

Tenor (Alto)

Susanna fair

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Su - san - na fair some time as - sault - ed was by twooldmen, de -

-sir ing their de - light, which lewd in - tent, whichlewd in - tentwhichlewd in tent they

thought to bring to pass, if not by ten - der love, if not by

ten derlove, by force and might, to whomshesaid, if I yoursuit de nyour

suit de - ny, you willmefalse - ly ac - cuse andmake me die, me die and

make me die make me die. And if I grant to thathichou re

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

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

is so dear to me, to me, that I de -



-test my life, my life, — if it be-reft - ed be from me, from me,



and ra - the would I die, and ra - the would I die of mine ac-cord, of



mine ac - cord, ten — thou - sand times, ten thou-sand times, ten thou - sand



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