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Soprano

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on - ly hudge ho - ri - zons , Pud - dles of

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sal - ted wa - ters as far as the eye could reach, And

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won - de - ring herds sur - roun - ded with wild herbs.

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At the mer - cy of fate they were li - vng or

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dy - ing, Their shoul - ders scratched by a wind blo - wing

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from far a - way plains, Life of - ten wore a - way in

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clim-bing a-brupt slopes of con-quired cliffs, wai-ting for the ski (i)es

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to let them through.

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A long wai - ting be - gan, A lo - (o)ng wai - (ai)

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ting be - gan, for the he - si - ta - ting skies had de -

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ci- ded to i - gnore them. (mm). The im-

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mu - ta-ble ryth-mes slipped a - way

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drop by drop. And

58

night af - ter night, stars were spar - kling in the

61

dark - ness, - si-mi-lar to the stars they had

64

known. None of them ven - tu -

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red to cross the ri-ver... some of them re - gret - ted their foo-lish

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rage, cou - their foo-lish cou - rage: they hid their fears

73

un - der ha - vy furs. And yet they had

76

fol - lowed the stron - gest ones and the tou - gher herd,

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That would lead them to the most ten - der pas - ture - land,

82

Fear and hun - ger were tor - men - ting them and cut - ting them

85

off, one af - ter the o - ther;

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And those who could o - pen their eyes and re

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- mem - ber, re-mem - bered with tears in their eyes the

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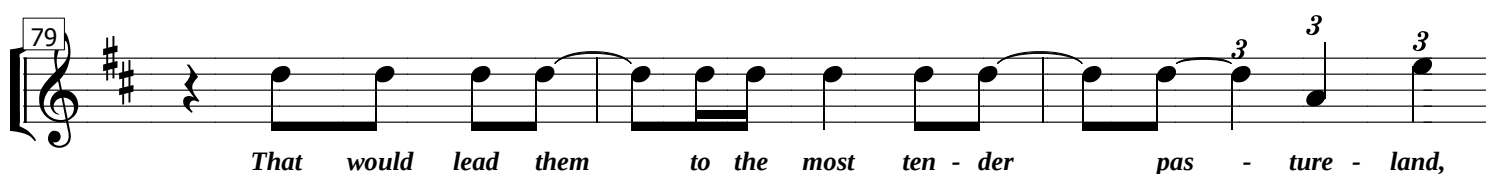
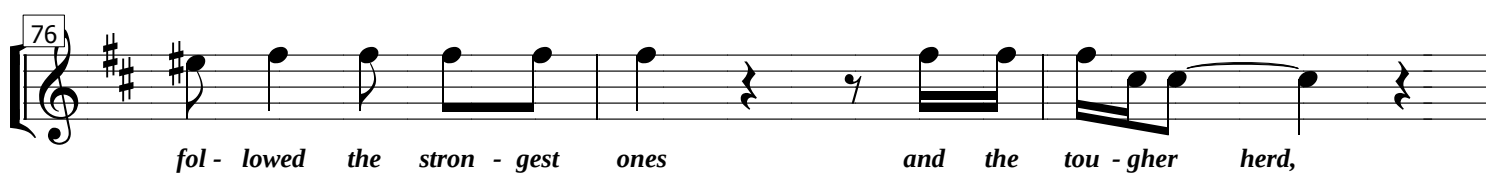
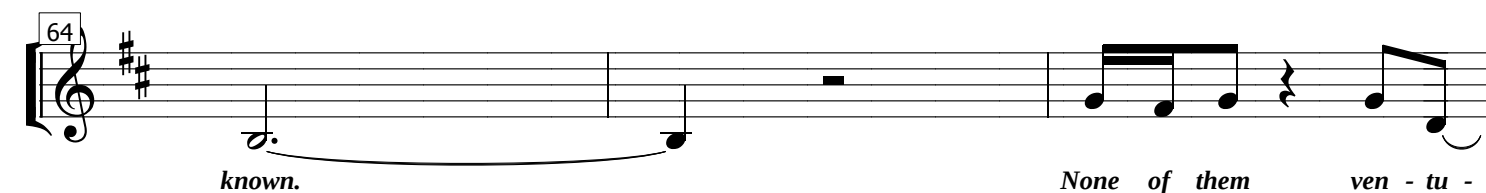
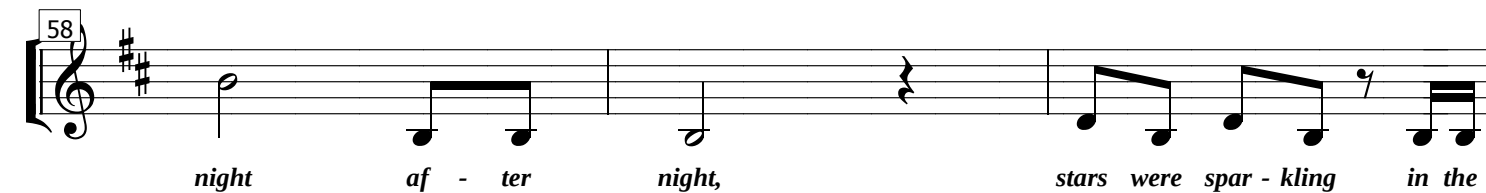
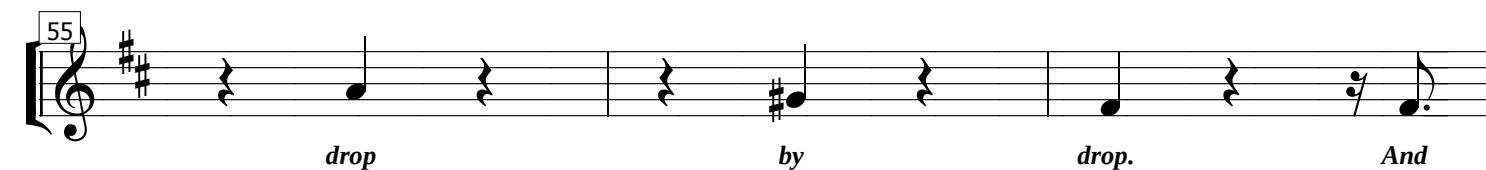
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