

The Donkey

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Andante $\text{♩} = 88$
mf

Soprano
When fish-es flew and for-ests walked And figs grew up - on

Alto
When for-ests walked And figs grew up - on

Tenor
When for-ests walked And figs grew up - on

Bass
When for-ests walked And figs grew up - on

Organ
mf

7 **A**

S.
thorn, Some mom-ent when the moon was blood. Then sure-ly

A.
thorn, Some mom-ent when the moon was blood.

T.
thorn, Some mom-ent when the moon was blood.

B.
thorn, Some mom-ent when the moon was blood.

Org.
p

13

S. *mf* *p*
I was born;

A. *p* *mf* *p*
Then sure-ly I was born;

T. *p* *mf* *p*
Then sure-ly I was born;

B. *p senza cresc.*
Then sure-ly I was

Org. *p*

20

B

S. *p* *f*
Then sure-ly I was born; With monst-rous

A. *p* *f*
Then sure-ly I was born; With

T. *p*
Then sure-ly I was born

B. *p*
born;

Org. *p* *mf* *mp*

28

S. *portamento* *p* *cresc.* *mf*
 head and sick-en-ing cry_____ And ears like er-rant wings, The

A. *portamento* *p* *cresc.* *mf*
 monst-rous head and sick-en-ing cry_____ And ears like er-rant wings, The

T. *f* *portamento* *p* *cresc.* *mf*
 With monst-rous head and sick'ning cry_____ And ears like er-rant wings The

B. *f* *portamento* *p* *cresc.* *mf*
 With monst-rous head and sick'ning cry_____ And ears like er-rant wings The

Org

34 **C**

S. dev-il's walk-ing par-o-dy On all four-foot-ed things.

A. dev-il's walk-ing par-o-dy On all four-foot-ed things.

T. *f* dev-il's walk-ing par-o-dy On all four-foot-ed things.

B. dev-il's walk-ing par-o-dy On all four-foot-ed things.

Org *mp*

39

S. *mp* Tat-ter'd out - law of the earth, *mf* Of anc - ient

A. *mp* Tat-ter'd out - law of the earth, *mf* Of anc - ient

T. *mp* The tat-ter'd out - law of the earth, *mf* Of anc - ient

B. *mp* The tat-ter'd out - law of the earth, *mf* Of anc - ient

Org.

D

44

S. *fp* *fp* *< mf* *fp* *mp*
crook - ed will; Starve, scourge, de - ride me: I am dummm,* I keep

A. *fp* *fp* *< mf* *fp* *mp*
crook - ed will; Starve, scourge, de - ride me: I am dummm,* I keep

T. *fp* *fp* *< mf* *fp* *mp*
crook - ed will; Starve, scourge, de - ride me: I am dummm,* I keep

B. *fp* *fp* *< mf* *fp* *mp*
crook - ed will; Starve, scourge, de - ride me: I am dummm,* I keep

Org. *mp*

* liquescent "mm", (vowel held only for a crotchet/4th note value).

53

S. *mf* *fp*
my sec - ret stilll.*

A. *mf* *p*
my sec - ret stilll.*

T. *mf* *p*
my sec - ret stilll.*

B. *mf* *p*
my sec - ret stilll.*

Org. *f*

* liquescent "ll", (vowel held only for a crotchet/4th note value).

63 **E**

S. *f* *mf*
Fools! for I al - so had my hour; One far, fierce hour

A. *f* *mf*
Fools! for I al - so had my hour; One far, fierce hour

T. *f* *mf*
Fools! for I al - so had my hour; One far, fierce hour

B. *f* *mf*
Fools! Fools! One far, fierce hour

Org. *mp*

69 **rit.** **a tempo**

S. *f*
and sweet: _____ There was a shout a - bout my ears, And

A. *f*
and sweet: _____ There was a shout a - bout my ears,

T. *f*
and sweet: _____ There was a shout a - bout my ears,

B. *f*
and sweet: _____ There was a shout a - bout my ears,

Org. *mf*

75 *senza rit.*

S. palms Be - fore my _____ feet. _____

A. *f* *senza rit.*
And palms be - fore _____ my feet. _____

T. *f* *senza rit.*
And palms be - fore, be - fore my feet.

B. *f* *senza rit.*
And palms be - fore my feet. _____

Org. *senza rit.*