

MEDITERRANEAN SUNS

FOR MEZZO-SOPRANO AND PIANO

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Mediterranean Suns

Mezzo-Soprano/Piano

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Mediterranean Suns!

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Shine on, in, and around
To light up our sterns and our prows
And to keep us out of trouble
By showing us the waves
That loop around our boat!
It's made of wood
And linen. Come down
From Antibes, come down
From Nice, from Cannes
Come down into my boat.
The Mediterranean Sun
Is shining on the boat.
Won't you come, too,
From the fresh air
Of these resorts?
Just climb down.

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mezzo

$\text{♩} = 54 - 58$ *f* $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ *dim.....* *mf*

Me - di - ter - ra - ne - an suns! Shine

piano

mf **simile*

5

f *mf*

on, in, and a - round To light up our sterns and our prows And to

5

f

9

keep u out of trou - ble By show - ing us the

9

mf

* Fat notes with slight separation throughout. Pedal as needed.

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waves That loop a - round _____ our boat!

17 *mp* *mf*

It's made of wood and _____ Come

21 *mf* *f*

down from An - tibes, _____ come down _____ From Nice, _____ from

25 *mf*

Cannes, from Cannes Come down in - to my boat.

25 *mf*

29 *f* $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ *mf*

The Me - di - ter - ra - ne - an sun Is shin - ing on the

29 *f* *mf*

33

boat, on the boat.

33 *mp*

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48

ff

poco rit.

Me di - ter - ra - ne - an

48

ff

52

a tempo

f

suns!

52

poco rit.