

# Boundless

SATB & piano

**text:** inscription on a Carthaginian funeral urn  
attributed to Zashtar, a minor noble-woman (c.210-185 B. C. E.)

**music:** Benjamin Bolden

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

$\text{♩} = 69$   
*like dark, velvety water* *rit.* *a tempo*

*mp*

5

S

A

T

B

Pno.

*mp* *mf*

*mp* *mf*

I swam, the sea was bound - less, I swam, I saw no shore. —

I swam, the sea was bound - less, I swam, I saw no shore. —

*mf*

9

S

A

T

B

Pno.

8

the sea was bound - less, I saw no shore.

the sea was bound - less, I saw no — shore.

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

12

S

A

T

B

Pno.

8

I swam, the sea was bound - less, I swam, I saw no

I swam, the sea was bound - less, I swam, I saw no

I swam the sea, I saw no

*rit.*

*a tempo*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

16

S  
shore, I saw — no shore, the sea was bound — less, I saw no — *mp*

A  
shore, — the sea was bound — less, I saw no *mp*

T  
8 shore, I saw no shore,

B  
shore I saw no shore,

Pno.  
16 *mp*

20

S  
shore.

A  
shore.

T  
8 Tan - it was mer - ci - *p*

B  
Tan - it was mer - ci - *p*

Pno.  
20 *f* *p*

24 *p* *mp* *mf*

S Tan-it was mer - ci - less my prayers were an - swered. Tan - it was

A *p* *mp* *mf*

A Tan - it was mer - ci - less my prayers were an - swered. Tan - it was mer - ci -

T *mp* *mf*

T less, Tan - it was mer - ci -

B *mp* *mf*

B less, Tan - it was mer - ci -

Pno. 24 *mf*

28 *f* *mp*

S mer - ci - less

A *f* *mp*

A less O you who drown

T *f*

T less

B *f* *mp*

B less O you who

Pno. 28 *f* *mp*

32 *mf*

S re - mem - ber me me in

A *mf* O you who drown in love re - mem - ber me in

T *mf* re - mem - ber me O you who drown in

B *mf* drown O you who drown re - mem - ber me you who drown in

Pno. *mf*

36 *f*

S love, in love

A love, in love, in love

T *f* love, in love, in love love

B *f* love, in love, in love

Pno. *f* *mf*

6

40

*rit.* *a tempo* *mf*

S  
I swam, the sea \_\_\_\_\_ was bound-less, I swam, I saw no

A  
I swam, the sea \_\_\_\_\_ was bound - less, I swam, I saw no

T  
8  
I swam, the sea was bound - less, I swam, I saw \_\_\_\_\_

B  
*mf*  
I swam, the sea was bound - less, I swam, I saw \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.  
40 *mf*

44

S  
shore, I saw \_\_\_\_\_ no shore, the sea was bound - - - less, \_\_\_\_\_

A  
shore, \_\_\_\_\_ the sea was bound - - - less, \_\_\_\_\_

T  
8  
\_\_\_\_\_ no shore. \_\_\_\_\_ the sea was bound - - - less, \_\_\_\_\_

B  
\_\_\_\_\_ no shore. \_\_\_\_\_ the sea was bound - - - less, \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.  
44 *f*

48

S I saw no \_\_\_\_\_ shore.

A I saw no shore.

T I saw no \_\_\_\_\_ shore.

B I saw no shore.

Pno. *mf* *mp*

51

S bound - - - less \_\_\_\_\_

A bound - less \_\_\_\_\_

T bound - less \_\_\_\_\_

B

Pno.

S *mf*  
bound - - less bound - less

A *mf*  
bound - less bound - less

T *mf*  
bound - less bound - less

B *mf*  
bound - less bound - less

Pno. *mf*

*rit.*

S

A

T

B

*rit.*

Pno.