

# Would Like To Meet

from *Lonely Hearts*

Christie Dickason (b. 1942)

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**Light and neat** ♩ = c.138

**SOPRANO 1**  
**SOPRANO 2**

**ALTO**

**PIANO**

*mf*

En - er - ge - tic sea - lion,

*mf*

En - er - ge - tic sea - lion,

*f*

*mf*

*leggiero*

*con Ped.*

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male, would like to meet—

male, would like to meet—

\* gliss. optional

*Would Like To Meet* is the final song from the collection called *Lonely Hearts*, three upper voice settings of words by the poet and novelist Christie Dickason, each song offering a different view of being alone. In this final song of the group, *Would Like To Meet* presents a 'Lonely Hearts' column, with a difference: a sea lion, a thrush, and a holly tree each seek out the perfect partner.

*Would Like To Meet* is recorded, as part of *Lonely Hearts*, by the Joyful Company of Singers on the Dutton Epoch label CDLX 7197. *Lonely Hearts* is available from Gemini Publications [www.ceciliamcdowall.co.uk](http://www.ceciliamcdowall.co.uk).

7 *mp*

Sym - pa - the - tic and mag - ne - tic, sym - pa - the - tic, fe - male

Sym - pa - the - tic and mag - ne - tic, sym - pa - the - tic, fe - male

*mp*

10

pen - guin,

pen - guin, Skilled in self - de - fence, self - de - fence,

*mp*

13

*mf* *f*

To share a taste for

*mf* *f*

skilled in self - de - fence, To share a taste for

*mf*

16 *mf* *leggiero*

mac - ke - rel and her - ring, Plaice, for just — a taste,

*mf* *leggiero*

mac - ke - rel and her - ring, Plaice, for just — a taste,

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Whale — mu - sic, — slid - ing on thin

Whale — mu - sic, — slid - ing on thin

22 *f* *mp dolce*

ice, — Ob - ject,

*f* *mp dolce*

ice, slid - ing on thin ice, — Ob - ject,

*f* *mp* *legato*