

# For the few hours of life

A catch

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Soprano



For the few hours of life al lot-ted me, give me\_ great\_God but bread and\_\_ li - ber - ty, give

Soprano




Soprano




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S.

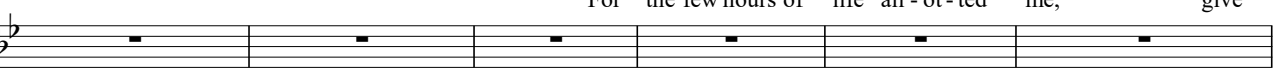


me\_ great\_God but bread and li - ber - ty. I'll beg no more,no more,I'll beg no more. If\_\_ more Thou'rt

S.



S.



For the few hours of life all - ot - ted me, give

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S.



pleased, if more Thou'rt pleased to grant,I'll thank - ful - ly, I'll thank - ful - ly that o - ver - plus re - ceive. If

S.



S.




me\_ great\_ God but bread and\_\_ li - ber - ty, give me\_ great\_ God but bread and li - ber - ty. I'll

For


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S.

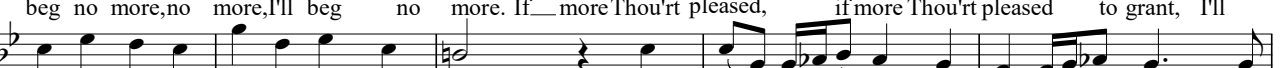


be yond this no more be free - ly sent, I'll thank for this and go a - way con - tent, I'll\_\_

S.



S.




beg no more,no more,I'll beg no more. If\_\_ more Thou'rt pleased, if more Thou'rt pleased to grant, I'll

the few hours of life all - ot - ted me, give me\_ great\_ God but bread and\_\_ li - ber


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S.




thank for\_\_ this\_\_ and\_\_ go, and go\_\_ a - way con - tent. For the few hours of life all -

S.



S.



thank - ful - ly, I'll thank - ful - ly that o - ver - plus re - ceive. If be - yond this no more be

ty, give me\_ great\_ God but bread and li - ber - ty. I'll beg no more,no more,I'll

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S. ot - ted me, give me\_ great\_ God but bread and\_ li - ber - ty, give me\_ great.

S. free - ly sent, I'll thank for this and go a - way con - tent, I'll\_ thank for\_ this. and. go, and

S. beg no more. If\_ more Thou'rt pleased, if more Thou'rt pleased to grant, I'll thank - ful - ly, I'll thank - ful -

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S. God but bread and li - ber - ty. I'll beg no more, no more, I'll beg no more. If\_

S. go\_ a - way con - tent. For the few hours of life all - ot - ted me,

S. ly that o - ver - plus re - ceive. If be - yond this no more be free - ly sent, I'll

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S. more\_ Thou'rt pleased, if more Thou'rt pleased to grant, I'll thank - ful -

S. give me\_ great\_ God but bread and\_ li - ber - ty,

S. thank for this and go a - way con - tent, I'll\_ thank\_ for\_

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S. ly, I'll thank - ful - ly that o - ver - plus re - ceive. *Ad lib*

S. give me\_ great\_ God but bread\_ and li - ber - ty.

S. this\_ and\_ go, and go\_ a - way con - tent.