

## The Mary Ellen Carter

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Arr. Helen Vincent-Tibke

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**VERSE 1**

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16 *mf* ah and she was dealt her mor-tal blow and the Ma-ry El-len Car-ter set-tled low

20 **VERSE 2** *mp* ah ah ah went down it caused us to pro-claim **that the**

26 *f* Ma-ry El-len Car-ter would rise a-gain 3. Well the

31 **VERSE 3** own-ers wrote her off. not a nick-el would they spend ah ah But in-sur-ance paid the loss to us so

36 let her rest be-low Then they laughed at us and said we had to go 4. But we talked

39 **VERSE 4** of her all win-ter some days a-round the clock ah ah And with

43 ev-'ry jar that hit the bar we swore we would re-main and make the Ma-ry El-len Car-ter ri-se a

46 **CHORUS** gain rise a-gain rise a-gain That her name not be lost to the know-ledge of men All

51 those who loved her best and were with her til the end Will make the Ma-ry El-len Car-ter ri-se a-

54 **VERSE 5** *mp* gain ah ah ah six-ty feet and the

63 cur-rents here are slow or I'd ne-ver had the strength to go be-low

66 **VERSE 6** *mp* ah ah ah hit the air and then take up the strain and make the

72 **CHORUS**

Mary Elen Carter ri-se a - gain rise a - gain rise a - gain That her name not be lost to the

77

know - ledge of men All those who loved her best and were with her til the end Will make the

80

Ma - ry El-len Car ter ri - se a - gain 2 7. For we

85 **VERSE 7**

could-n't leave her there you see to crumble in - to scale ah ah And the

89

laugh-ing drun-ken rats who left her to her sor-ry grave They won't be laugh-ing in an-oth - er

92 **VERSE 8**

day 8. And you to whom ad - ver - si - ty has dealt the fi - nal blow

95

ah ah Turn to and put out all your strength of

98 **CHORUS**

arm and heart and brain and like the Ma - ry El-len Car ter ri - se a - gain rise a - gain

101

rise a - gain Though your heart it be bro - ken and life a - bout to end No

105

mat - ter what you've lost be it home or love or friend Then like the Ma - ry El-len Car - ter rise a - gain rise

109

a - gain rise a - gain Though your heart it be bro - ken and life a - bout to end No

113

mat - ter what you've lost be it home or love or friend Then like the

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101 rise a-gain\_ Though your heart it be bro-ken and life a-bout to end. No mat-ter what you've lost be it

106 home or love or friend Then like the Ma-ry El-len Car-ter\_ rise\_ a-gain rise a-gain rise a-

110 gain\_ Though your heart it be bro-ken and life a-bout to end No mat-ter what you've lost be it

114 *rall.*

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**VERSE 1**

8 **The**  
14 **skip-per** he'd been drink-ing and the mate he felt no pain Too close to Three Mile Rock and she was  
17 **dealt her** mor-tal blow and the Ma-ry El-len Car-ter set-tled low  
20 **VERSE 2**  
24 **We** worked like hell to save her all heed-less of the cost And the  
27 **groan** she gave as she went down it caused us to pro-claim that the Ma-ry Ellen Car-ter would rise a-  
30 **VERSE 3**  
33 **gain** ah not a nick-el would they spend **She gave**  
36 **twen-ty** years of ser vice boys then met her sor-ry end But in-sur-ance paid the loss to us so  
39 **let her** rest be-low Then they laughed at us and said we had to go  
43 **VERSE 4**  
46 **talked** winter some days a-round the clock **She's worth** a quar-ter mil-lion a-float and at the dock And with  
51 **ev-'ry** jar that hit the bar we swore we would re-main Ma-ry El-len Car-ter ri-se a-  
54 **CHORUS**  
57 **gain** rise a-gain rise a-gain rise That her name not be lost to the know-ledge of men All  
61 **those** who loved her best and were with her til the end Will make the Ma-ry El-len Car-ter ri-se a-  
64 **VERSE 5**  
67 **gain** Threedives a day in hard hat suit and  
70 **twice** I've had the bends Thank God it's on-ly six-ty feet and the

63  

 currents here are slow or I'd ne-ver\_ had the strength to go be - low

66 **VERSE 6**  

 Put ca-bles to her fore and aft\_ and gird-ed her a - round To-

70  

 mor-row noon we hit the air\_ and then take up the strain and make Ma-ry Ellen Carter ri-se\_ a-

73 **CHORUS**  

 gain rise a-gain\_ rise a-gain rise\_ That her name not be lost to the knowledge of men\_ All

78  

 those who loved her best and werewith her til the end Will make the Mary El-len Car-ter ri-se\_ a - gain

82 **VERSE 7**  

 ah\_ you see to crum - ble in - to scale She'd saved our lives so ma-ny times

88  

 liv - ing through the gale\_ And the laugh - ing drunk - en rats\_ who left her

90  

 to her sor - ry grave\_ They won't be laugh - ing in an - oth - er

92 **VERSE 8**  

 dat\_ you ad-ver-si-ty\_ has dealt a fi-nal blow With smi-ling tyr-ants ly-ing to you

96  

 ev - 'ry where you go\_ Turn\_ to and put out all your strength of arm and heart and brain

99 **CHORUS**  

 Mary El len Car-ter ri se\_ a - gain rise a-gain\_ rise a-gain rise Though your heart it be bro-ken and

104  

 life a-bout to end No\_ mat-ter what you've lost be it home or love or friend Then like the Ma-ry El-len Car-ter rise

108  

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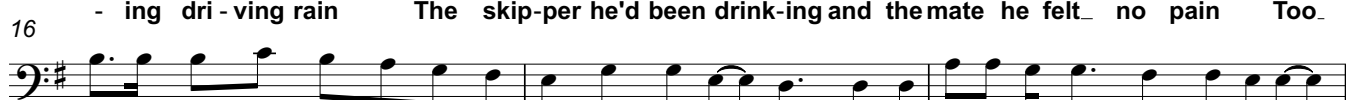
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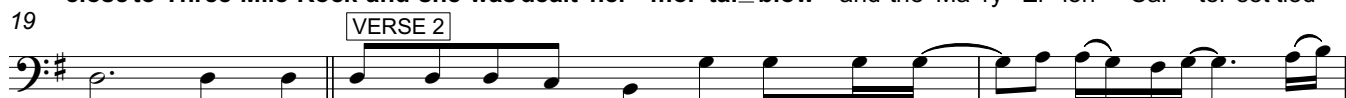
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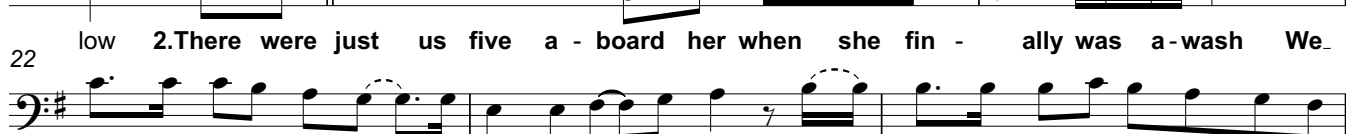
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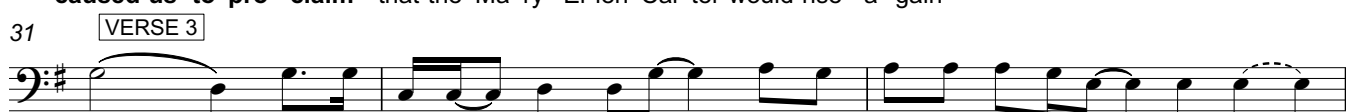
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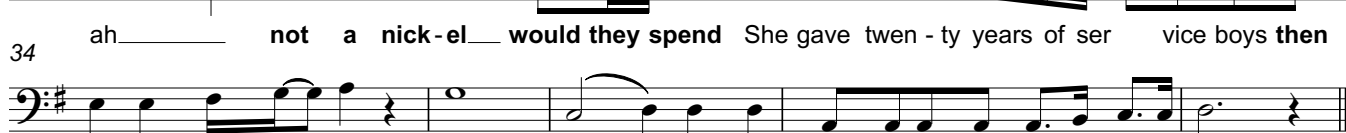
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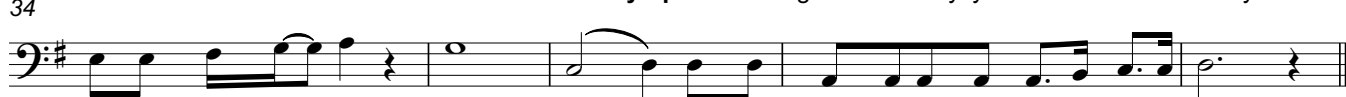
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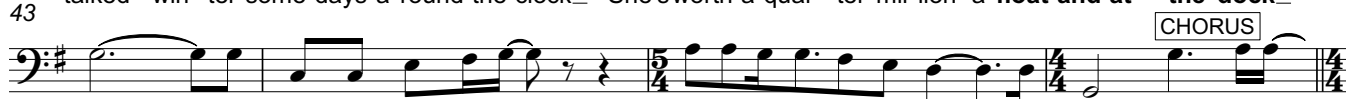
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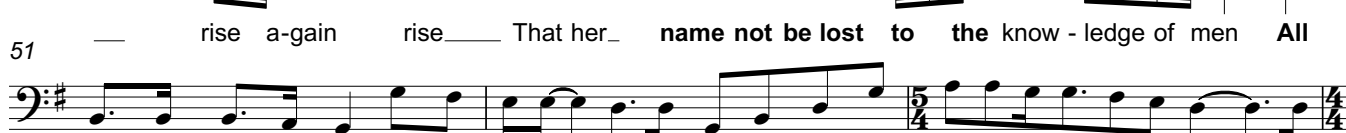
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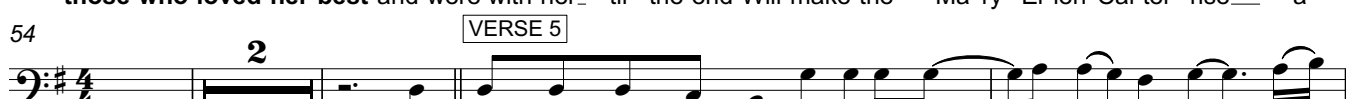
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74 then take up the strain and make the Ma - ry El-len Car-ter rise\_ a - gain rise a - gain



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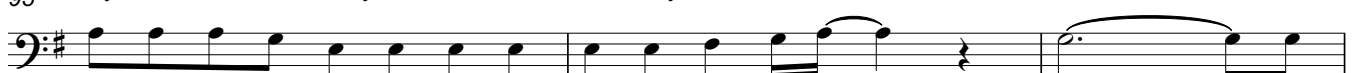
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