

Strange were the life

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Soprano I

Soprano II

Alto

Tenor

Bass

p Strange _____ were the life,

p Strange _____ were the life, _____ strange _____ were the

p Strange _____ were the life, _____ strange

p Strange _____ were the life, strange were the life,

p Strange _____ were the

S I

S II

A

T

B

strange _____ were the life, strange _____ were the life, that

life, strange _____ were the life, that ev'- _____ ry

were the life, strange were the life, _____ that

strange _____ were the life, strange were the life that

life, strange, strange _____ were the life, that

S I

S II

A

T

B

ev' - ry man would like, *f* More strange the state, more strange the

man _____ would like, *f* More strange the state, more

ev'-ry man _____ would like, *f* More strange the

ev'-ry man _____ would like, *f* More strange the state,

ev' - ry man would like, *f* More strange the state,

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S I state, more strange the state that should dis -

S II strange the state, more strange the state

A state, more strange the state that should dis- like

T more strange the state that should dis - like each one,

B more strange the state

25 30

S I like each one, dis - like each one; *p* Rare were the gem,

S II that should dis - like each one; *p* Rare were the gem,

A each one, that should dis-like each one; *p* Rare were the gem, rare

T that should dis - like each one, each one; *p* Rare

B that should dis - like each one; *p* Rare

35

S I rare were the gem, that ev' - ry one would

S II rare were the gem that e - ve - ry one would seek, that

A were the gem, that ev' - ry one would seek,

T were the gem, rare were the gem that ev' - ry

B were the gem, rare were the gem that ev' - ry one would seek,

40

S I seek that ev' - ry one _____ would seek, *mf* And lit-tle, lit-tle worth,

S II e - ve - ry one would seek, _____ would seek, *mf* And lit-tle, lit-tle worth, and

A that ev' - ry one _____ would seek, *mf* And lit-tle, lit - tle

T one would seek, that ev' - ry one would seek, *mf* And lit-tle, lit-tle worth, and

B would _____ seek, *mf* And lit-tle, lit-tle worth,

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S I and lit-tle, lit-tle worth, *f* and lit-tle, lit-tle worth, and lit - tle,

S II lit-tle, lit-tle worth, *f* and lit-tle, lit-tle worth, and lit - tle,

A worth, and lit-tle, lit-tle worth, and lit-tle, lit-tle worth,

T lit-tle, lit-tle worth, and lit-tle, lit - tle worth, *f* and lit - tle, lit - tle

B and lit-tle, lit-tle worth, *f* and lit-tle, lit - tle worth that

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S I lit - tle worth that all would let a - lone. *p* Sweet were the

S II lit - tle worth _____ that all would let _____ a - lone. *p* Sweet were the meat, sweet

A that all would let a - lone, that all would let a - lone. *p* Sweet were the meat, sweet

T worth that all would let a-lone, that all would let a - lone. *p* Sweet were the meat, sweet

B all would let _____ a - lone. *p* Sweet

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S I meat, sweet were the meat, sweet were the meat that ev'ry one would choose, *f* And

S II were the meat, sweet were the meat that ev' - ry one would choose,

A were the meat, sweet were the meat that ev'ry one would choose,

T were the meat, that ev' - ry one would choose, *f* And

B were the meat, sweet were the meat that ev'ry one would choose,

60 65

S I sour the sauce, and sour the sauce, and sour the sauce,

S II *f* And sour the sauce, and sour the sauce, and

A *f* And sour the sauce, and sour the sauce, and sour the sauce,

T 8 sour the sauce, and sour the sauce, and sour the sauce, and sour the

B *f* And sour the sauce, and sour the sauce, and sour the

70

S I and sour the sauce that all men would re - fuse.

S II sour, and sour the sauce that all men would re - fuse.

A and sour the sauce that all men would re - fuse.

T 8 sauce, and sour the sauce that all me would re - fuse, re - fuse.

B sauce that all men would re - fuse.