

Far Above Rubies

For men's chorus or baritone solo

Proverbs 31:10

♩ = 108


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The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked as ♩ = 108. The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes parts for Violoncello and Piano. The Violoncello part begins with a rest for four measures, then plays a melodic line with lyrics: "Who can find a vir - tu - ous". The Piano part starts with a *legato* marking and a tempo of ♩ = 108, providing harmonic support with chords and a bass line. A boxed letter 'A' is placed above the Violoncello staff at the start of the fifth measure. The second system includes parts for Baritone (Bar.), Viola (Vc.), and Piano (Pno.). The Baritone part begins with a measure rest (marked '8') and then sings: "wo - man For her price is far a - bove ru - bies Her". The Viola part provides a counter-melody. The Piano part continues with accompaniment. A second boxed letter 'A' is placed above the Baritone staff at the start of the fifth measure.

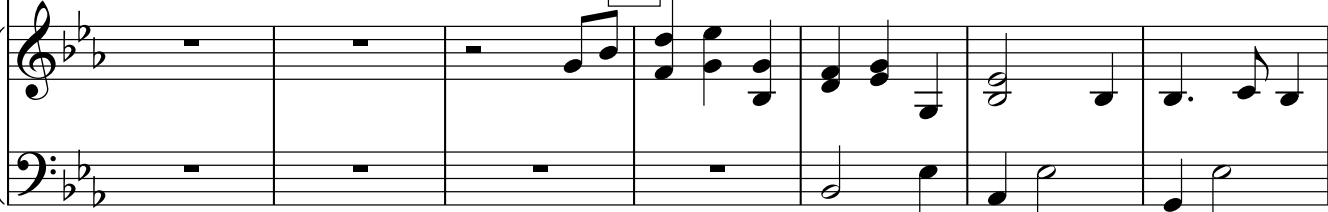
B

2

15

Bar. 
price is far above rubies The heart of her husband can

Vc. 

Pno. 

B

22

Bar. 
safe - ly trust in her.

Vc. 

Pno. 

C


29


Bar. 
She will do him

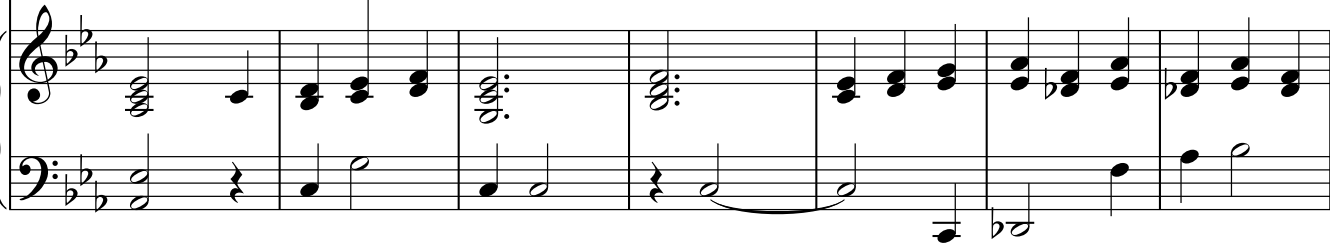
Vc. 

Pno. 

C

Bar. 
 good all the days of her life. She gir - deth her loins with strength _____ She

Vc. 

Pno. 

Bar. 
 stret_ ches out her arms to the poor, to the need - y she rea - ches out her hands.

Vc. 

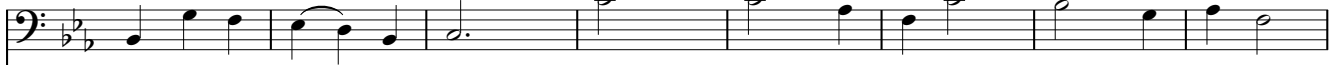
Pno. 


Bar. 
 She is not a - fraid of snow for her


Vc. 


Pno. 


D

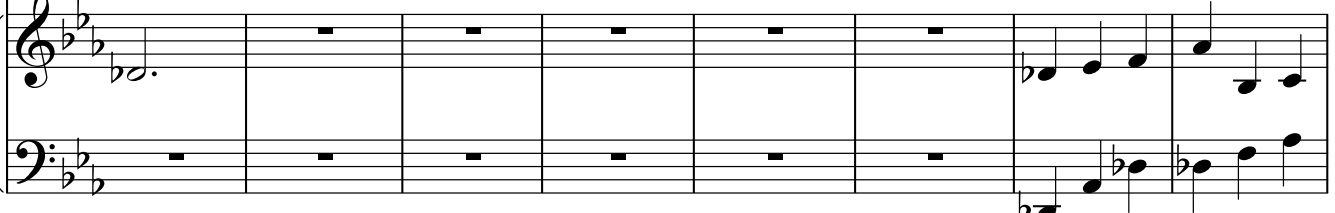
Bar.  house-hold is clothed in scar - let Strength and hon - or are her cloth - ing.

Vc. 

Pno. 

67 **E**  She o - pens her mouth In her tongue is the law of

Vc.  *poco ritard*


Pno. 


75 **F**  kind - ness Who can find a vir - tu - ous wo - man

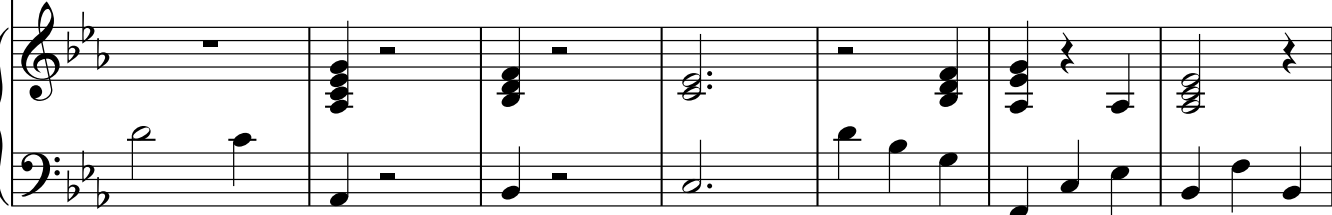
Vc.  *mf* **F**

Pno. 

82

Bar. 
 For her price is far a-bove ru - bies _____ Her price is far a - bove

Vc. 

Pno. 

89

Bar. 
 ru - - bies _____

Vc. 

Pno. 