

# THE OUTERMOST HOUSE

for Chorus of Mixed Voices with Narrator, Soprano Solo,  
and Chamber Orchestra Accompaniment

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## 1. East of America

East of America, there  
stands in the open  
Atlantic the last fragment  
of an ancient and  
vanished land.

Worn by the breakers  
and the rains,  
disintegrated by the  
wind, it still  
stands bold.

Narrator

Piano Reduction

Narr.

Pno.

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Thundering in against the cliff,

bring out top voice

*f, risoluto*

*sub. p*

*sim.*

*ad lib.*

Narr.

Pno.

the ocean here encounters the last defiant bulwark of two worlds.

Sun and moon rise here from the sea, the arched

*mf*

*p*

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