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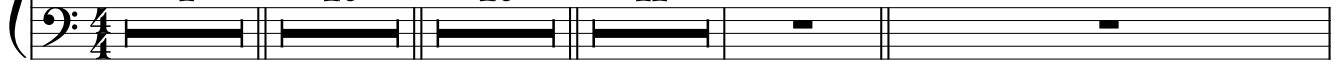
# 1. Une dernière fois

One last time

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$\text{♩} = 64$  **A** **B** **C** **D**  
**Larghetto doloroso** *Naomi:*

Women   
Men 

If on - ly I could say one

42

W.   
M. 


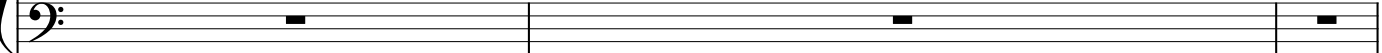
last time "I love you, and I'll love you e - ver-more, and I'll

44

W.   
M. 

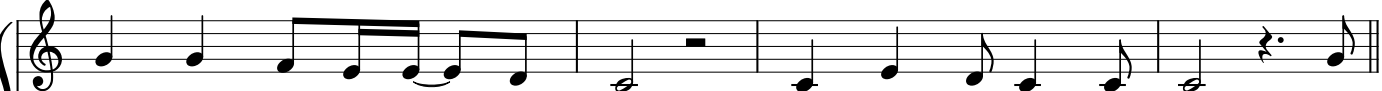
love you e - ver-more." God has let death take you. He has

46

W.   
M. 

not heard my plea. He has turned a- gainst me, hounds me re - lent - less - ly.

49

W.   
M. 

My hus - band and sons are gone. Why do I still live on? If

53 **E**

W.  on - ly I could hear just one more time your voice "Co-me

M. 

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W.  let us both re-joyce, co-me let us both re-joyce." Who

M. 

57

W.  now will care for us? We miss you oh! so much. Your wife

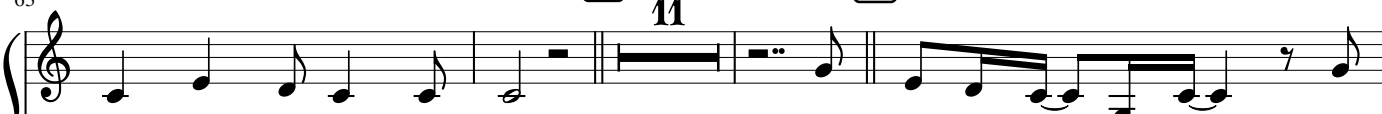
M. 

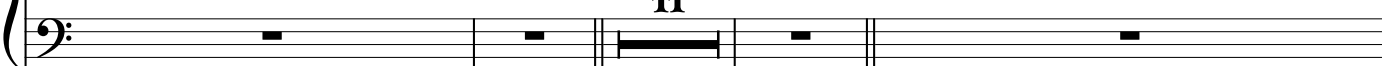
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W.  and your mo-ther on-ly have each o - ther. I love Ruth as a daugh - ter,

M. 

63 **F** **G**

W.  but will she still want me? **11** One last time, my daugh-ter, look

M. 

78

W.  at this tomb then leave. Let us now go far a-way, let us


M. 

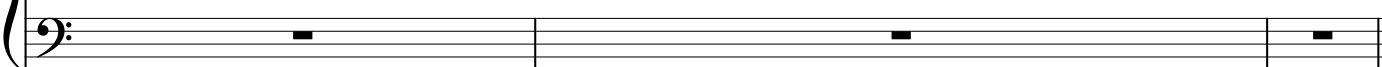
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W.  now go far a-way. From tra - ders I have heard in Beth-


M. 

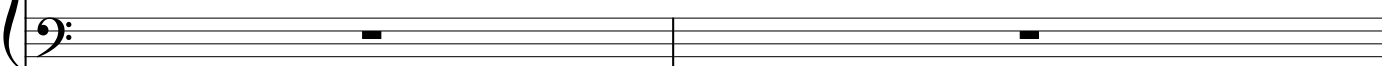
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W.  le-hem is food. Har-vests are rich and good, I wish to go back home.


M. 

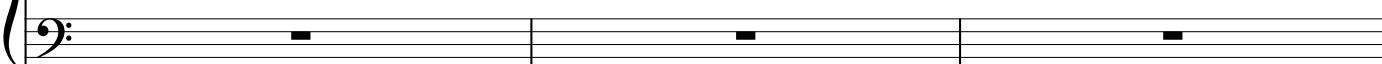
85 **H** **Maestoso**

W.  With - in I-srael, the or - phans and the wi-dows can be

M. 

87 *Naomi+crowd:*

W.  cer-tain to be fed for the peo-ple give them bread. God's law is good, it is

M. 

90

W. just and ge - ne-rous for the help - less and the poor, for the

M.

92

W. help - less and the poor. God's law is good, it is

M.

94

W. just and ge - ne-rous for the help - less and the poor, for the

M.

96

**Rit.** **I** *Naomi:* **J = 60** **Piu lento affettuoso**

W. help-less and the poor. So Ruth, my dear child, you see: Bet-ter

M.

100

W. hope there can - not be. Come to I - srael with me.

M.