

THE SHELL

UNISON SONG
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Andante

Key F

VOICES

PIANO

Oh,

once I found a lit-tle shell Up - on the peb-bled shore, A

thing so won-der-ful and strange Was nev-er mine be - fore.

cresc.

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f. Bb
or so
 A mer-maid must have wrought and carved So beau-ti-ful a

f. t.
 thing, Pale pink and white and rain-bow-
 And soft-ly

glis-ten-ing.

pressed the shell a-gainst my ear, And then it seemed to me I

heard a haunt-ing, far-off tune From some un-chart-ed sea.

cresc.

And now I have a tal-is-m To take me back once

f. Bb cresc.

more To ba-bree-zy hol-i-days Up-on a peb-bled

F. t.

shore.

mf

p