

3.

I came for gold and found it—  
all around, my blessing and my curse

Tired, spent, far less a man  
I fought too long with rock, mud, ice and wretched heat

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Text: Lia Purpura

*Deciso, con precisione* [♩ = ca. 100]

Soprano      Alto      Tenor      Bass

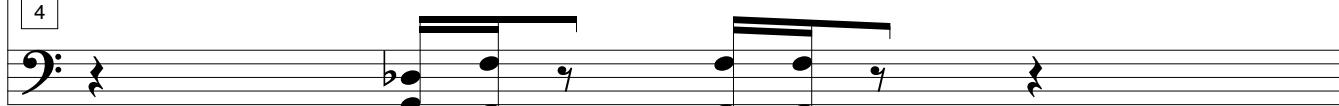
3.      S.      A.      T.      B.

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S. 

A. 

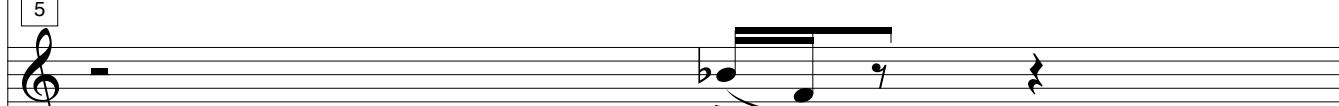
T. 

B. 

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S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

S. 6 curse - bless - ing 5

A. 6 bless - ing all a - round my curse my curse my bless - ing and my curse my 5

T. 6 curse - bless - ing 5

B. 6 curse` - bless - ing 5

S. 7 *mf* ff all a - round

A. 7 *mf* ff found it all a - round

T. 7 *mp* ff found!

B. 7 *sub. meno mp* ff I - came came for for gold gold