

Commissioned by...

maggie and millie and molly and may

e.e.cummings

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Molto rubato ♩ = c. 84

SOPRANO
mag - gie and mil - lie and mol - ly and may — went

ALTO
mag - gie and mil - lie and mol - ly and may — went

TENOR
mag - gie and mil - lie and mol - ly and may — went

BASS
mag - gie and mil - lie and mol - ly and may — went

PIANO

3
down to the beach (to play one day) —

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down to the beach (to play one day) — and mag - gie dis - cov - ered a shell that

down to the beach (o play one day) —

6

mf

mp

and

sang so sweet - ly she could - n't re - mem - ber her troub - les

mf

9

3

3

mp

mil - ly be - friend - ed a strand - ed star whose rays five lan - guid fin - gers

mp

12

were _

mf

and mol - ly was chased by a hor - ri - ble thing _ which raced _

15

mp

and may came home with a smooth round

side - ways blow - ing bub - bles _

mp