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Love Launched a Fairy Boat

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LOVE LAUNCHED A FAIRY BOAT.

AS SUNG BY

MRS FRANKLIN



POETRY WRITTEN BY

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MUSIC COMPOSED BY

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BOSTON: PRENTISS & CLARK 33 Court St.

Moderato e grazioso.

The first system of music features a vocal line on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo and mood are indicated as 'Moderato e grazioso.' The vocal line begins with a long note, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. It includes a 'cresc.' (crescendo) marking and an '8va' (octave) marking above the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features more complex chordal textures and a moving bass line.

Love launch'd a fai - ry boat,..... On a bright and shi - ning river, And

stacc

said, "My bark shall float,..... O'er these sun - ny waves for ever, The

gentlest gales, shall fill the sails, That bear me on - ward cheerily, And

thro' Times glass the sand shall pass From morn 'till ev' - ning merrily, From

Detailed description: The image shows a page of sheet music with four systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The first system includes the instruction 'stacc' for the piano part. The lyrics are: 'Love launch'd a fai - ry boat,..... On a bright and shi - ning river, And'. The second system lyrics: 'said, "My bark shall float,..... O'er these sun - ny waves for ever, The'. The third system lyrics: 'gentlest gales, shall fill the sails, That bear me on - ward cheerily, And'. The fourth system lyrics: 'thro' Times glass the sand shall pass From morn 'till ev' - ning merrily, From'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

Rall^o Ad lib: A tempo.

morn 'till ev'ning merrily, merrily, merrily..... Love launch'd a fai - ry

Colla voce Stac:

boat..... On a bright and flow - ing river, And said my bark shall

float, shall float O'er these sunny waves for ev - er, for ev - er, these sun - ny waves for

ever.....

But soon the heavens grew dark..... And wild - ly rush'd the current; Love

felt his fra - gile bark.....Must found - er in the torrent. The

tempest's gale, rent ev' - ry sail; Love mourn'd his fol - - ly drearily, But

Pru - dence found, the boy aground, And steer'd him home - ward merrily. And

Rall^o *Ad lib:* *A tempo.*

steer'd him homeward merrily, merrily, merrily. Love launch'd a fai - ry

Colla voce. *Stacc:*

boat,..... On a bright and flow - ing riv - er, And said, "my bark shall

float, shall float O'er these sunny waves for ever, for ever, these sun - ny waves for

Colla voce.

ever.....

