

Let's Make a Deal
The Ballad of Balaam
 Baritone, Accompanied

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Freely and lustily

1. There once was a seer named Balaam Whose prophecy never did fail him.

He focused his sight On the Israelites, For Moab sought help to assail them.

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2. Enticed by the prospect of wages, Of honor, of fame through the a-

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- ges; He hoped that a curse Would fatten his purse, And

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keen-ly addressed Moab's pages, "Let's make a deal. Let's make a deal.

I've con-sidered your offer and see its ap-pear. You lead the way and I'll

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stay at your heel. Let's make a deal."

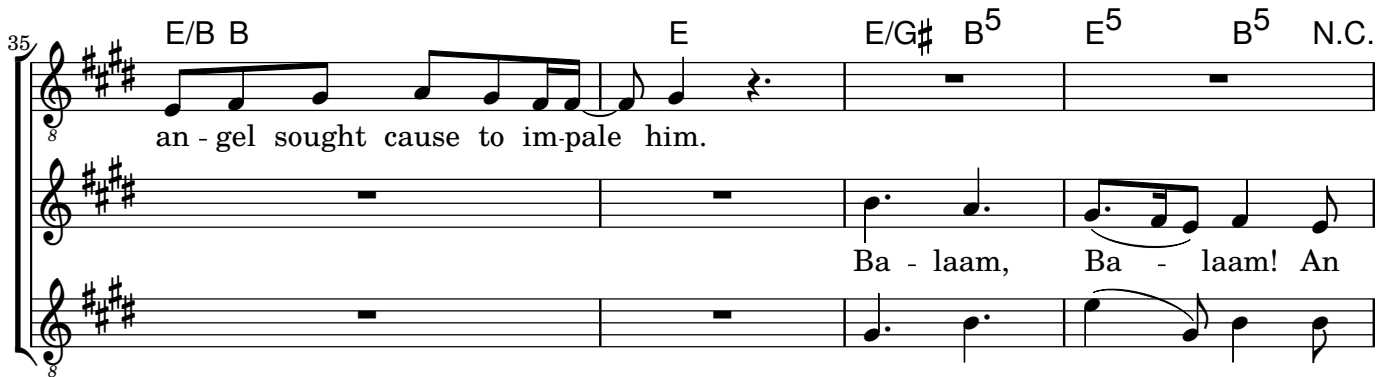
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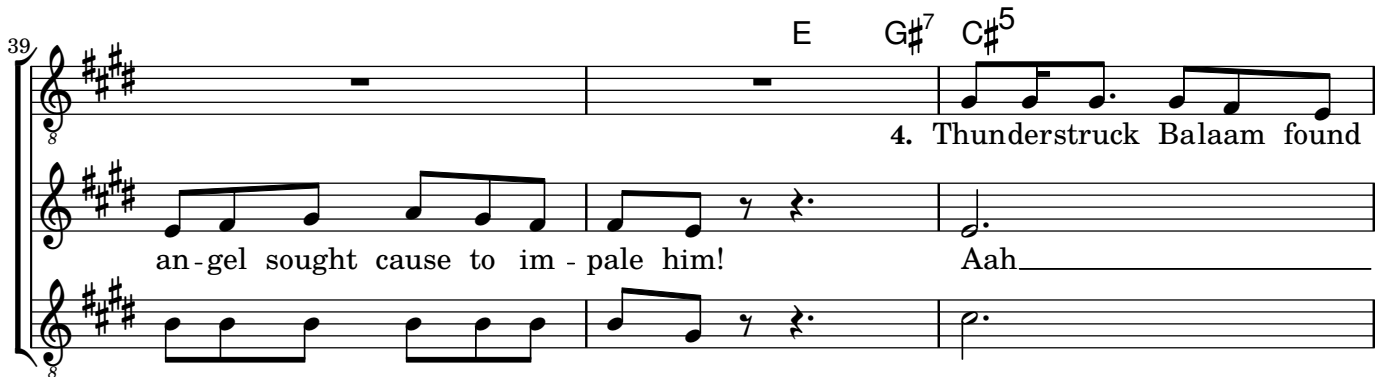
3. The beast that was car-rying Balaam, That never was wont to curtail



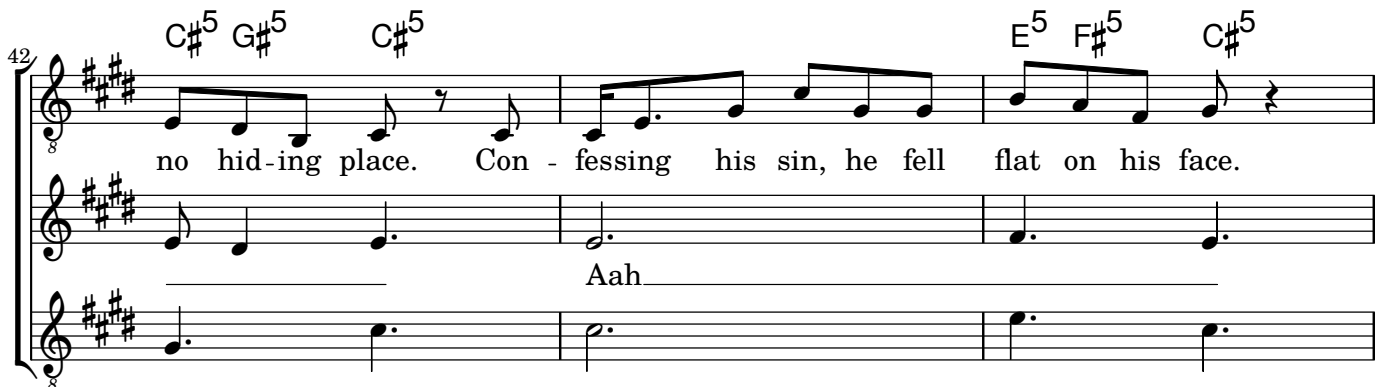
32 him, Turned out of the way, And fell down and lay, For an



35 an-gel sought cause to im-pale him. Ba - laam, Ba - laam! An



39 an-gel sought cause to im - pale him! Aah



42 no hid-ing place. Con - fessing his sin, he fell flat on his face. Aah

Let's Make a Deal — 3

45 *A/E E A/E E A/E E*
8 "I didn't know what Your will really was! If You want, I'll go back to my

48 *B E A B E A B*
8 *Speak: But the angel said...*
home!" 5. "Go forward, my message re-laying, But only the words I am

53 *B E A/E E A/E E E/B B*
8 saying." He stood up and went, But did not relent: As he rode on, imagine him

57 *B E A/E E A/E*
8 praying, "Let's make a deal. Let's make a deal. A prophet sees nothing but
Ooh Ooh

61 *E B E A/E E*
8 what You re-veal. You keep on lookout and I'll hold the wheel.

64 *B A E* *Accomp. ad lib. (traveling music)*
8 Let's make a deal."

Let's Make a Deal — 4

6. They slew many beasts on the al - tar, To make the Lord's constancy falter;

But such sac-ri-fice Could never suffice His ho - ly injunction to al - ter.

7. The men received word from on high Proclaiming that God can not lie And

Ooh _____ Ooh _____

Let's Make a Deal — 5

81

E A B⁷ E N.C. B⁷

man shall not curse Whom God would not curse, Nor de - fy

Aah _____ Nor de - fy

84

B⁷ E A B E

whom He would not de - fy. 8. And Balaam acknowledged the lesson; The

whom He would not de - fy.

88

A B E A/E E rit. N.C.

Lord had commanded a blessing. He blessed them a-gain, A-gain, and again; A - men.

Let's Make a Deal — 6

a tempo

And now we can hear him con - fessing:

Chords: B, B/A

Detailed description: This block contains the first musical staff, measures 88 to 93. It is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 8/8 time. The tempo is marked 'a tempo'. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are 'And now we can hear him con - fessing:'. Chords B and B/A are indicated above the staff.

94

“Let's make a deal. Let's make a deal.’ The per-

Chords: B/G#, B/F#, E, A/E, E

Detailed description: This block contains the second musical staff, measures 94 to 96. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are '“Let's make a deal. Let's make a deal.’ The per-'. Chords B/G#, B/F#, E, A/E, and E are indicated above the staff.

97

en-ni-al motto of fraudulent zeal. ‘Grant me the power to do what I feel!

Chords: E, A, B, E, A/E, E

Detailed description: This block contains the third musical staff, measures 97 to 100. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are 'en-ni-al motto of fraudulent zeal. ‘Grant me the power to do what I feel!'. Chords E, A, B, E, A/E, and E are indicated above the staff.

101

Let's make a deal.’ The almighty Potter is spinning His wheel.

Aah

Chords: B, A, E, B⁵, E⁵, B⁵

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth musical staff, measures 101 to 104. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are 'Let's make a deal.’ The almighty Potter is spinning His wheel.’ Below the staff, the word 'Aah' is written with a long horizontal line underneath it. Chords B, A, E, B⁵, E⁵, and B⁵ are indicated above the staff.

Let's Make a Deal — 7

105

Don't be caught wandering when you should kneel. Tender your heart and let

Aah Ooh

108

Him press his seal. That is the deal. That is the deal."