

Lyrics: Andreas Wittenstein

# Albatross Song

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*peacefully* ♩ = 70 *1*

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 12/8 time signature. The tempo is marked 'peacefully' with a quarter note equal to 70 beats per minute. The score consists of six staves of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'My arm out-thrust with ease, my elbow draws the lee, my limbs embrace the breeze, the air, the salt, they breathe. My all-white dress un-creased, I all but graze the sea, with calm en-trust my dreams, my whims, my wants, my needs. I lap a-cross the deep, the algal broth beneath, the salt-bath frosted sea, the troughed and crested sea.' The lyrics are hyphenated across lines to fit the musical phrasing. The score includes bar lines, rests, and various note values (quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes) with stems and beams. There are also some fermatas over certain notes.

My arm out-thrust with ease, my elbow draws the lee,  
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my limbs embrace the breeze, the air, the salt, they breathe.  
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My all-white dress un-creased, I all but graze the sea,  
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with calm en-trust my dreams, my whims, my wants, my needs.  
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I lap a-cross the deep, the algal broth beneath,  
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the salt-bath frosted sea, the troughed and crested sea.