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THE WINDS AND THE SEAS

(S.A.T.B., Accompanied)

Based on Luke 8:22-25

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♩ = c. 120

Agitato *f*

The winds will

roar, the seas will rise,

and we shall know how small we

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are.

And we may plead, and we may

pray, yet we shall know

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20 how great is God. 21 22

23 *S. A unison f* 25
The gales will howl,

26 unison *f* and we will
the storms will rage,

29 know how weak we are. 30 31 32 And we will

33 seek, and we will find, 34 35 36 unison
unison

37 know how strong is God. 38 39 40 The Cre -

41 42 43 44 45
a - tor of life — ex - tend - ed each hand — and calmed ev - ry

46 *mp rit.* 47 48 *mp* 49 *a tempo*
wind — and — wave. But great - er

50 *poco a poco cresc.* words 51 52 53 *mf* 54
still the words, the words out. Mas - ter says to

poco a poco cresc. *mf*

55 *f* *ff* 56 57 *slight ritard* 58
us, "Where is your faith?"

60 61 62 *a tempo* (♩ = c. 120)
T. B unison mf
Em - brace the winds,

Slowly
mf *mf*

63 *S. A unison* 64 65 *f*
con - front the waves, trust in the

f

66 67 68 *molto rit.*

pow - er of our God.

69 70 71 72

Be - lieve the prom - ise of God's love

73 74 76

that will bring per - fect peace,

*Solo or a few select voices Em - brace the winds,

77 78 79

S, A unison
Em - brace the winds, con - front the

T, B unison

80 81 82

con - front the waves, trust in the

waves, trust in the pow -

83 84 85

pow - er of our God. Be - lieve the

- er of our God.

* The Descant should not overpower the primary theme.

86 87 88 89 *mp*

prom - ise of God's love that will

90 91 92 93 *rit. mp* *very slow*

bring per - fect peace, that will

Slower yet
Largo al Fine

94 *mp* 95 *p* 96 *pp* 97

bring per - fect peace, per - fect peace.

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