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Slow (♩ = 52)

Soprano *pp* The light *p* di-ving from the board the slow dive the *mp*

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Alto *p* Rub-bing our tired eyes *pp* M the *mp*

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Tenor *pp* M *pp* The light

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Bass *pp* M *p*

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S. *mf* light *mf* 3 wri-ting its next-to-last will *mf* 3 Ah *mp* 10 the light *mp*

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A. *mp* light the light *mp* the light *mf* the light *mp*

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T. *mf* ab-seil-ing the sky *mp* the light *mp*

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B. *mp* the light *mp* the light *mf*

B. *mp* the light *mp* Ren-der-ing the hills in its wash *mf*

pp p mp p

S. M speech-less at what it sig-ni-fies fail-ing

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A. con-si-der-ingnoon ligh-ting M the light the light

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T. M the light M the light

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B. M the light M fail-ing

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pp pp < p mp mf

S. for ev' - ry - thing the light want - ing the light

S. for ev' ry - thing the light want-ing a bed the light

A. wan-ting a bed for the night bed for the night

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T. the light for the night want-ing a

T. the light want - ing want-ing

B. for ev' - ry - thing the light the light

B. for ev' - ry - thing the light the light

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S. *f* the light *p* dim

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A. *mf* for the night *f* to de-ny its name *mp* not com-pre-hend-ed *mf* af-ter all that *mf* the light

A. *mf* for the night *f* to de-ny its name *mp* not com-pre-hen-ded *mf* af-ter all that *mf* the light

T. *mf* bed *f* a-bout to de-ny its name *mp* not com-pre-hend-ed af-ter all that *p* dim

T. *mf* a-bout to de-ny its name *mp* not com-pre-hend-ed af-ter all that *p* dim

B. *mf* the light

B. *f* the light *mf* light

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S. *pp* in - u - en - do *p* the light sa-tel-lites the light

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A. *pp* pinned in-to stars, *p* burst-ing in ho-ri - zon bub-les

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T. *pp* in - u - en - do *p* re-duced to a rim, the light the light

T. *pp* in - u - en - do *p* re-duced to a rim, the light the light

B. *pp* sa-tel-lites *p* burst-ing in ho-ri - zon bub-les the light

B. *pp* sa-tel-lites *p* burst-ing in ho-ri - zon bub-les the light

*mf* *3* *f* *non dim* *30*

S. a-qua-ma-rine, tur-quoise, em-er-ald, the light \_\_\_\_\_

S. a-qua-ma-rine, em-er-ald, the light \_\_\_\_\_

A. *mp* *mf* *f* *non dim* *pp*  
a-qua-ma-rine, the light \_\_\_\_\_ the light\_

A. *mp* *mf* *f* *non dim* *pp*  
a-qua-ma-rine, the light \_\_\_\_\_ the light\_

T. *mf* *f* *pp*  
bruis-ing in-di-go the light\_

T. *mf* *f* *pp*  
bruis-ing in-di-go the light\_

B. *mf* *f* *p* *3*  
bruis-ing in-di-go go-ing un-der for the third time

B. *mf* *f* *p* *3*  
bruis-ing in-di-go go-ing un-der for the third time



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S. *pp* *p*  
ask-ing for a light\_ the light the light

S. *pp* *p*  
ask-ing for a light\_ the light the light

A. *ppp* *p* *mp* *p*  
the light from all ill dreams de-fend our leav-ing for

A. *ppp* *p* *mp* *p*  
the light from all ill dreams de-fend our leav-ing for

T. *pp* *p*  
the black page spill-ing on its words light\_ light\_

T. *pp* *p*  
the black page spill-ing on its words light\_ light\_

B. *pp* *p*  
the black page spill-ing on its words light\_ light\_

B. *pp* *p*  
the black page spill-ing on its words light\_ light\_

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S. *pp* the light wing-dark tree the hiss of its first day fad- ing\_ and still\_

S. *pp* the light wing - dark tree the hiss of its first day fad- ing\_ and still\_

A. *mp* *p* *pp* *pp*  
home leav-ing home\_ light wing - dark tree the light

A. *mp* *p* *pp* *pp*  
home leav-ing home\_ light wing - dark tree the light

T. *p* *pp*  
roost - ing in a wing\_ dark\_ tree

T. *p* *pp*  
roost - ing in a wing\_ dark\_ tree

B. *p* *pp*  
roost - ing dark tree\_

B. *p* *pp*  
roost - ing dark tree\_



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S. *p* *mp*  
the light en - ter - ing the tomb the light

S. *p* *mp*  
the light en - ter - ing the tomb the light

A. *pp* *p* *mp*  
the light and count-ing to the light

A. *pp* *p* *mp*  
the light and count-ing to the light

T. *pp* *p* *mp*  
the light en - ter - ing the tomb the light

T. *pp* *p* *mp*  
the light en - ter - ing the tomb the light

B. *p* *mp*  
the light the light

B. *p* *mp*  
the light the light

