

The Water Grasses

Words and Music
M Ryan Taylor

Tranquil and flowing $\text{J} = 60$

pp

Re.d. * Re.d. *

The wa - ter grass - es flow gent -

mp

Re.d. * Re.d. *

ly in the stream, they

Re.d. * Re.d. *

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soft - ly sway left to right and back a-gain.

Ped. *

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I won - der at their per - ma - nence in the flow of con -

16

stant - ly mo - ving wa - ter. The wa - ter grass-es

Ped. * Ped. *

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flow in the stream.

Red.

*

22

24

The seed of these grass - es, long since root - ed in cool mud,

mf

26

ten - a - cious - ly hold in place as the plant grows with the sun - light and the

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nour-ish-ment of the soil. It is so beaut - i - ful, green, and speaks to

p

f

p
3
fed.

pp

fed.

31

me of a con-tent - ed life. I have be - come some -

fed.

mf

a

35

what like the wa - ter grass - es.

f

ff

*

*

f

*

38

I am hap - py

mp

p

molto ritardando

*

*

f

*

f

*

f

41

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ppp

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