

3.
I came for gold and found it—
all around, my blessing and my curse

Tired, spent, far less a man
I fought too long with rock, mud, ice and wretched heat

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Deciso, con precisione [♩ = ca. 100]

Soprano
Gold! - All a

Alto
Gold! - All a - round my ble ssing and my curse All a - round my curse my ble -

Tenor
Gold! A - ll a

Bass
Gold! - All a

S.
Bless - ing - All a

A.
ssing my bless - ing my curse all a - round my bless - ing and - my curse my

T.
Bless - ing - All a

B.
Bless - ing - All a

4

S. bless - ing cur - se -

4

A. bless - ing all - a - round all a - round my bless - ing and my curse all a -

4

T. bless ing cur - se -

4

B. bless - ing cur - se -

5

S. All a

5

A. round my curse my bless - ing and my curse all a - round my bless - ing my

5

T. All a

5

B. All a

6

S. curse - bless - ing

6

A. bless - ing all a - round my curse my curse my bless - ing and my curse my

6

T. curse - bless - ing

6

B. curse - bless - ing

7

S. all a - round

7

A. found it all a - round

7

T. found

7

B. I - came came for for gold gold

mf *ff*

mf *ff*

mp *ff*

sub. meno *mp* *ff*