

Message In A Bottle

Performance time 2:44

for tenor and piano

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Andante ♩ = 76 **mp**

Voice

8 An - cient bot - tle

Piano

Andante ♩ = 76 **mp**

4 from the sea what mes - sage do you have for me?

7 Washed a - shore, swept in by the tide, a note from the heart is tucked in -

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else you'll have no re - com - pense. My mes - sage keep, your fears as - suage,

find my words of love with - in each page.

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mf Do not lin - ger, do not tar - ry, hes - i - tate not when it's time to mar - ry —

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Ancient bottle from the sea
What message do you have for me?
Washed ashore, swept in by the tide,
A note from the heart is tucked inside

Admonishing me, don't miss the chance
Or else you'll have no recompense.
My message keep, your fears assuage,
Find my words of love within each page.

Do not linger; do not tarry,
Hesitate not when it's time to marry
Lest you end up like me, alone,
Wishing there was a means to atone

For all the heartaches, all the days,
The lifetimes neglected in a thousand ways,
The seagoing trips we missed together,
Afraid to venture into stormy weather.

So come with me now, we'll sail anew
On a wooden boat, 'neath skies of blue,
Remembering when our love was new
And our world was small, just me and you.