

A SONG OF MYSELF

(first movement of "Posthumous Keats" -
in memory of John S. Waddell; teacher, composer, friend)

John Keats

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(4/♩) ♩ = 144

mf

Soprano

Alto

Piano

mf

There was a naugh-ty boy,

A

He would not stop at home,

naugh-ty boy was he,

He could not qui-et

be.

He took in his knap-sack a

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10

And a shirt with some towels, For
book full of vow'ls A slight cap

13

night cap, a hair brush, comb dit - to
New stock - ings for old ones

16

f Tight at's back
would split O! *f* This knap - sack He riv - et - ted

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19 (2/♩) (4/♩)

To fol - low one's _ nose to the north, to the north,

close To

22

fol - low one's _ nose to the north.

25 *mf*

There was a naugh - ty boy *mf*

mf And a

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28

For no-thing would he do
naugh-ty boy was he, But scrib-ble po-e-try.

31

He took an ink stand in his

34

Big as ten in the o-ther and a-way in a po-ther he
hand and a pen

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37

ran

f

To the moun - tains and foun - tains and ghosts and posts

And

40

witch - es and ditch - es and wrote in his coat when the wea - ther was cool,

Fear of

43

Och! the charm

gout and with - out when the wea - ther was warm. Och!

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46

When _____ we choose to fol-low one's ___ nose to the

the charm

49

north, to the north,

To fol-low one's ___ nose to the north!

52

p Fol-low one's ___ nose to the north, to the north,

p Fol-low one's ___ nose to the north, to the north,

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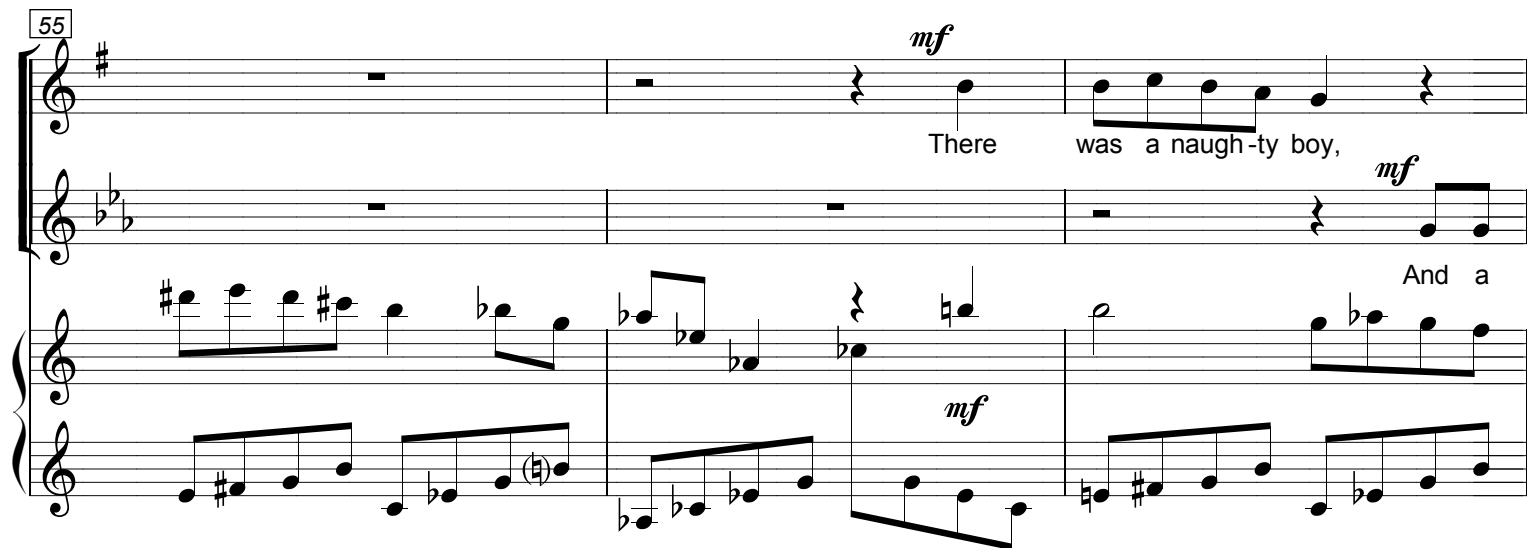
55

mf

There was a naugh-ty boy,

mf

And a

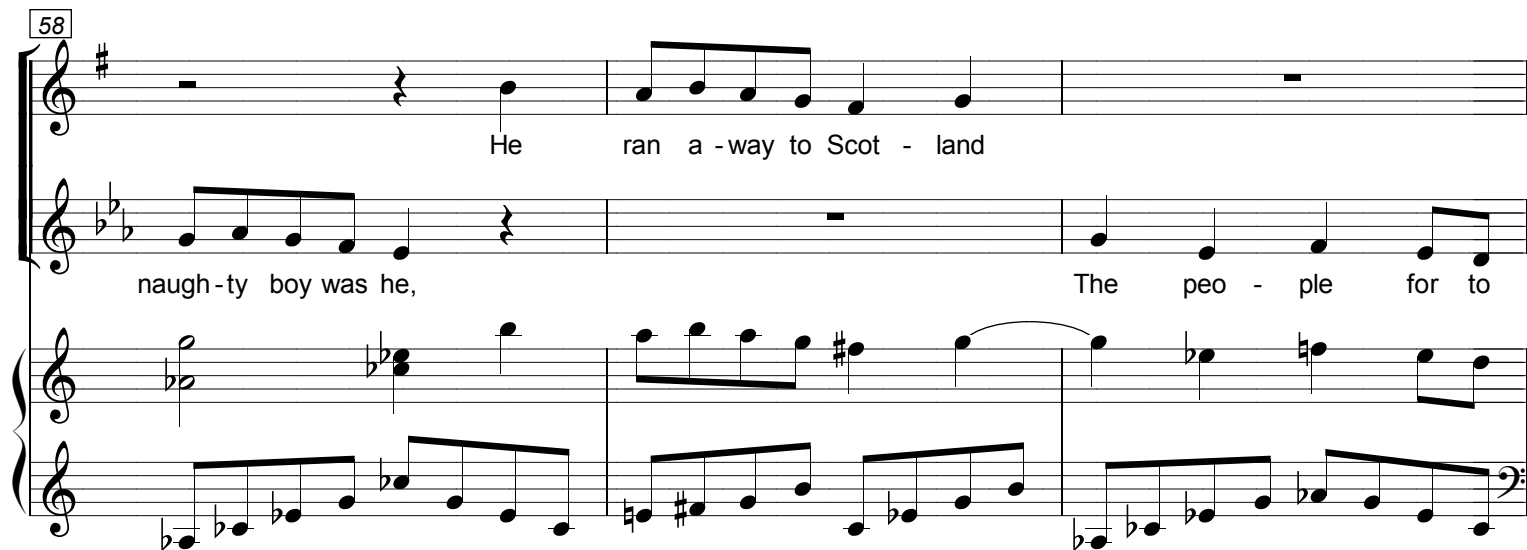


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He ran a-way to Scot - land

naugh-ty boy was he,

The peo - ple for to



61

see.

There he found that the ground was as



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That a yard was as long, That a
hard, That a song was as mer-ry,

67

cher-ry was as red, *f* Four - score was as eigh -ty, *ff* That a
f That lead was as weigh -ty *ff* That a

70

door was as wood -en as in Eng - land!
door was as wood -en as in Eng - land!

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73 $\text{♩} = 54$ *f*

So he stood ___ in his shoes *f*

And he

R.H.

76 *mf* *p*

He ___ won - der'd, *mf* *p*

won - der'd, He ___ stood ___ in his shoes, And he

mf *p*

79

won - der'd.

won - der'd.

8va

molto dim. e rall.