

Van Diemens Land

Voice

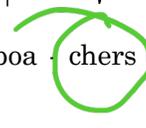
Come all you ga - llant poa____chers that ra - mble free from

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V.  care that walk_ out of a moon - light night with your dog and gun and

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V.  snare Where the lo - fty care and phea__ sant you have at your co -

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V.  mand Not thin - king that your last ca - reer is__ on Van Die - man's

17
V.   Land. There was poor Tom Brown from No - tting-ham, Jack 

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V.  Wi - lliams and poor Joe Were three as da - ring poa - chers as__ the_ 

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V.  cou - nty well does know 'Till one night we__ were ca - ptured all_

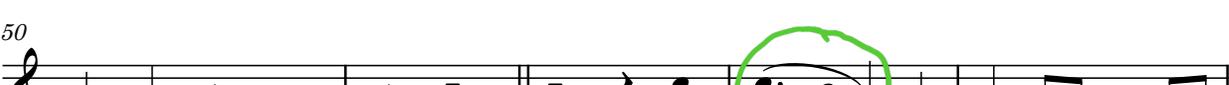
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V.  by the kee - pers hand And for four - teen years tran - spor - ted_ were un -

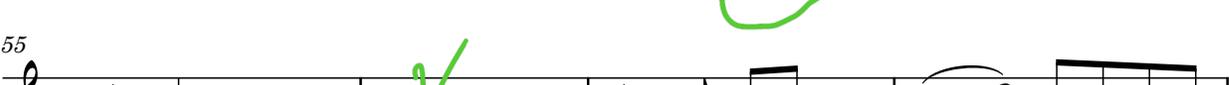
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V. 
-to Va Die - man's land. Oh when that we were lan - ded u -

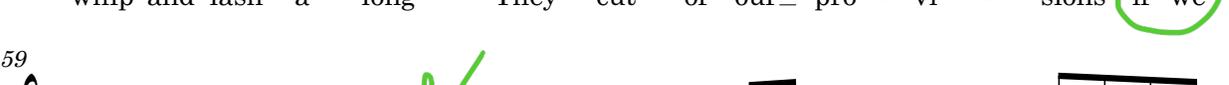
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V. 
- pon that fa - tal bay the_ plan - ters they came flo - cking round full_

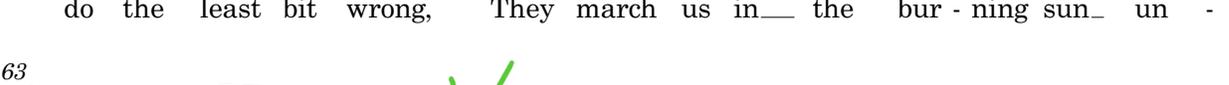
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V. 
twe - tny score or more They rank'd us up_ like ho - ses_ and

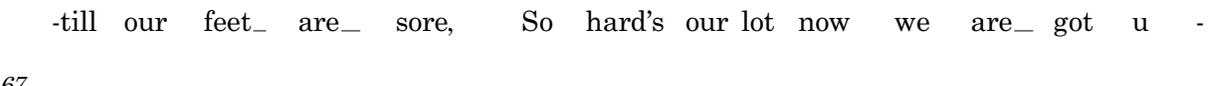
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V. 
sold us out_ of_ hand They yok'd us up to the plough my_ boys to_

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V. 
plough Van Die - man's Land. They chain us two by_ two, and

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V. 
whip and lash a - long They cut of our_ pro - vi - sions if we

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V. 
do the least bit wrong, They march us in_ the bur - ning sun_ un -

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V. 
-till our feet_ are_ sore, So hard's our lot now we are_ got u -

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V. 
- pon Van Die - man's Shore. We la - bour hard from

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V.  
morn 'till_ night, un - till our bones do ache. Then e - very one_ they

75
V.  
must o - bey their mou - ldy beds must make We_ o - ften wish when

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V. 
we lay down we_ ne'er may rise_ no_ more To meet our sa - vage

83
V. 
ma - sters u - pon Van Die - man's shore.