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FANTASY OF THE RED-EYED CREATURE

Narrator:
It is midnight in the great bay, and the furious tides race up the beach beneath the glow of the moon. Chelsea and her cousins Tim and Chloe sit on a sand dune, whispering under a blanket. "Oh, no!" says Chloe. "The water's gonna get us!"

Introduction. Andante (♩=96) (Begin each narration at the point indicated by these arrows.) Haskell Small 2000

Piccolo

2 Flutes

2 Oboes

2 Clarinets in Bb
2. alt. Bb Bass Cl.

2 Bassoons

1. 2.
3 Horns in F

3.
straight metal mutes on

1. 2.
3 Trumpets in Bb

3.
straight metal mutes on

2 Trombones

Bass Trombone
Tuba

Percussion 1
(glock., s. d., others)

Percussion 2
(xyl., others)

Percussion 3
(Timpani, susp. cym.,
and at end, triangle)

Pianoforte

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabasso