

So Perverse, H.61

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Allegretto con moto *pp*

Voice

All wo-men born are so per - verse, _____

Piano

pp

8

No man need boast their love pos - sess - ing. _____

16

mf *f*

If nought seems bet - ter, no - thing's worse: _____

mf *f*

23 *più lento*
p *a tempo* *risfluto*

All wo-men born are so per - verse. From A-dam's

p più lento *a tempo* *f*

30 *f* *mf poco rit.*

wife, that proved a curse, Though God had

f *mf poco rit.*

36 *a tempo* *pp*

made her for a bless - - ing; all wo-men born are so per-

f a tempo *pp*

43

allargando

mf

f *p*

-verse,

No man need boast, need boast their love pos-

Musical score for measures 43-49. The vocal line begins with a long note, followed by a rest, and then a melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. Dynamics include *mf*, *f*, and *p*.

50

a tempo

-sess

ing.

Musical score for measures 50-54. The vocal line has a long note with a slur. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note bass line and chords. Dynamics include *pp* and *mf*.