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God's Bottles

for four-part chorus of unaccompanied women's voices

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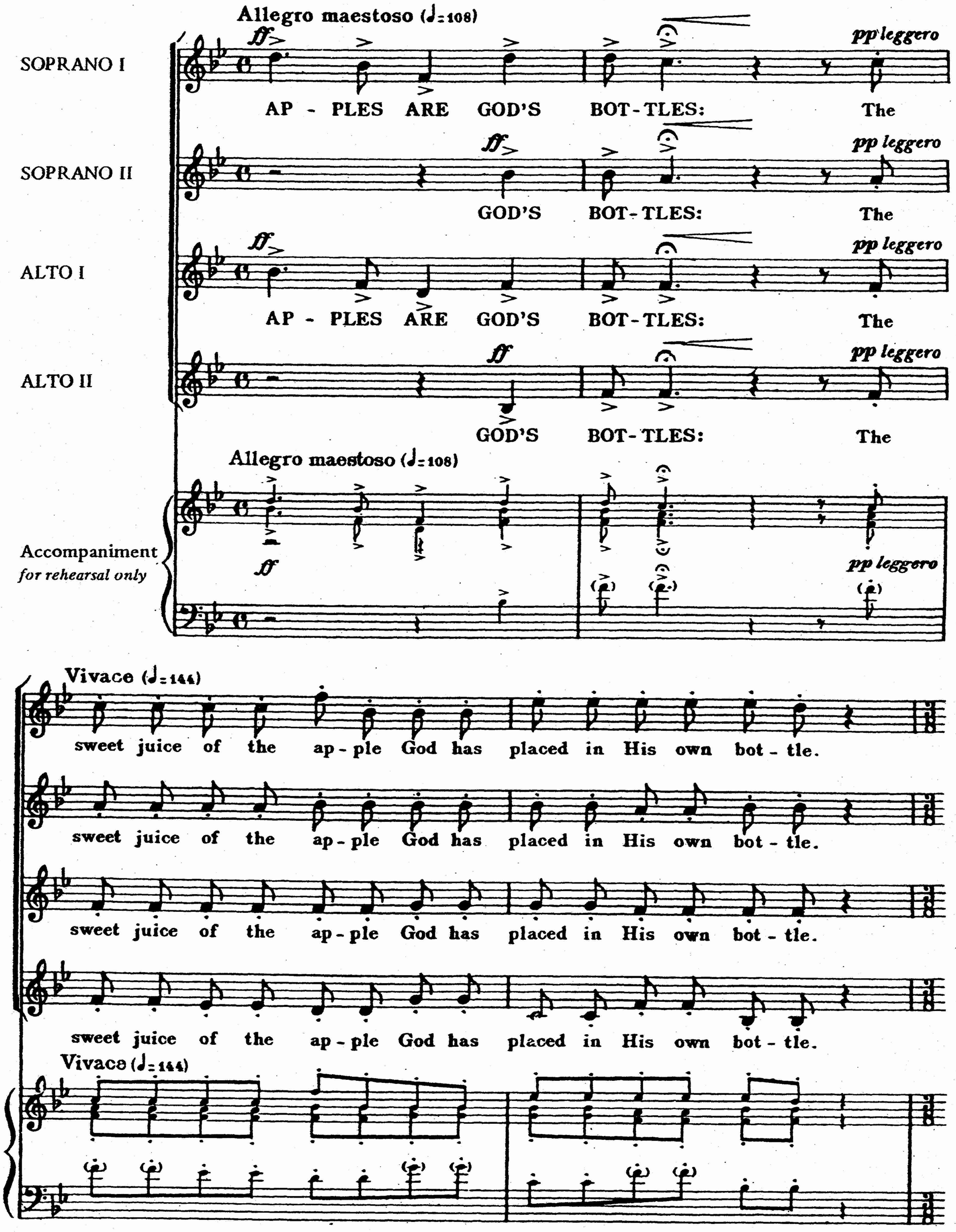

God's Bottles is the third movement of *Americana* (E.C.S. No. 1634), a sequence of five transcripts from the *American Mercury* magazine. With the exception of this one movement, the complete work is scored for SATB chorus and orchestra.

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(♪=♪)

p

What a beau - ti - ful ros - y - red bot - tle it is!

poco rall. *breve*

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(♪=♪)

a tempo *mf*

These red bot - tles hang on the limbs of a tree

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These red bot - tles hang on the limbs of a tree

These red bot - tles hang on the limbs of a tree

a tempo

mf

un-til they are all read-y for us to use. Do you want to

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un-til they are all read-y for us to use. Do you want to

o-pen God's bot-tle? Bite the ap-ple with your teeth and you will

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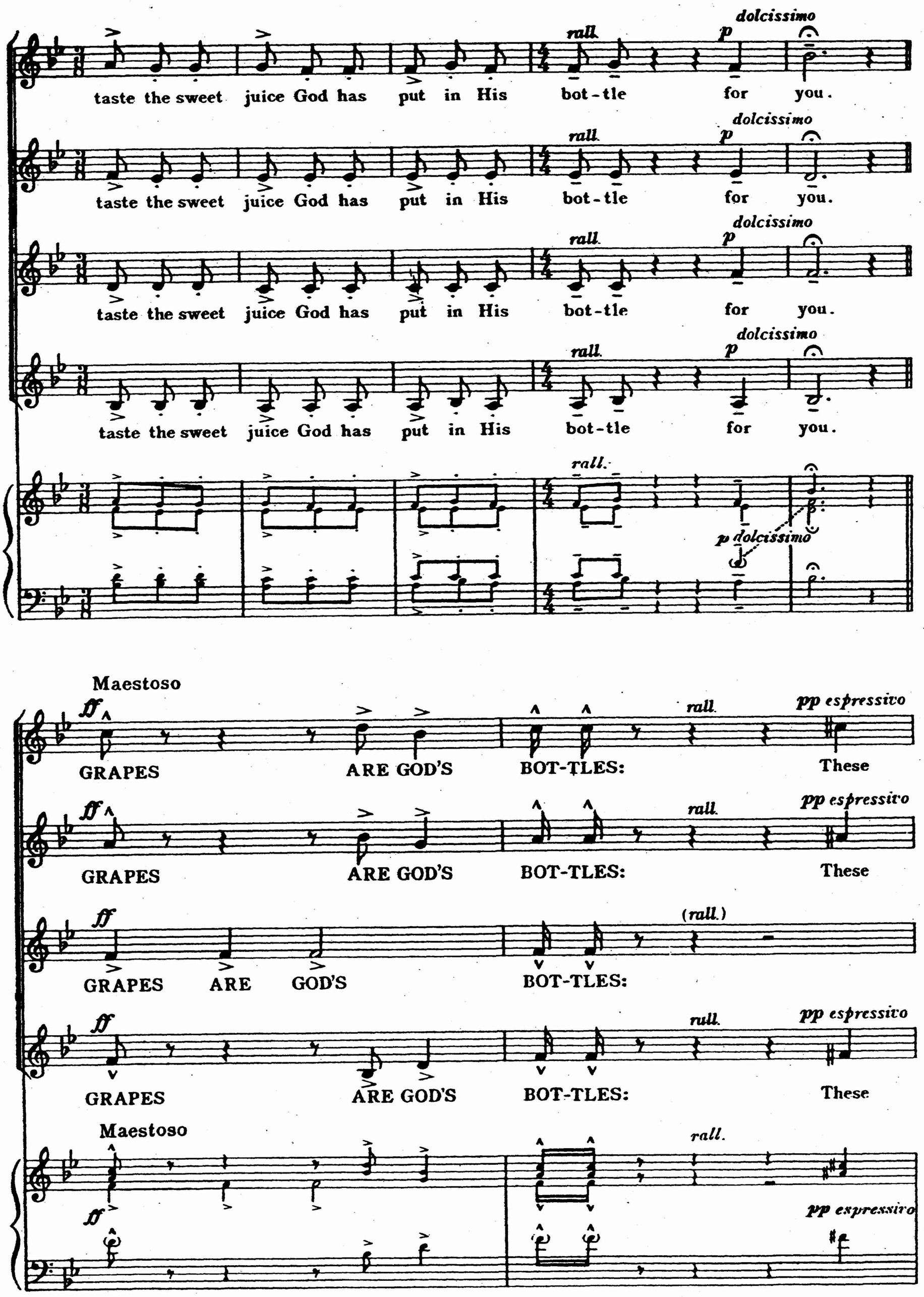
taste the sweet juice God has put in His bot-tle for you.
rall.
p dolcissimo
Maestoso
ff
GRAPES ARE GOD'S BOT-TLES: These
pp espressivo
(rall.)

Meno mosso

molto rall.

pur - ple and green bot - tles you'll find hang - ing on a pret - ty vine.

molto rall.

pur - ple and green bot - tles you'll find hang - ing on a pret - ty vine.

p espressivo

molto rall.

These bot - tles hang on a vine.

molto rall.

pur - ple and green bot - tles you'll find hang - ing on a pret - ty vine.

Meno mosso

molto rall.

Vivace

sfz *p* *rall.*

See! So ma - ny lit - tle bot - tles are on a sing - le

sfz *p* *rall.*

See! So ma - ny lit - tle bot - tles are on a sing - le

sfz *p* *rall.*

See! So ma - ny lit - tle bot - tles are on a sing - le

sfz *p* *rall.*

See! So ma - ny lit - tle bot - tles are on a sing - le

Vivace

sfz *p* *rall.*

p f a tempo

stem! Put a grape in your mouth and op - en God's

p f a tempo

stem! Put a grape in your mouth and op - en God's

p f a tempo

stem! Put a grape in your mouth and op - en God's

p f a tempo

stem! Put a grape in your mouth and op - en God's

p f atempo

p dolce

bot - tle. How nice the juice tastes!

p dolce

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p dolce

bot - tle. How nice the juice tastes!

p dolce

bot - tle. How nice the juice tastes!

p dolce

p con disgusto *cresc.*

Some men take the juice of ap - ples and grapes and make

p con disgusto *cresc.*

Some men take the juice of ap - ples and grapes and make

p con disgusto *cresc.*

Some men take the juice of ap - ples and grapes and make

p con disgusto *cresc.*

Some men take the juice of ap - ples and grapes and make

p *cresc.*

rall. *f*

drinks that will harm our bod - - ies.

rall. *f*

drinks that will harm our bod - - ies.

rall. *f*

drinks that will harm our bod - - ies.

rall. *f*

drinks that will harm our bod - - ies.

rall. *f*

pp a tempo — *cresc.*

They put the drinks in glass bot - tles but we will not drink from

pp a tempo — *cresc.*

They put the drinks in glass bot - tles but we will not drink from

pp a tempo — *cresc.*

They put the drinks in glass bot - tles but we will not drink from

pp a tempo — *cresc.*

They put the drinks in glass bot - tles but we will not drink from

atempo — *pp* — *cresc.*

mf — *f* — *dolcissimo* *pp* — *f* — *parlato*

such bot - tles. We will DRINK FROM GOD'S BOT-TLES.

mf — *f* — *dolcissimo* *pp* — *f* — *parlato*

such bot - tles. We will DRINK FROM GOD'S BOT-TLES.

mf — *f* — *dolcissimo* *pp* — *f* — *parlato*

such bot - tles. We will DRINK FROM GOD'S BOT-TLES.

mf — *f* — *dolcissimo* *pp* — *f* — *parlato*

such bot - tles. We will DRINK FROM GOD'S BOT-TLES.

mf — *f* — *pp dolcissimo* — *(f)* — *(parlato)*

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