

My choice is made and I desire no change

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Soprano

1. My choice is made and I de - sire no change,
2. Change they their choice, to whose de - li - cious sense,
3. Be my choice blamed, or be I thought un - wise,

Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

1. My choice is made and I de - sire no change,
2. Change they their choice, to whom de - li - cious sense,
3. Be my choice blamed, or be I thought un - wise,

S.

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My wan - dering thoughts in li - mits now are bound,
The strang - est ob - jects are of most es - teem,
To hold my choice, by o - thers not ap - proved,

A

My wan - dering thoughts in li - mits now are bound,
The strang - est ob - jects are of most es - teem,
To hold my choice, by o - thers not ap - proved,

T.

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My wan - dering thoughts in li - mits now are bound,
The strang - est ob - jects are of most es - teem,
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B.

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The strang - est ob - jects are of most es - teem,
To hold my choice, by o - thers not ap - proved,

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S. 
The de - serts wild where - in my wits did range,
In - con - stant lik - ing may find ex - cel - ence,
I say, that to my - self I fall or rise,


A. 
The de - serts wild where - in my wits did range,
In - con - stant lik - ing may find ex - cel - ence,
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B. 
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In - con - stant lik - ing may find ex - cel - ence,
I say, that to my - self I fall or rise,

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S. 
Are now made ea - sy walks and plea - sant ground.
In things which (being not good) yet best do seem.
By fear, or force I can - not be re - moved.

A. 
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In things which (being not good) yet best do seem.
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T. 
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S.

Let him that list soothe hu - mors that be vain,
 Let gal - lant blouds still crown their sports with joy,
 Let friends in pi - ty doubt of my suc - cess,

A.

Let him that list soothe hu - mors that be vain,
 Let gal - lant blouds still crown their sports with joy,
 Let friends in pi - ty doubt of my suc - cess,

T.

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Let him that list soothe hu - mors that be vain,
 Let gal - lant blouds still crown their sports with joy,
 Let friends in pi - ty doubt of my suc - cess,

B.

Let him that list soothe hu - mors that be vain,
 Let gal - lant blouds still crown their sports with joy,
 Let friends in pi - ty doubt of my suc - cess,

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S.

'Til va - ni - ty all mean ex - ceeds,
 Whom ho - nor, wealth, and, plea - sure fills,
 Their pi - ty gets no thanks at all,

A.

'Til va - ni - ty, 'til va - ni - ty all mean ex - ceeds,
 Whom ho - nor, whom ho - nor, wealth, and, plea - sure fills,
 Their pi - ty gets, their pi - ty gets no thanks at all,

T.

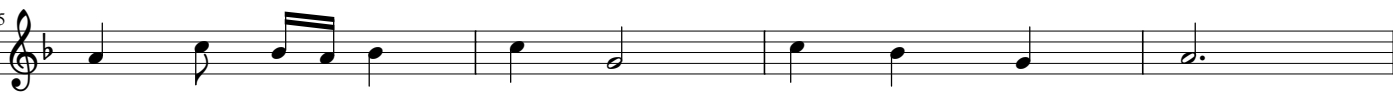
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 Whom ho - nor, whom ho - nor, wealth, and, plea - sure fills,
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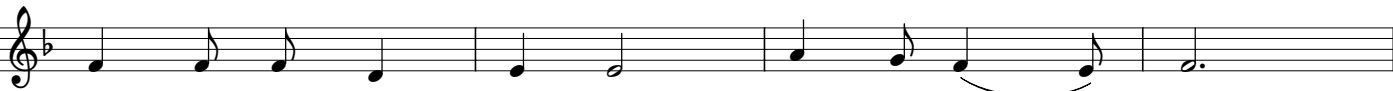
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'Til va - ni - ty all mean ex - ceeds,
 Whom ho - nor, wealth, and, plea - sure fills,
 Their pi - ty gets no thanks at all,

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S. 

Let pas - sions still pos - sess the i - dle brain,
 Let sweet con - tent - ment ne - ver find an - noy,
 Let foes be glad to see my hopes grow less,

A. 

Let pas - sions still pos - sess the i - dle brain,
 Let sweet con - tent - ment ne - ver find an - noy,
 Let foes be glad to see my hopes grow less,


T. 

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 Let sweet con - tent - ment ne - ver find an - noy,
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B. 

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S. 


And care con - sume whom fol - ly feeds.
 While for - tune frames, and while care con - sume whom fol - ly feeds.
 I scorn the worst, I scorn the worst that with they shall.

A. 

And care con - sume, and while care con - sume whom fol - ly feeds.
 While for - tune frames, while for - tune frames things to their wills.
 I scorn the worst, I scorn the worst that with they shall.

T. 

And care con - sume, and while care con - sume whom fol - ly feeds.
 While for - tune frames, while for - tune frames things to their wills.
 I scorn the worst, I scorn the worst that with they shall.

B. 

And care con - sume whom fol - ly feeds.
 While for - tune frames, while for - tune frames things to their wills.
 I scorn the worst, I scorn the worst that with they shall.

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S. 
 I rest re - solved no fan - cy's fits can me es - trange,
 This stirs not me, I am the same, I was be - fore,
 Still stand I firm, my heart is set, and shall re - main,


A. 
 I rest re - solved no fan - cy's fits can me es - trange,
 This stirs not me, I am the same, I was be - fore,
 Still stand I firm, my heart is set and shall re - main,


T. 
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 This stirs not me, I am the same, I was be - fore,
 Still stand I firm, my heart is set, and shall re - main,


B. 
 I rest re - solved no fan - cy's fits can me es - trange,
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S. 
 My choice is made, and I de - sire no more to change.
 My choice is made, and I de - sire to change no more.
 My choice is made, and ne - ver will I change a - gain.

A. 
 My choice is made, and I de - sire no more to change.
 My choice is made, and I de - sire to change no more.
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