

When younglings first on Cupid fix their sight

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Soprano

When young - lings first on Cu-pid fix their sight, their sight, and see him

Alto

When young - lings first on Cu-pid fix their sight, their sight, and

Tenor

When young - lings first on Cu-pid fix their sight,

S.

na - ked, blind - fold and a boy, and a boy, though

A.

see him na - ked, blind - fold and a boy, and a boy, though bow and

T.

and see him na - ked, blind - fold and a boy, though bow and shafts

S.

bow and shafts and fi - re - brand be his _____ might,

A.

shafts and fi - re - brand be _____ his might, be his might, yet ween they he can work

T.

and fi - re - brand be his might, yet ween they he can work them none_

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S.

yet ween they he can work them none an - noy, yet ween they he can work them none_

A.

them none an - noy, yet ween they he can work them none an -

T.

_____ an - noy, yet ween they he can work them none an - noy, an - noy, yet

S.

_____ an - noy, work them none an - - - noy.

A.

-noy, yet ween they he can work them none an - - - noy.

T.

ween they he can work them none an - - - noy.

S. And there - fore with his pur - ple wings they play, for glo - ri - ous seem - eth

A. And there - fore with his pur - ple wings they play, for glo - ri - ous

T. And there - fore with his pur - ple wings they play, for glo - ri - ous seem - eth

S. ²⁰ love though light as fea - ther, and when they have done, and when they have done,

A. seem - eth love though light as fea - ther, and when they have done, they

T. love, though light as fea - ther, and when they have done, they ween to scape

S. they ween to scape a - way, for blind men, say they, say they,

A. ween to scape a - way, for blind men, say they, say they, for blind

T. a - way, for blind men, say they, for blind men, say they, shoot

S. shoot they know not whi - ther, shoot they know not whi - ther, they know not

A. men, say they, shoot they know not whi - ther, shoot they know not whi - ther, shoot they know not

T. they know not whi - ther, shoot they know not whi - ther, shoot they know not whi - ther,

S. ³⁰ whi - ther, not whi - ther, shoot they know not whi - ther, shoot they know not whi - ther.

A. whi - ther, shoot they know not whi - ther, shoot they know not whi - ther.

T. shoot they know not whi - ther, shoot they know not whi - ther, not whi - ther.

The second part

S. But when by proof they find that he did see, that

A. But when by proof they find that he did see, that

T. But when by proof they find that he did

S. — he did see, and that his wound did ra - ther dim their —

A. he did see, and that his wound did ra - ther, did ra - ther dim their

T. see, did see, and that his wound did ra - ther dim their sight,

S. sight, they won - der more how such a lad as he, should be

A. sight, they — won - der more how such a lad as he,

T. they won - der more how such a lad as he, how such a lad as he,

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S. of such sur - pass - ing power and might and — might, and —


A. should be of such sur - pass - ing power and might, of such sur -


T. should be of such sur - pass - ing power and might, should —


S. — might, should — be of such sur - pass - ing power and — might, sur -

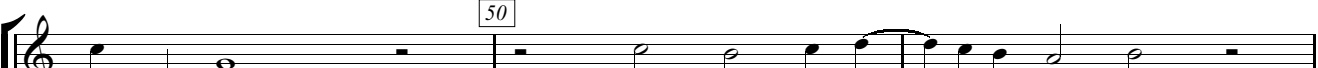
A. - pass - ing — power and might, should be of such sur - pass - ing power

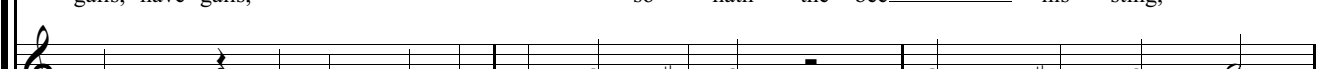
T. — be of such sur - pass - ing power and — might, sur - pass - ing power and might,

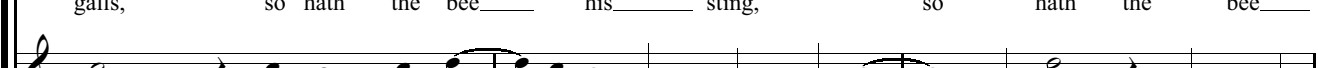
S. 
 - pass - ing power and _____ might: but ants have galls, but ants have


A. 
 and might, and _____ might: but ants have galls, but ants have

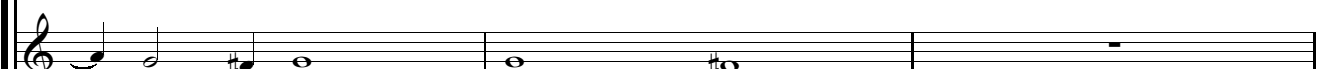
T. 
 sur - pass - ing power and _____ might: but ants have galls, but ants have

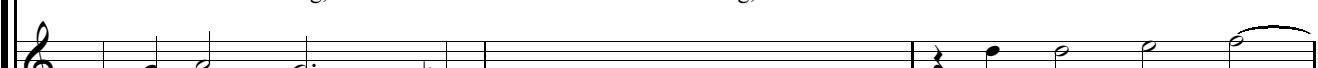
S. 
 galls, have galls, so hath the bee _____ his sting,


A. 
 galls, so hath the bee _____ his _____ sting, so hath the bee _____


T. 
 galls, so hath the bee _____ his sting, the bee _____ his sting, so hath _____

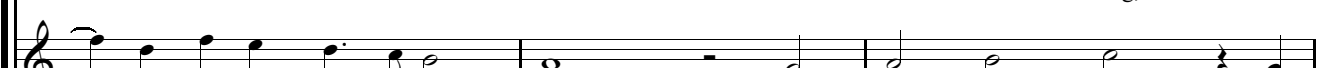
S. 
 so hath the bee his _____ sting, then shield me heavens from

A. 
 _____ his _____ sting, his _____ sting,

T. 
 _____ the bee his _____ sting, then shield me heavens _____

S. 
 such a sub - tle thing, a sub - tle thing, then shield


A. 
 then shield me heavens from such a sub - tle thing, a sub -


T. 
 _____ from such a sub - tle _____ thing, then shield me heavens from

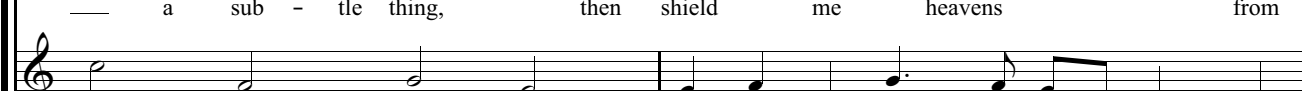
S. 
 me heavens from such a sub - tle thing, then shield me heavens _____


A. 
 - tle thing, then shield me heavens from such a sub - tle thing, from such _____


T. 
 such a sub - tle _____ thing, then shield me heavens from such a


S. 
— from such a sub - tle thing, — then shield me — heavens from

A. 
— a sub - tle thing, then shield me heavens from

T. 
sub - tle thing, from — such a sub - tle — thing, from

S. 
such a sub - tle thing, a sub - - - tle thing.

A. 
such a sub - - - tle thing.

T. 
such a sub - tle thing, from such a sub - tle thing.