

Behold the Gold

for unaccompanied SSAATTBB choir

Composed for the Reading Phoenix Choir in celebration of their golden anniversary

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♩ = 90

The image displays two systems of a musical score for four vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked as ♩ = 90. Each system consists of four staves, one for each voice part. The lyrics are "Gold - en gold" followed by "Gold" and "Gold" again, with a final "Gold" at the end of the phrase. The dynamics are marked as *p* (piano), *cresc* (crescendo), and *f* (forte). The first system shows the vocalists entering with "Gold - en gold" in the second measure, followed by "Gold" in the fifth measure and "Gold" in the sixth measure. The second system shows the vocalists entering with "Gold - en gold" in the second measure, followed by "Gold" in the fifth measure and "Gold" in the sixth measure. The final "Gold" in the second system is marked with a sharp sign (#) on the staff.

10 **A** ♩ = 110

S. *mf* O we love the songs of old Un - cle Tom Cob - ley and Old King Cole *f* But at the end of the day, if

A. *f* We love to sing the songs of old Of Un - cle Tom Cob - ley and Old King Cole *mf* end of the day,

T. *mf* O we love the songs of old Un - cle Cob - ley, Old King Cole end of the day,

B. *mf* O we love the songs of old Of Un - cle Cob - ley, Old King Cole end of the day,

S. *mf* Old King Cole *mp* End of the

A. *mf* We sing the songs of old Old King Cole *mp* End of the

T. *mf* We sing the songs of old Old King Cole *mp* End of the

B. *mf* Un - cle Tom Cob - ley Old King Cole *mp* End of the

B

S. *mf* truth be told, Most of all we like to sing a-bout gold. *mf* Gold - en rain - bow, Gold - en hills The *f*

A. truth_ be told, Most of all we sing a-bout gold Gold - en rain - bow, Gold - en hills

T. *f* truth be told Most of all we sing a-bout gold There's gold at the end of the rain - bow, there's gold in them tharr hills,

B. truth_ be told. Most of all we sing a-bout gold Gold, Gold - en hills

S. day, Truth be told Gold - en rain - bow

A. day, Truth be told *mf* Gold_ Gold, Gold-en hills

T. *f* day, Truth be told *mf* Gold_ Gold Gold-en hills

B. day, Truth be told Gold - en rain - bow Gold-en hills

C Very slightly slower

ff Very broad

a tempo

mf

S. *mf* gold - en sun shines down up-on a host of gold - en daff - o - dils **ff** Five Gold Rings *mf* Gold and frank - in - cense and myrrh

A. Gold - en sun, Gold - en daff - o - dils **ff** Five Gold Rings *f* Gold and frank - in - cense and myrrh

T. *mf* Gold - en sun, Gold - en daff - o - dils **ff** Five Gold Rings *mf* Gold and frank - in - cense and myrrh

B. Gold - en sun on gold - en daff - o - dils **ff** Five Gold Rings *mf* Gold and frank - in - cense and myrrh

S. **ff** Five Gold Rings

A. **ff** Five Gold Rings

T. *f* At Christ-mas time a gold - en turkey and **ff** Five Gold Rings

B. *f* At Christ-mas time a gold - en turkey and **ff** Five Gold Rings

D1

S. Then the choir_sings *f* Be - hold the gold, Be - hold the gold, Be-

A. Then the choir_sings *mf* Be - hold the gold Be - hold the gold, Be-

T. Then the choir sings Be - hold the gold Be - hold the gold, Be-

B. Then the choir_sings Be - hold the gold, Be hold the gold, Be-

S. *mf* Choir_sings Be-hold, be-hold the gold Be-hold, be-hold the gold Be-hold, be-hold the gold Be-hold, be-hold the gold

A. *mf* Be - hold the gold Be - hold the gold Be-

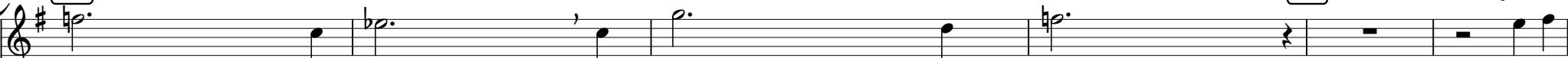
T. *mf* Choir_sings Be-hold, be-hold the gold Be-hold, be-hold the gold Be-hold, be-hold the gold Be-hold, be-hold the gold

B. *mf* Be - hold the gold, Be hold the gold. Be-

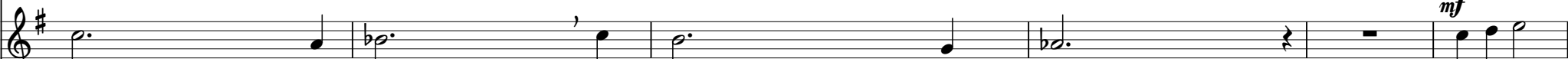
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E1

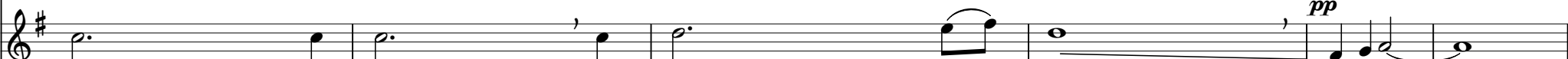
f

S. 

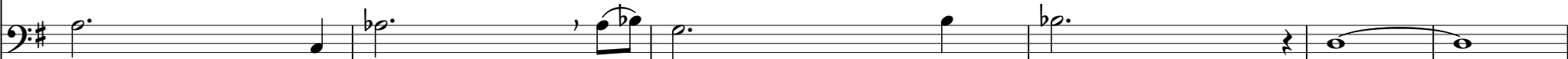
hold the gold, Be - hold the gold Golden

A. 

hold the gold Be - hold the gold Golden gold

T. 

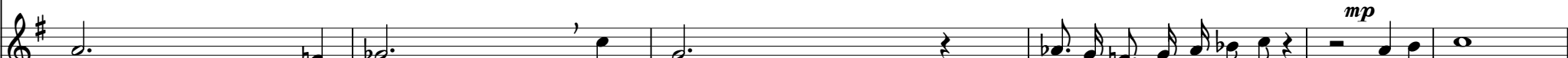
hold the gold, Be - hold the gold, Golden gold

B. 

hold the gold Be - hold the gold *pp* Golden

S. 

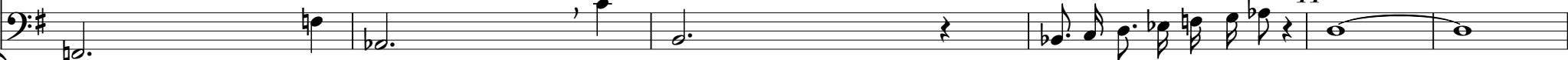
Be-hold, be-hold the gold Be-hold, be-hold the gold Be-hold, be-hold the gold Golden

A. 

hold the gold Be - hold Gold, be-hold be-hold the gold Golden gold

T. 

Be-hold, be-hold the gold Be-hold, be-hold the gold Be-hold, be-hold the gold Gold Gold

B. 

hold the gold, Be - hold Gold, be-hold, be-hold the gold Gold

S. *mf* Kings and Queens *mp* Splen - did gowns *f* Sitt - ing on their gold - en thrones a - dorned with gold-en crowns.

A. Kings and Queens with *mp* splen - did gowns *mf* Sit a - dorned Gold - en crowns

T. *f* Kings and Queens be-deck them selves With splend - id gold - en gowns. *mf* Sit a - dorned Gold - en crowns *f* We'd

B. *mf* Kings and Queens *mp* Splen - did gowns *mf* Sit a - dorned with gold - en crowns

S. Kings and Queens *f* Sitt - ing on their gold - en thrones a - dorned with gold-en crowns.

A. *mf* Kings and Queens *mp* splen - did gowns *mf* Gold-en crowns *f*

T. *f* Kings and Queens be-deck them selves With splend - id gold - en gowns. *mf* Gold-en crowns *f* We'd

B. *mf* Kings and Queens *mp* Splen - did gowns *mf* Gold-en crowns

E2

F1

S. *mf* Gold - en hand - shake Gold hell - o *f* To work with-in a gold - en pal-ace with walls of gold - en yell ow. Be - hold the

A. Gold - en hand - shake Gold hell - o Work with gold Gold - en Be - hold the

T. ₈ like a gold - en hand-shake Per - haps a gold-en hell-o *mf* Work with gold Gold - en Be - hold the

B. Gold - en hand - shake Gold hell - o Work with gold Gold - en Be - hold the

S. *mf* Gold - en hand - shake *f* To work with-in a gold - en pal-ace with walls of gold - en yell ow. Be - hold the

A. Gold - en hand - shake Be - hold the

T. ₈ like a gold - en hand-shake Per - haps a gold-en hell-o *mf* Gold - en yell-ow Be-hold the gold

B. Gold - en hand - shake *mf* Gold - en yell-ow Be-hold the gold

S. gold, Be - hold the gold, Be - hold the gold, Be -

A. gold. Be - hold the gold Be - hold the gold. Be -

T. gold. Be - hold the gold Be - hold the gold. Be -

B. gold. Be - hold the gold Be - hold the gold. Be -

S. gold, Be - hold the gold, Be - hold the gold, be -

A. gold. Be - hold the gold Be - hold the gold. Be -

T. Be - hold the gold Be - hold the gold Be - hold the gold *f* Be - hold be - hold the gold Be - hold be - hold the gold

B. Be - hold the gold Be - hold the gold Be - hold the gold *f* Be - hold be - hold the gold Be - hold be - hold the gold

G

H

Slightly slower

S. hold the gold *pp* Gold *mf* A gold-en ann - i - ver - sar - y The

A. hold the gold *pp* Gold-en gold *mf* A gold-en ann - i - ver - sar - y The

T. hold the gold *mp* Gold-en gold *mp* Gold - en ann - i - ver - sar - y

B. hold the gold *mf* Gold-en gold *mp* Gold - en ann - i - ver - sar - y The

S. hold the gold *pp* Gold-en gold *mp* Oh Oh

A. hold the gold *mp* Gold-en gold *mp* Oh Oh

T. Be-hold be-hold the gold *f* Gold, be-hold the Gold *mf* Gold-en gold *mp* Oh Oh

B. Be-hold be-hold the gold *f* Gold, be-hold the Gold *f* Gold-en, gold-en Gold Oh

f \longleftarrow *p*

S. gold - en bells are ring - ing, Ring! Fif - ty years of un - i - on Fif - ty years of sing - ing, Be -

A. gold - en bells are ring - ing, Ring! Fif - ty years of un - i - on Fif - ty years of sing - ing, Be -

T. Gold - en bells are ring - ing, Ring! Fif - ty years Un - i - on Fif - ty years of sing - ing, Be -

B. gold - en bells are ring - ing, Ring! Fif - ty years Un - i - on Fif - ty years of sing - ing, (Be) -

S. Gold bells, Ring! *f* ring-ing *mf* Fif - ty years of un - i - on *f* Sing - ing

A. Gold bells, Ring! *f* ring-ing *mf* Fif - ty years of un - i - on Sing!

T. Gold Ring - ing, Ring! Fif - ty years of gold Sing!

B. Gold bells, Ring! Ring! Fif - ty years of gold Sing!

I1

I2

rinforzando

S. hold the Gold. Be - hold the Gold. Be - hold the gold. Be - hold the

A. hold the gold. Be - hold the Gold. Be - hold the gold Be - hold the

T. hold the gold. Be - hold the gold. Be - hold the gold. Be - hold the

B. hold the gold. Ah Be - hold the gold. Be hold the

S. Ah Ah Be-hold, be-hold the gold Be-hold, be-hold the gold Be-hold, be-hold the gold

A. Ah Ah Be - hold the gold. Be - hold the

T. Ah Be-hold, be-hold the gold Be-hold, be-hold the gold Be-hold, be-hold the gold

B. Ah Be - hold the gold. Be hold the

13 All in full voice

Very broad allargando

S. gold. Be - hold the gold. Be - hold the gold. Be - hold, be - hold the Gold

A. gold. Be - hold the gold. Be - hold the gold. Be - hold, be - hold the Gold

T. gold. Be - hold the gold. Be - hold the gold. Be - hold, be - hold the Gold

B. gold. Be - hold the gold. Be - hold the gold. Be - hold, be - hold the Gold

S. Be-hold the gold Be-hold the gold Be-hold the gold Be-hold the gold Be-hold the gold Be - hold, be - hold the Gold

A. gold. Be - hold the gold. Be - hold the gold Be - hold the gold Be - hold be - hold the Gold

T. Be-hold the gold Be-hold the gold Be-hold the gold Be-hold the gold Be-hold the gold Be - hold be - hold the Gold

B. gold. Be - hold Be-hold the gold Be-hold the gold Be-hold the gold Be - hold be - hold the Gold