

The Challenge

Section 1 ~ The Traveler's Song

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*The Traveller cups water in his hands
so that the butterflies might drink*

Traveler $\bullet = 120$

The musical score is written for a single voice part, labeled 'Traveler'. It consists of eight staves of music, each with a vocal line and lyrics underneath. The music is in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked as 120 beats per minute. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings. The lyrics are: 'Thanks are of fered to the Nymph of this stream and to her mis - tress, A the - na, God - dess of Wis - dom. It was here, in this place, that'. The score is numbered 1, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, and 30 at the beginning of each staff.

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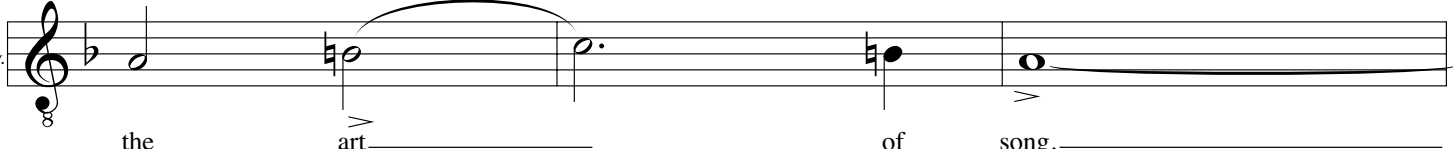
It was here,


in this place, that


33
v.  the daugh - ters of Pie -


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v.  rus - once stood and -

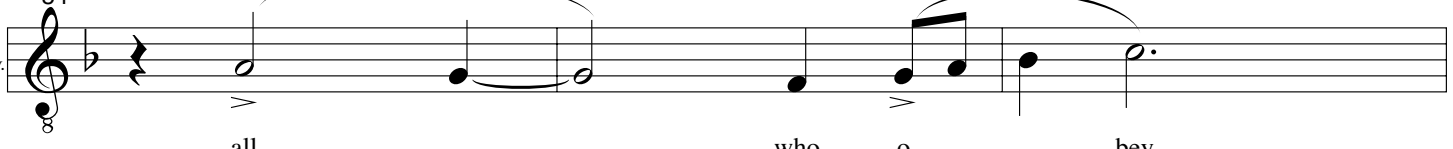
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v.  - chal - langed the Mus - es in

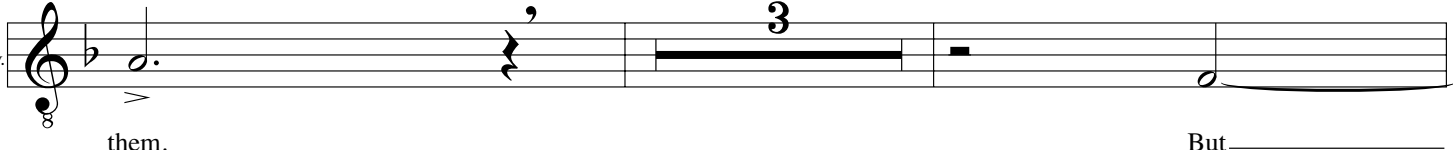
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v.  the art of song.

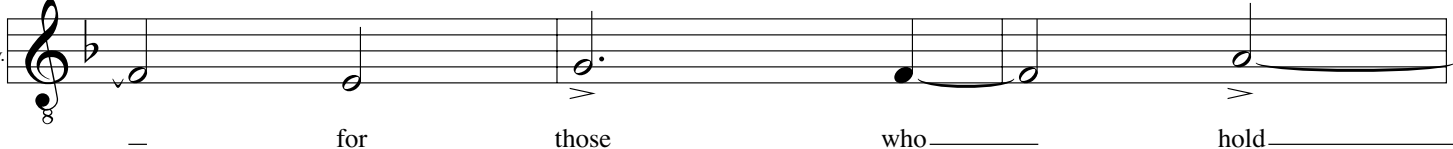
45
v. 

48
v.  Im - mor - tals rule

51
v.  with an im - par - tial hand

54
v.  all who o - bey

57
v.  them. But

62
v.  - for those who hold

65
v. 8
them - selves - great - er

68
v. 8
- than God

71
v. 8
so does fate

75
v. 8
change for them.

78
v. 8

81
v. 8
Re - mem - ber this:

84
v. 8
What came be fore.

87
v. 8
14