

Superius (Soprano)

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Su - san - na fair some time as - sault - ed was by two old




men, de - sir ing their de - light, their de - light, which led in tent they thought to bring to



pass, if not by ten der love, by ten - der love, if not by ten der love, if



not by ten - der love, by force and might, to



whom she said, to whom she said, if I your suit de -



- ny, you will me false - ly ac - cuse and make me die, and make me die,



and make me die. And if I grant to that which you re - quest, my



cha - sti - ty shall then de - flower - ed be, shall then de - flower ed be,



my cha - sti - ty shall then deflowered be, which is so dear to me, that I de - test


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 my life, my life, if it be reft ed befrom me, from— me, and ra - ther

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 would die, and ra - ther would die of mine ac - cord, of mine ac - cord, ten thou

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 - sand times, ten thou - sand times than once of - fend our

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 Lord, of - fend our Lord, than once of - fend our Lord.