thine out - grown shell by life's, life's un -

T. I thine out - grown shell,—— leav - ing thine out - grown shell, life's

T. II thine out - grown shell,—— leav - ing thine out - grown shell by life's life's un -

B. I thine out - grown shell,—— leav - ing thine out - grown shell, life's

B. II thine out - grown shell,—— leav - ing thine out - grown shell by life's life's un -

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A. I rest - ing sea! Build thee more state - ly man - sions,

A. II rest - ing sea! Build thee more state - ly man - sions,

T. I life's un-rest - ing sea! Build thee more state - ly man - sions,

T. II rest - ing sea! Build thee more state - ly man - sions,

B. I life's un-rest - ing sea! Build thee more state - ly man - sions,

B. II rest - ing sea! Build thee more state - ly man - sions,

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O my Soul.

A.I Al - le - lu -

A.II Al - le - lu -

T.I Al - le - lu -

T.II Al - le - lu -

B.I Al - le - lu -

B.II Al - le - lu -

O my Soul.

O my Soul.

O my Soul.

O my Soul.

O myt Soul.

Al - le - lu -

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Al - le - lu - ia.

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