

The Reason

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ALTO

TENOR

BASS

My life is vile I hate it

My life is vile I hate it so

My life is vile I hate it

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so I'll wait a while and then I'll go. Why wait

I'll wait a while and then I'll go. Why wait at

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at all? Hope springs a - live, Good may be - fall I yet

all? Hope springs a - live, Good may be - fall I yet

at all? Hope springs a - live, Good may be - fall I yet

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___ may thrive. It is be-cause, it is be - cause (Why wait at all, why
 ___ may thrive. (Why wait at all, why wait at all?) I can't make up.
 ___ may thrive. It is be-cause, it is be - cause I _____ can't

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wait___ at all?) I can't make___ up my mind If God___
 ___ my mind, I can't make up my mind If God___
 make up my mind (Why wait at all?)___ If___

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___ is___ good,___ Im - po - tent___ or___
 ___ is___ good___ Im - po - tent or___
 God is good,___ Im - po - tent or

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___ un - kind. ___ un - kind. ___ un - kind.