

CHORAL SANDBURG

I. Methusaleh Saw Many Repeaters

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allegro 1 2 3

S Me- thu- sa- leh was a wit- ness to ma- ny cab- ba- ges; Me -

A *ff* Me- thu- sa- leh was a wit- ness to ma- ny cab- ba- ges, Me -

T *ff* Me- thu- sa- leh was a wit- ness to ma- ny cab- ba- ges, Me -

B *ff* Me- thu- sa- leh was a wit- ness to ma- ny cab- ba- ges, Me -

ff Me- thu- sa- leh was a wit- ness to ma- ny cab- ba- ges, Me -

(for rehearsal only)

4 5 6

S thu- sa- leh was a wit- ness to ma- ny kings,

A thu- sa- leh was a wit- ness to ma- ny kings,

T thu- sa- leh was a wit- ness to ma- ny kings,

B thu- sa- leh was a wit- ness to ma- ny kings,

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S *mf* and *mf* ma - ny grass wid - ows,

A *mf* ma - ny wid - ows of the sod, _____

T *mf* and *mf* ma - ny grass wid - ows,

B *mf* ma - ny wid - ows of the sod, _____

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S *p* ma - ny a moth - er - in - law, *f* ma - ny a tri - an - gle _____

A *p* ma - ny a moth - er - in - law, _____

T *p* ma - ny a moth - er - in - law, _____

B *p* ma - ny a moth - er - in - law, _____

12 13 14

S of one wo - man

A *f* ma - ny a tri - an - gle, of one wo - man

T *f* ma - ny a tri - an - gle of one wo - man

B

15 16 17

S and — two men or one man and two wo - men,

A and two men or one man and two wo - men,

T and — two men or one man and two wo - men,

B

18 19 20 21

S

A

T

B

mp

ma - ny who died hun - gry and cry - ing for their ba - bies,

ma - ny who died hun - gry and cry - ing for their ba - bies,

mp

ma - ny who died hun - gry and cry - ing for their ba - bies,

22 23 24

S

A

T

B

ma - ny who died hun - gry and no ba - bies at all to

ma - ny who died hun - gry and no ba - bies at all to

ma - ny who died hun - gry and no ba - bies at all to

25 26 27 28

S *ff* Me - thu - sa - leh must have lived eight hun - dred

A cry for. *ff* Me - thu - sa - leh must have lived eight hun - dred

T 8 cry for. *ff* Me - thu - sa - leh must have lived eight hun - dred

B cry for. *ff* Me - thu - sa - leh must have lived eight hun - dred

29 30 31 32 33

S years or a thou - sand years or two hun - dred years. *f* Me -

A years or a thou - sand years or two hun - dred years. *f* Me -

T 8 years or a thou - sand years or two hun - dred years. *f* Me -

B years or a thou - sand years or two hun - dred years. *f* Me -

andante cantabile

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S
A
T
B

35

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mp

thu - sa - leh, Me - thu - sa - leh, Me - thu - sa - leh was an
 thu - sa - leh, Me - thu - sa - leh, Me - thu - sa - leh was and
 thu - sa - leh, Me - thu - sa - leh, Me - thu - sa - leh was and
 thu - sa - leh, Me - thu - sa - leh, Me - thu - sa - leh was and

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S
A
T
B

38

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old man when he died, — and if you see what Me -
 old man when he died, — and if you see what Me -
 old man when he died, — and if you see what Me -
 old man when he died, — and if you see what Me -

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S
A
T
B

41

42

thu - sa - leh saw, you will be an old man or an

thu - sa - leh saw, you will be an old man or an

thu - sa - leh saw, you will be an old man or an

thu - sa - leh saw, you will be an old man or an

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a tempo

S
A
T
B

old wo - man when you die. *mf* Re - peat it, re -

old wo - man when you die. *mf* - peat it, re -

old wo - man when you die. *mf* Re - peat it, re -

old wo - man when you die. *mf* Re - peat it, re -