Hemiola in triple & duple metre (horizontal, vertical).

*ACT 1... at sea a boat glides across the waves*
beneath the waves the sea creatures stir from their deep sleep
some come out from under their shells, others are hiding among the sea tangle
another watercraft sailed overhead . . .
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ACT 2. announcing the sea mammals are imminent
whales dance the bassadanza among the waves
while sea cows and sea bulls dance the tarantella
the dolphins leap and flipper through the swell
suddenly the pod scatter beneath to the deep blue
the whales parody the boat...
the sea creatures at the bottom of the ocean depths are orchestrating
the marine mammals have taken to business arranging the deep
and a whale agrees...
above the crests the seabirds are in flight
shorebirds dive down plenty among the finny prey
the oceans are undulating and swaying away
they dance the Volta in a flowing manner
ACT 3. yet there be a storm brewing withal . . .
when the wind ruffles, the weather becomes squally
only shall an ocean sigh, when the wind soughs
sky clouds turn silver that mirror the darkening sea
one can smell the sweet aroma of fresh ozone zing
as the rain sings gently to the sea, like waterfalls of mermaid hair
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ACT 4. and then the storm begins...
the sea creatures prepare
the sea mammals gather and dive
they head for the deeper less turbulent waters
fleeting fleeing fish flush by
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and ocean-dwelling flyers seek shelter in the eye
a concerto for a symphony of swimmers
each wave is a rolling step towards the future
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Earth, Sun, Moon, rolling in a sea of space
sea life rolling around amongst the tides
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Picc.

Hrp.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Mrm.

Glk.

Timp.

Wav.

ACT 5. the storm breaks out . . .
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Hrp.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Mrm.

Glk.

Timp.

Wav.

tempest, cloudburst, with all the fury
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the world is resounding with rolling waves
the oceans rotate with thunderclouds
bellowing the deep channels of indigo
echoing among the hollow gullies of cavernous oceans
sea life swaying majestically among the underflow
massive swarming herds of underwater mariners
seeking shelter, swimming against the undertow
while fragments of the sea, splash crimson
all making way for calm once again . . .