

Natalie the Manatee

for voice and string trio
Dedicated to Natalie Lorch a.k.a. "Natatee Manatee"

Music & Lyrics by Glenda Bates

Bright and Cheerful :)

♩ = 160

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four staves. The Voice staff has lyrics: "Nat-a - lie the man-a - tee has in life but". The Violin staff has a melodic line with a fermata over the first measure of each bar. The Viola staff has a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth notes and a fermata over the first measure of each bar. The Violoncello staff has a simple bass line with a *pizz* marking under the first measure of each bar. Chord symbols C, G⁷, and Am are placed above the first, second, and third measures of the music, respectively.

4 G⁷ C F 2

V.
 one de-cree, to swim through life as hap - pi - ly - - and

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

7 G⁷ F G⁷ C Vamp

V.
 cheer - ful - ly as she can be. (Hey, what is a Manatee?) Well there like

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

11

G⁷

Am

G⁷

3

V. Cute and cud - dly ted-dy bears who live ac - cross the op - en sea,

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

pizz

15

C

F

G⁷

F

G⁷

V. man - a - tees are herb - a - vores who eat green grass and munch al -

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

V. *4/4* *4/4* *4/4* *4/4*
 (Seagrass, to be exact,
 in the ocean, or sea!)
 gae They like warm wat-ers, sal-ty or fresh, they

Vn. *4/4* *4/4* *4/4* *4/4*
pizz

Va. *4/4* *4/4* *4/4* *4/4*

Vc. *4/4* *4/4* *4/4* *4/4*

V. *4/4* *4/4* *4/4* *4/4*
 stay close to the shore. They like to eat and swim and rest; they're

Vn. *4/4* *4/4* *4/4* *4/4*

Va. *4/4* *4/4* *4/4* *4/4*

Vc. *4/4* *4/4* *4/4* *4/4*

V. gen - tle at their core. So

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

arco

V. if you see a man-a - tee while you're out on a boat,

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

pizz

V. (ba doo ba doo bah dah) it could be our friend

Vn.

Va.

Vc.

V. Nat - a - lie who'll shout, "Hey! Come swim with me!"

Vn.

Va.

Vc.