

V BENEDICTUS A Lotus

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SOPRAN *pp* A Lo-tus just bloomed on the o - cean. *p* A ba - by was

ALT *pp* A Lo - tus *p* A ba - by was

TENOR *pp* on the a ba - by *p*

BASS *pp* on the a ba - by *p*

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born ad-midst the waves. The waves tap on the sides of the boat punc-tu - a ting the

born the waves tap on and

ad-midst - the, the waves the waves -

ad-midst - the, the waves the waves -

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pray-ers. The moon has al-rea-dy dis-ap - peared. On-ly the light of the stars shines

tap on The moon is al-rea-dy dis - ap - peared. On-ly the ight of the stars

The_ moon has al - rea - dy On - ly the

The_ moon has al - rea - dy On - ly the

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the way for you to en-ter life, lit-tle one. . . Down be low, the waves are sha-king their
 shines _____ the way for you to en-ter life, Down be low, the waves are sha-king their
 _____ light _____ of the stars Down be - low
 _____ light _____ of the stars Down be - low
mf

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sil-ver heads. *f* The cries of the ba-by en-ter - ing life are swept a - way by the wind.
 sil ver heads. *f* The cries of the ba-by en-ter - ing life are swept a - way by the wind.
 down be - low. The cries - *p*
 down be - low. The cries - *p*

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pp 3 Where do you come from, lit-tle one, and where are you go- ing? *mp* Why did you choose to
 _____ and where are you go- ing?
pp 3 Where do you come from, lit-tle one, and where are you go- ing?
 _____ and where are you go- ing?
pp

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come to life on this wan - der-ing boat?

mp Why_ did you choose to come to life on this wan - der-ing boat?

mp Why_ did you choose to come to

mp Why-

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she does not ask ques - tions, *mf* but we have to give ans - wers.

but we *mf* have to

life on this wan - der - ing boat to life on this wan -

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f Who has the heart_ to let the ti - ny lo - tus - flo - wer

give ans - wers. *f* Who has the heart_ to let the ti - ny lo - tus flo - wer

we have to give an - swers. *f* Who has the heart_ to let the ti - ny lo - tus flo - wer

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der - ing boat? *f* Who has the heart_ to let the ti - ny lo - tus flo - wer

that bloomed at mid - night on the waves *mf* per - ish in the depth of the o - cean?

mf per - ish in the depth of the o - cean?

mf per - ish in the depth of the o - cean?

mf per - ish in the depth of the o - cean?