

# Penelope that longed for the sight

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Superius (Soprano)  
Medius (Alto)  
Contra Tenor (Tenor)  
Tenor (Tenor)  
Bassus (Bass)

Pen - e - lo - pe that long - ed  
that long - ed  
Pen - e - lo - pe that long - ed for the sight,  
Pen - e - lo - pe that long - ed for the

S.  
A.  
T.  
T.  
B.

for the sight, that long - ed for  
Pen - e - lo - pe that long - ed  
for the sight, Pen - e - lo - pe that long - ed for the sight, for  
for the sight, Pen - e - lo - pe that long - ed for  
sight, for the sight, Pen - e - lo - pe that long - ed

S.  
A.  
T.  
T.  
B.

the sight of her U - lys - ses, wand' - ring all too  
for the sight of her U - lys - ses, wand' - ring all  
the sight of her U - lys - ses, wand' - ring, wand' - ring  
the sight of her U - lys - ses, wand' - ring all too long,  
for the sight, for the sight of her U - lys - ses wand' - ring

S. long, too long, felt nev - er joy where - in she

A. — too long, felt nev - er joy where - in she

T. all too long, felt nev - er joy where - in she took de-

T. felt nev - er joy where - in she took de - light, where - in she

B. all too long, felt nev - er joy where - in she

S. took de - light, al - though she lived in great - est joys

A. took de - light, al - though she lived in great - est joys

T. -light, where - in she took de - light, al - though she lived in great - est joys

T. took de-light, where - in she took de - light, al - though she lived in great - est joys a -

B. took de - light, al-though she lived in great - est

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S. — a - mong, so I, so I poor

A. a - mong, so I, so I

T. — a - mong, so I poor wretch,

T. - mong, so I, so I poor wretch, pos- sess- ing that I crave,

B. joys a - mong, so I poor wretch, pos -

S. wretch, pos - sess - ing that I crave, that I

A. poor wretch, pos - sess - ing that I crave,

T. pos - sess - ing that, pos - sess - ing that I crave, both live and

T. I crave, that I crave, both live and lack, and

B. - sess - ing that I crave, pos - sess - ing that I crave, both

S. 30 crave, both live and lack by wrong of that I have, by wrong of

A. both live and lack by wrong of that I have:

T. lack, and lack by wrong of that I have: Then

T. lack, both live and lack by wrong of that I have, I have:

B. live and lack by wrong of that I have, of that I have: Then

S. that I have: Then blame me not, then blame me

A. Then blame me not, then blame me not,

T. blame me not, then blame me not, al - though

T. Then blame me not, then blame me not, blame me not, al -

B. blame me not, then blame me not, then blame me not, al -

S. not, al - though to heavens I cry, and

A. al - though to heavens I cry, I cry, and pray the

T. to heavens, al - though to heavens I cry, I cry, and

T. - though to heavens I cry, I cry, and pray the gods,

B. - though to heavens, to heavens I cry, and pray the

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S. pray the gods, and pray the gods that short - ly I might die,

A. gods, and pray the gods that short - ly I might die,

T. pray the gods that short - ly I might die, that

T. and pray the gods that short - ly I might die, that

B. gods, and pray the gods that short - ly I might die,

S. that short - ly I might die, that

A. that short - ly I might die:

T. short - ly I might die, that I might die: Then

T. short - ly I might die, that I might

B. that short - ly I might die, I might die: Then

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S. I might die: Then blame me not, then blame me

A. Then blame me not, then blame me not,

T. blame me not, then blame me not, al - though

T. die: Then blame me not, then blame me not, blame me not, al -

B. blame me not, then blame me not, then blame me not, al -

S. not, al - though to heavens I cry, and

A. al - though to heavens I cry, I cry, and pray the

T. to heavens, al - though to heavens I cry, I cry, and

T. though to heavens I cry, I cry, and pray the gods,

B. though to heavens, to heavens I cry, and pray the

S. pray the gods, and pray the gods that short - ly I might die,

A. gods, and pray the gods that short - ly I might die,

T. pray the gods that short - ly I might die, that

T. and pray the gods that short - ly I might die, that

B. gods, and pray the gods that short - ly I might die,

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S. that short - ly I might die,

A. that short - ly I might die,

T. short - ly I might die, that I might die,

T. short - ly I might die, that I might die, that

B. that short - ly I might die, I might die, that

S. that I might die, that I might die,

A. that I might die, that I might

T. that I might die, that I might die,

T. I might die, might die, that I might die, that I might

B. I might die, might die, that I might

S. that I might die, that I might die, that I might die.

A. die, that I might die, that I might die.

T. that I might die, that I might die.

T. die, that I might die, that I might die, that I might die.

B. die, that I might die, that I might die.