

Poor Beasts!

Words: Anon.

(♩ = 112)

Piano &
Voice(s)

The first system of music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The piano part starts with a *p* dynamic. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by notes for 'The horse and'. Dynamics *mp*, *mf*, *f*, and *mf* are indicated. A fermata is placed over the final note of the first phrase.

mp *mf* *f* *mf* The horse and

The second system continues the piece, starting at measure 7. The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic support. The vocal line continues with 'mule live thir-ty years, Yet noth - ing know of Wines and'. The piano part has a *p* dynamic.

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of

The third system starts at measure 13. The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent rhythm. The vocal line sings 'Beers. The goat and sheep at twen - ty die, And nev - er'. The piano part has a *p* dynamic.

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The fourth system starts at measure 19. The piano accompaniment continues. The vocal line sings 'taste of Scotch or Rye. But sin - ful, gin - ful, rum - soak'd'. The piano part has a *p* dynamic.

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25 *cresc.*

men, Sur - vive for three score years and ten!

simile

31 *simile*

2) The cow drinks water by the the

37

ton, And at eight - teen is most - ly done. The dog at fif - teen is

44

cash - es in, With - out the aid of Rum or Gin. But

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sin - ful, gin - ful, rum - soak'd men, Sur - vive for three score

56

years_ and ten! 3) The cat_ in

63

milk_ and wat - er soaks, And then in twelve short_ years it

69

croaks. The mod - est, sob - er bone - dry hen, Lays eggs_ for
bone - dry_

75

nogs, then dies at ten. But sin - ful, gin - ful, rum - soak'd men, Sur -

82

vive for three score_ years_ and ten!

88

4) All an - i - mals are strict - ly dry: They
strict - ly

94

rit.
sin - less live and swift - ly die; But sin - ful, gin - ful,
and

100

rum - soak'd men, Sur - vive for three score years and

105

allargando
ten. And some of them, a ver - y few, Stay

110

pick - led till they're nine ty two!