NOT FROM THE STARS
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Wm. Shakespeare (Sonnet XIV)

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Soprano

Alto

Baritone

Piano

Not from the stars _______________________ do I _____ my judge-ment pluck, Not from the

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Not from the stars, do I my judgment pluck; And

stars, Not from the stars, Do I my judgment pluck; And

Do I my judgment pluck; And

yet me thinks I have astronomy.

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But not to
But not to tell of good or evil luck, Of
of good or evil luck, Of
tell of good or evil luck, Of
Of deaths, Or seasons' quality; Of deaths, Or seasons' quality;
of deaths, Or seasons' quality; Of deaths, Or seasons' quality;
Nor can I fortune To brief minutes
ty, Nor can I fortune To brief minutes tell
Point- ing to each his thun- der,
Point- ing to each his thun- der,
Thun- der,
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Rain:

or wind,

or wind,

or wind,

or wind,

or wind,

or wind,

or wind,

or wind,

or wind,
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Or say _______ with princes _______ if it shall _______ go well

Or say _______ with princes _______ if it shall _______ go well By

say _______ with princes _______ that it shall _______ go well By

By oft predict that I in heaven

By oft predict that I in heaven find:

oft predict that I in heaven find:
But from thine eyes My knowledge I derive,

But from thine eyes My knowledge I derive,

But from thine eyes My knowledge I derive,
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But from thine eyes, My knowledge I derive

And constant stars In them I read such art As
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“Truth” and beauty

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Truth and beauty shall together thrive,
If from thy self, To store thou wouldst convert;

If from thy self, To store thou wouldst convert;

If from thy self, to store thou wouldst convert;

vert;
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