

# 6. The Ribbon

(Messages in a Bottle, No. 1)

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BOB CHILCOTT

With a gentle swing ♩ = c.84

*p*

SOPRANO  
ALTO

I am the voice\_ that lies curled in this pa - per\_\_\_\_\_ which

BASS

*p*

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*mf warm*

sails for an is - land a - cross the blue wa - ter\_\_\_\_\_ where you will\_ be wait-

*mf warm*

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to un - tie\_

- ing\_ tie its rib - bon to hear what I say.\_\_\_\_\_ Will you