



a survival plan of sorts  
SSAA chorus

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3.5 min

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## SSAA chorus

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raid your library.  
read everything  
you can get your  
hands on  
& then  
some.

go on,  
collect words  
& polish them up  
until they shine  
like starlight  
in your  
palm.

make words  
your finest weapons-  
a gold-hilted sword  
to cut your  
enemies

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Moderato ♩=60

SOPRANO 1  
SOPRANO 2  
ALTO 1  
ALTO 2  
Piano reduction

go on, \_\_\_\_\_  
go on, \_\_\_\_\_ go \_\_\_\_\_ on, \_\_\_\_\_ go on, \_\_\_\_\_ go on,  
go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go  
go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go

Moderato ♩=60

8  
go on, \_\_\_\_\_ raid\_ your li-bra ry.\_ go on, raid\_ your  
\_\_\_\_\_ go on, \_\_\_\_\_ go on, \_\_\_\_\_ go on, \_\_\_\_\_ go on,  
on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go  
on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, raid\_ your

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*p*

li-bra ry\_ read ev' ry thing, get your hands on, go\_ on, go

*p*

read ev' ry thing you can get your hands on, go\_ on, go

*p*

on, read. ev' ry-thing you can get your hands on and then some. go\_

*p*

li-bra ry\_ read ev'-ry-thing you can get your hands on and then some. go

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*mf*

on, go on, go on,raid your li - bra-ry, raid\_ your\_ li-bra ry\_ read

*mf*

on, go on, go on, raid\_ your li-bra ry\_ raid, read

*mf*

on, go on, go on, raid\_ your li - bra-ry, raid your li - bra-ry,

*mf*

on, go on, go raid your li - bra-ry, raid your li-bra ry\_ read

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ev' ry thing you can get your hands on, go on, go on, go on, col -

ev' ry thing you can get your hands on, go on, go on, go on, col -

ev' ry-thing you can get your hands on and then some. go on, go on, go on, col -

ev'-ry-thing you can get your hands on and then some. go on, go on, go on, col -

**Poco piu mosso**

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*f* lect words and pol - ish them up un - til they, they shine like star-light in your

*f* lect words and pol - ish them, pol - ish them up, they shine like star-light in your,

*f* lect words and pol - ish them, pol - ish them up, they shine like star-light in your,

*f* lect words and pol - ish them up un - til they shine, shine like star light in your

**Poco piu mosso**

palm. \_\_\_\_\_ make words your fin - est weap- ons— a gold-hilt-ed  
 like star-light in your palmmake words your fin - est weap- ons— a gold-hilt-ed  
 like star-light in your palmmake words your weap- ons— a gold  
 palm. \_\_\_\_\_ make words your weap- ons— a gold

43 *rit.* . . . . .  
 sword to cut your en - em-ies, go on, \_\_\_\_\_ go on, \_\_\_\_\_  
 sword to cut your en - em-ies down, down, down, down,  
 sword to cut your en - em-ies down, down, down, down, go *p*  
 sword to cut your en - em-ies down, down, down, down, go *p*  
*rit.* . . . . .

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go on, \_\_\_\_\_  
go on, \_\_\_\_\_ go \_\_\_\_\_ on, \_\_\_\_\_ go on, \_\_\_\_\_ go on, \_\_\_\_\_  
on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go  
on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go

**Tempo primo** ♩=60

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go on, \_\_\_\_\_ go on, go on, \_\_\_\_\_ go on.  
— go on, \_\_\_\_\_ go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on.  
on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on.  
on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on.

rit. . . . . rit. . . . .