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The Stranger's Song

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SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

PIANO (rehearsal)

mf Sim - ple shep-herds all_____

mf Sim - ple shep-herds all_____

f Sim - ple shep-herds all_____

f O my trade it is the ra - rest one_____ my

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S.

A.

T.

B.

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Sim - ple shep-herds all_____ all sim - ple

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trade_____ is a sight to see_____ for my cus - to - mers I

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S. shep - herds all _____ sim - ple shep - herds all _____

A. shep - herds all _____ sim - ple shep - herds all _____

T. shep - herds all _____ sim - ple shep - herds all _____

B. tie _____ and take 'em up on high _____ and waft 'em to a fair coun - try,

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S. all _____ all _____ *pp* sim -

A. all _____ all _____ *pp* sim -

T. all _____ all _____ *pp* sim -

B. fair coun - try, fair coun try _____ my tools are but com - mon ones -

S. ple shep - herds all

A. ple shep - herds all

T. ple shep - herds all

B. my_ tools_ are no sight to see, a lit - tle hem-pen

S. are good e-nough *poco rall* **f** *a tempo* sim - ple shep-herds

A. are good e-nough *poco rall* **f** *a tempo* sim - ple shep-herds

T. are good e-nough *poco rall* **f** *a tempo* sim - ple shep-herds

B. string and a post where on to swing are good e - nough_ for me_ *poco rall* *a tempo*

S. *p* sim - ple shep - herds all.

A. *p* sim - ple shep - herds all.

T. *p* sim - ple shep - herds all.

B. *f* To - mor - row is my work - ing day To - mor - row

S. sim - ple shep - herds all all sim - ple

A. sim - ple shep - herds all all sim - ple

T. sim - ple shep - herds all all sim - ple

B. is a work - ing day for me for the far - mer's sheep is

S. shep - herds all _____ sim - ple shep - herds may

A. shep - herds all _____ sim - ple shep - herds may

T. shep - herds all _____ sim - ple shep - herds may

B. slain and the lad who did it ta'en _____ and on his soul may

S. God _____ have mer - - - cy. *molto rall.* *ppp*

A. God _____ have mer - - - cy.

T. God _____ have mer - - - cy.

B. God_ have mer - cy _____ may God_ have mer - - - cy.

molto rall. *ppp*