



My

Brigantine!

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(1868-1937)

Louis Victor Saar (1868-1937) was born in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, and was educated in Strassburg. He studied at the Royal Academy of Music in Munich with additional studies in Vienna, Leipzig, and Berlin. He also studied with Johannes Brahms. In 1894 he immigrated to New York and became an accompanist at the Metropolitan Opera. He taught harmony and counterpoint at the National Conservatory and at the New York College of Music, Institute of Musical Art of New York. He then was head of the Department of Theory and Composition at the College of Music of Cincinnati. He later joined the faculty of the Chicago Musical College and finally joined the faculty of the St. Louis Institute of Music. He died in St. Louis, Missouri. He composed orchestral pieces, chamber works, choral works, songs, and violin and piano pieces.

MY brigantine!
Just in thy mould and beauteous in thy form,
Gentle in roll and buoyant on the surge,
Light as the sea-fowl rocking in the storm,
In breeze and gale thy onward course we urge,
My water-queen!

Lady of mine!
More light and swift than thou none thread the sea,
With surer keel or steadier on its path;
We brave each waste of ocean-mystery
And laugh to hear the howling tempest's wrath,
For we are thine!

My brigantine!
Trust to the mystic power that points thy way,
Trust to the eye that pierces from afar,
Trust the red meteors that around thee play,
And, fearless, trust the Sea-Green Lady's Star,
Thou bark divine!

James Fenimore Cooper (1789-1851)

My Brigantine

Louis V. Saar

Non troppo All, ma con Spirito

S
My brig - an - tine! My brig - an - tine! Just in thy mould and

A
My brig - an - tine! My brig - an - tine! Just in thy mould and

T
My brig - an - tine! My brig - an - tine! Just in mould and

B
My brig - an - tine! My brig - an - tine! Just in mould and

7
S
beau - teous in form, Gen - tle in roll and buoy - ant on the

A
beau - teous in form, Gen - tle in roll and buoy - ant on

T
beau - teous in form, Gen - tle in roll and buoy - ant on

B
beau - teous in form, Gen - tle in roll and buoy - ant on

12
S
surge, Light as the sea - fowl rock - ing in the

A
surge, Light as the sea - fowl rock - ing in the

T
surge, Light as the sea - fowl rock - ing in the

B
surge, Light as the sea - fowl rock - ing in

My Brigantine

16

S storm, In breeze and gale thy on - ward course we urge, _____

A storm, In breeze and gale thy on - ward course we urge, _____

T storm, In breeze and gale thy course we urge, _____

B storm, In breeze and gale thy course we urge, _____

21

S My wa - ter queen! My wa - ter queen! La - dy of mine!

A My wa - ter queen! My wa - ter queen! La - dy of mine!

T My wa - ter queen! My wa - ter queen! La - dy of mine!

B My wa - ter queen! My wa - ter queen! La - dy of mine!

rit.

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S La - dy of mine! More light and swift none threads the sea, _____

A La - dy of mine! More light and swift none threads the sea, _____

T La - dy of mine! light - er, swift - er none threads the sea,

B La - dy of mine! light - er, swift - er none threads the sea, With

mf dolce

My Brigantine

33 *leggiero*

S With sur - er keel or stead - ier on its path; We brave each

A With sur - er keel or stead - ier on its path; We brave each

T With sur - er keel or stead - dier on path; We brave each

B sur - er keel or stead - dier on path; We brave each

38

S waste of o - cean - mys - ter - y And laugh to hear the

A waste of o - cean - mys - ter - y And laugh to hear the

T waste of o - cean - mys - ter - y And laugh to hear the

B waste of o - cean - mys - ter - y And laugh to hear the

43 *rit.* *f*

S howl - ing tem - pest's wrath, For we are thine! For we are thine!

A howl - ing tem - pest's wrath, For we are thine! For we are thine!

T tem - pest's wrath, For we are thine! For we are thine!

B tem - pest's wrath, For we are thine! For we are thine!

My Brigantine

49 *Poco più lento* *pp* *pp* *mf dolce*

S My brig - an - tine! My brig - an - tine! Trust to the

A My brig - an - tine! My brig - an - tine! Trust to the

T My brig - an - tine! My brig - an - tine! Trust the

B My brig - an - tine! My brig - an - tine! Trust the

54

S pow'r that points thy way, Trust to the eye that

A pow'r that points thy way, Trust to the eye that

T pow'r that points thy way, Trust the eye that

B pow'r that points thy way, Trust the eye that

59 *leggiere* *leggiere* *leggiere* *leggiere*

S pier - ces from a - far, Trust the red me - teors that a - round thee

A pier - ces from far, Trust the red me - teors that a - round thee

T pier - ces from far, Trust the red me - teors that a - round thee

B pier - ces from far, Trust the red me - teors that play a -

My Brigantine

64

S play, And, fear - less, trust the Sea - green La - dy's

A play, And, fear - less, trust the Sea - green La - dy's

T play, And, fear - less, trust the La - dy's

B round, And, fear - less, trust the La - dy's

68

S Star, Thou bark di - vine! Thou bark di - vine!

A Star, Thou bark di - vine! Thou bark di - vine!

T Star, Thou bark di - vine! Thou bark di - vine!

B Star, Thou bark di - vine! Thou bark di - vine!

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