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The tide rises, the tide falls (2009)

Vuorovesi nousee, vuorovesi laskee

Ensemble :: Kokoonpano SSAATTBB
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Longfellow's poem about the unchanging swell of the sea and the transitoriness of human life is a small but profound one, and this setting is principally built on a small gesture: a slowly breathing motion that reflects the wash of waves on the shore. A number of brighter moments emerge from the fog, as it were, but on the whole the music both emerges from and retreats into silence. There is a distant kinship with the much earlier *Canticum calamitatis maritimae*.

Longfellow'n runo vuoroveden kiertokulusta ja ihmiselämän rajallisuudesta on pienimuotoinen mutta syvälinen. Tämä teos perustuu hyvin pieneen eleeseen, joka hengittää merenrantaan vierivien aaltojen tahtiin. Sumusta nousee esiin kirkkaampiakin hetkiä, mutta oleellisesti musiikki kasvaa hiljaisuudesta ja palaa siihen takaisin. Teos on etäistä sukua paljon aikaisemmalle teokselleni *Canticum calamitatis maritimae*.

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Very calm, but with a half-note feel ♩ = 72 (♩ = 36)

Musical score for the first system, measures 1-4. The score is in 4/4 time and includes parts for Soprano 1 (S1), Soprano 2 (S2), Alto 1 (A1), Alto 2 (A2), Tenor 1 (T1), Tenor 2 (T2), Bass 1 (B1), and Bass 2 (B2). The lyrics are: S1: The; T1: The tide ris-es, the tide ris-es,; T2: The tide ris-es, the tide ris-es,; B1: Tide falls, tide falls,; B2: Tide falls, falls,.

Musical score for the second system, measures 5-8. The score continues with the same parts as the first system. The lyrics are: T1: The tide ris - es, the tide; T2: The tide ris - es, the tide; B1: tide falls, the tide falls, the; B2: The tide falls, the tide falls,; T1: the tide ris-es, the tide ris-es,; T2: the tide ris-es, the tide ris-es,; B1: tide falls, falls,; B2: tide falls, falls,.