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THE DEATH OF LURA PARSONS

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Vocal

1. WAY DOWN IN OLD PINE MOUN--TAINS THERE LIVED A MAID-----EN
2. ONE EVE--NING SHE WAS WALK---ING A----CROSS THE MOUN---TAIN

FAIR WHERE ALL THE PEO--PLE LOVED HER AND SHE WAS HAP----PY
WAY X THE BIRDS WERE SWEET--LY SING---ING HER HEART WAS LIGHT AND

THERE SHE USED TO TEACH THE CHIL---DREN IN OLD PINE MOUN---TAIN
GAY X THE SUN WAS SLOW---LY SET---TING BUT LU-----RA DID NOT

SCHOOL THEY ALL LOVED LU-----RA PAR---SONS WHO TAUGHT THE GOLD---EN RULE
FEAR X SHE HAD NO WAY OF KNOW---ING THAT DEATH WAS DRAW---ING NEAR

3. AND THEN SHE MET A VIL---LIAN WITH MUR---DER IN HIS
4. NEXT DAY THE PEO---PLE WAIT---ED BUT LU-----RA DID NOT

MIND X AND ON HER KNEES SHE BEGGED HIM TO PLEASE NOT BE UN---
COME X TILL THEY BE---GAN TO WON---DER IF FOUL PLAY HAD BEEN

KIND X BUT VAIN WERE ALL HER PLEAD-INGS NO MER---CY COULD BE FOUND X AND
DONE X AND THEN THE PEO--PLE START--ED TO SEARCH-ING ALL A---ROUND X AND

THERE ON OLD PINE MOUN--TAIN HE STRUCK POOR LU-----RA DOWN
ALL OF THEM WERE SAY---ING OUR LU-s---RA MUST BE FOUND *Fiddale*

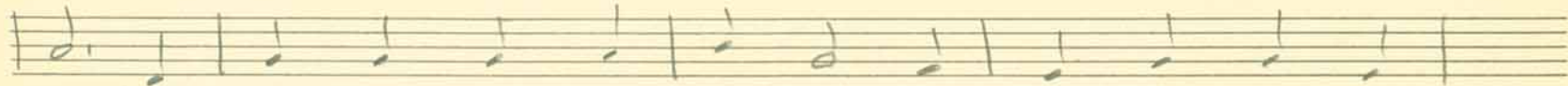
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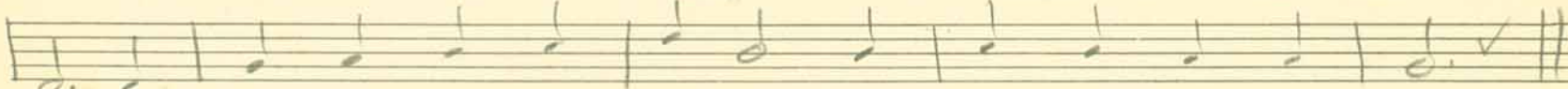
5. THEY SEARCHED THRU OUT THE MOUN---TAINS FOR LU---RA ALL A---
 6. THE GRIND---ING WHEELS OF JUS---TICE MOVE SLOW---LY ON THEIR



LONE X AND THERE THEY FOUND HER LY---ING HER BO-----DY COLD AS
 WAY X AND HE MUST FACE HIS MAK-----ER AS WE WILL ALL SOME



STONE X AND ALL A---ROUND WAS SAD---NESS FOR ONE WHOSE LIFE WAS
 DAY X AND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HEED---ED THE LAWS OF GOD AND



LOST X THEY TRIED TO FIND THE VIL--LIAN TO MAKE HIM PAY THE COST
 MAN X ARE SURE TO LEARN THE MEAN--ING OF HOUS---ES BUILT ON SAND

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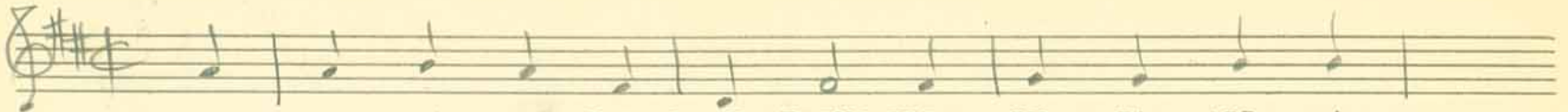
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FOUND AND THERE ON OLD PINE MOUN--TAIN HE STRUCK POOR LU----RA DOWN
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Harp

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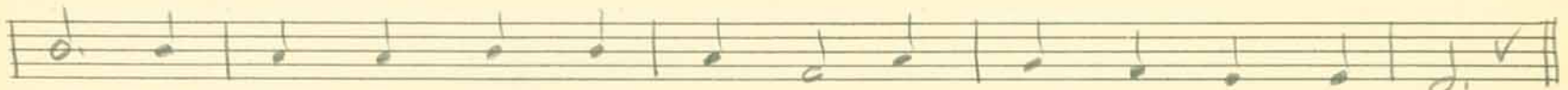
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