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S. I
Ib-y-cus can't hear, can't hear cranes.

S. II
Ib-y-cus can't hear, can't hear cranes. Ib-y-cus.

A. I
Ib-y-cus can't hear, can't hear, can't hear cranes.

A. II
Ib-y-cus can't hear, can't hear, can't hear cranes. Ib-y-cus

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S. I
I am too full, I am too full *ff* of your won - drous heart.

S. II
I am too full, I am too full *ff* of your won - drous heart.

A. I
I am too full, I am too full *ff* of your won - drous heart.

A. II
I am too full, I am too full *ff* of your won - drous heart.

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S. I heart. *f* Ib-y-cus Ib-y-cus can't hear can't hear

S. II heart. *f* Ib-y-cus Ib-y-cus can't hear can't hear

A. I heart. *f* Ib-y-cus Ib-y-cus can't hear can't hear

A. II heart. *f* Ib-y-cus Ib-y-cus can't hear can't hear

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S. I cranes can't hear can't hear cranes. Ib - y - cus can't hear can't hear cranes.

S. II cranes, can't hear can't hear cranes. Ib-y-cus can't hear can't hear cranes.

A. I cranes, can't hear can't hear cranes. Ib-y-cus can't hear can't cus can't hear cranes.

A. II cranes, can't hear, can't hear cranes. Ib-y-cus can't hear can't full can't hear cranes.

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S. I
o - pe. I can - not a -

S. II
o - pe, to touch Dry - o - pe. I can - not a -

A. I
o - pe, to touch Dry - o - pe. I can - not a -

A. II
o - pe, to touch Dry - o - pe. I can - not a -

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S. I
y - cus I can - not a - bide you.

S. II
bide you. I can - not a - bide you.

A. I
bide you. I can - not a - bide you.

A. II
bide you. I can - not a - bide you.

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S. I
I am too full of your won - drous

S. II
I am too full of your won - drous

A. I
I am too full of your won - drous

A. II
I am too full of your won - drous

24 *f*

S. I stars. I can - not bear to lis - ten

S. II stars. I can - not bear to lis - ten

A. I stars. I can - not bear to lis - ten

A. II stars, hurdling stars. I can - not bear to lis - ten

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S. I to the frail words you speak, you speak.

S. II to the frail words you speak, you speak.

A. I to the frail words you speak. you speak.

A. II to the frail words you speak. you speak.

30 *f*

S. I *f* To touch you to touch you is to touch Dry -

S. II *f* To touch you to touch you is to touch Dry -

A. I *f* To, to touch you Ib - y - cus is to touch Dry -

A. II To touch you to touch you is to touch Dry -

15 *mf*

S. I
lau - relled mount - ains and I re - mem - ber re - mem - ber re - mem - ber

S. II
lau - relled mount - ains re - mem - ber re - mem - ber

A. I
mf
lau - relled mount - ains and I re - mem - ber re - mem - ber re - mem - ber

A. II
lau - relled mount - ains and I re - mem - ber re - mem - ber re - Ib - y -

18 *mf* *mp*

S. I
Ma - ny nights, nights spent *mf* in si - lence, *mp* in

S. II
Ma - ny nights, nights spent *mf* in si - lence, *mp* in

A. I
Ma - ny nights, nights spent *mf* in si - lence, *mp* in

A. II
cus can't hear nights cranes. *mf* in si - lence, *mp* in

21 *mf*

S. I
si - lence *mf* un - der the warmth of hur - dling, hur - dling

S. II
si - lence *mf* un - der the warmth of hur - dling, hur - dling

A. I
si - lence *mf* un - der the warmth of hur - dling, hur - dling

A. II
si - lence *mf* un - der the warmth of hur - dling, hur - dling

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S. I
Ib-y-cus can't hear can't hear cranes.

S. II
Ib-y-cus can't hear can't hear cranes. Ib-y-cus.

A. I
Ib-y-cus crane hear can't hear, can't hear cranes.

A. II
Ib-y-cus can't hear can't hear, can't hear cranes. Ib-y-cus.

9 *mf*

S. I
Neith - er can I hear, hear your words when i am si - lenced by

S. II *mf*
Neither - er can I hear, hear your words when I am si - lenced by

A. I *mf*
Neith - er can I hear, hear your words when I am si - lenced by

A. II *f*
Neith - er can I hear, hear your words when I am si - lenced by

Neith - er can I can't hear your words when I am si - lenced by

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S. I
thoughts of you.

S. II
thoughts, thoughts I hold of you. young laugh-ter basks on

A. I
thoughts, thoughts I hold of

A. II *mf*
thoughts of you. Some-times your young laugh-ter basks on

Self-Lament

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Soprano I
Soprano II
Alto I
Alto II

Ib - y - cus Ib - y - cus can't hear, can't hear
Ib - y - cus Ib - y - cus can't hear, can't hear
Ib - y - cus Ib - y - cus can't hear, can't hear
Ib - y - cus Ib - y - cus can't hear, can't hear

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S. I
S. II
A. I
A. II

cranes. can't hear, can't hear, cranes. Ib - y - cus can't hear can't hear cranes.
cranes. can't hear, can't hear, cranes. Ib - y - cus can't hear, can't hear cranes.
cranes. can't hear, can't hear, cranes. Ib - y - cus can't hear, can't hear, can't hear cranes.
cranes. can't hear, can't hear, cranes. Ib - y - cus can't hear can't hear, can't hear cranes.