

My Boy Jack

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solo voice

mf Have you news of my boy Jack? *mf* When d'you think that he'll come back?

women

mp Not this tide *mp*

men

7

f Has any - one else had word of him? *mf* For

Not with this wind blow - ing and thistide. *mp* Not this tide.

14

what is sunk can hard - ly swim, Oh dear what

Not with this wind blow - ing, and this tide.

21

can - not can I find? Ex - cept he did not shame his kind

None this tide, nor a - ny tide. *p*

29

Then hold your head up all the more. this tide

not ev - en with that wind blow - ing and that tide. this tide

37

and ev - ry tide.

and ev - 'ry tide. *pp* be - cause he was the son you bore, and gave to that wind blow -

Detailed description: This system contains measures 37 through 44. The vocal line starts with a whole note 'and ev - ry tide.' followed by a double bar line. The piano accompaniment in the treble clef provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The bass clef accompaniment features a steady bass line with some grace notes. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 and back to 4/4. A dynamic marking of *pp* (pianissimo) is placed under the vocal line at measure 40.

45

ing and that tide.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 45 through 48. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'ing and that tide.' The piano accompaniment in the treble clef has sparse chords, and the bass clef accompaniment has a simple bass line. The time signature remains 4/4.