

Tenuous and Precarious

♩ = 116c.

pp

M-Sop. *pp*

Te - nu - ous and Pre - ca - ri - ous were my guard - ians. Pre -

Fl. *pp*

Cl. in B♭ *pp*

Vn. *pp*

4

M-Sop. *pp*

- ca - ri - ous and Te - nu - ous: Two Ro - mans. My fa - ther was Haz - ard - ous,

Fl. *pp*

Cl. in B♭ *pp*

Pno. *pp*

Vn. *pp*

8

M-Sop. *pp*

Ha - zar - dous, dear old man. Three Ro - mans.

Fl. *pp*

Cl. in B♭ *pp*

Vn. *pp*

12

M-Sop. *There was my bro - ther Spu - ri - ous, Spu - ri - ous post - hu - mous,*

Fl.

Cl. in B \flat

Vn.

15

M-Sop. *Spu - ri - ous was spu - ri - ous, was four Ro - mans.*

Fl.

Cl. in B \flat

Vn.

18

M-Sop. *My hus - band was Per - fi - di - ous, he was per - fi - di - ous.*

Fl. *p mf*

Cl. in B \flat *p mf*

Pno. *p mf*

Vn. *p mf*

Vc. *p mf*

21

M-Sop. *pp*
Five Ro - mans. Sur - rep - ti - tious, our son,

Fl. *pp*

Cl. in B \flat *pp*

Hn. *pp*

Pno.

Vn. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

25

M-Sop. *pp*
was sur - rep - ti - tious, he was six Ro - mans. Our cat

Fl.

Cl. in B \flat

Hn.

Pno. *pp*

Vn.

Vc.

29

M-Sop. Te - di - ous still lives; count not Te - di - ous yet.

Pno.

34

M-Sop. My name is Fin - is, Fin - is, Fin - is, I am *mf* >

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Hn.

Pno.

Vn.

Vc.

88
38

M-Sop. *mf* *mp*
Fin - is. Six, five, four,

Fl.

Cl.
in B \flat

Hn.

Pno. *mf pp* *mf pp* *mp pp*

Vn.

Vc. *mf* *mp*

42

M-Sop. *p* *pp* *pp* *mf*
three, two, one Ro - man. Fin - is.

Fl.

Cl.
in B \flat

Hn.

Pno. *mp pp* *p pp* *mf*

Pc. SLPSTK. *f*

Vn.

Vc. *pp* *mf*