

Voice

Never Give Up

# 05 Better Than Before

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Book by Thomas K. Hunter

Act I Scene 5

Music Composed by Thomas K. Hunter  
and Steve Lehmann  
Arranged and Orchestrated by John Herberman

$\text{♩} = 112$

CHURCHILL: **3** on cue



We ar - rive in the chaos of a world in mid-flight. An



en-ig-mat-ic rid-dle, a chance or two in sight to make it bet-ter than be fore. All a-

**13**



lone in the dark-ness we the worms muck a - bout, the chan-ces not-with-



stand-ing this glow-worm will stand out to make it bet-ter than be fore.

**23**

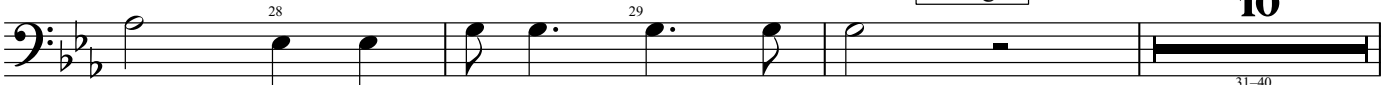


Bet-ter than be fore to this I do sub - scribe. A life in this pur -

**30**

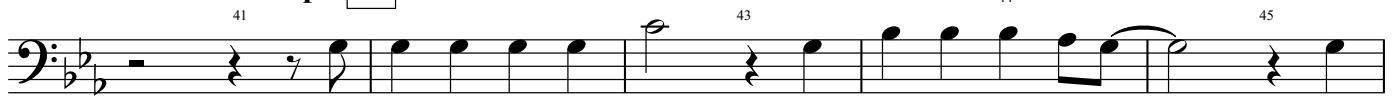
Dialogue

**10**



suit I will ful - ly now im - bibe.

## Voice

**a tempo** 42

So fill me to the brim with chal-len-ges ga-lore— I'll



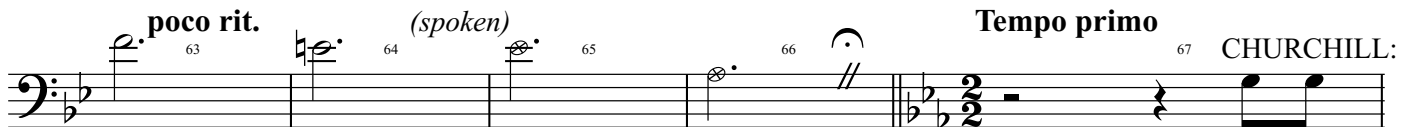
meet them each di - gest them and bel - ly up for more.

**Meno mosso**  
LORD FISHER: *p* (freely) 51

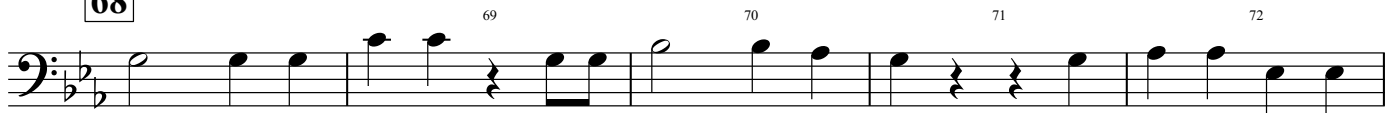
En- trap me af-front me, no mat-ter at all. For you are a



man be - neath me— Your one des - ti - ny is so plain to see.



Wel - come fail - ure! Now the

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key is to fo - cus on the aid of man - kind. Leave post-pub - es - cent



hob-bies which on - ly tease the mind, I'll make it bet-ter than be fore. Shed a

78

tear for the his-t'ry of the down - trod-den's cry, then min - i - mize the speech-es and

on cue

max and max - i - mize the try to make it bet - ter than be - fore\_\_

89

Bet - ter than be fore a no - ble en - ter prise. Pray fate is on my side in this

dar - ing ex - er cise. So give me wor - thy foes but no I will not kneel

— I'll make them each Ach - il - les my ar - row in their heel

Meno mosso

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*as before*  
FISHER: Re - fute me, dis - miss me, no mat - ter\_\_ at all, for your fate was

cast at his knee.\_\_\_\_ Sin - ful va - ni - ty is the le - ga - cy from

rit.

CH:

123 Tempo primo

your fa - ther! Ov - er - come ev - ery hur - dle, pay with blood sweat and tears. In -

dif - frent brut - ish fath - ers and ev - en great - er

V.S.

## Voice

fears to make it bet-ter than be fore. Giv-ing up can you

**134** *poco meno mosso* **on cue** *poco accel*

hear me nev - er will I al - low. My

cher - ub - ic suc - ces - ses one day you will av - ow I'll make it

**143** *Tempo primo*

bet-ter than be fore. Bet-ter than be fore. His fate I do de -

cline. My life is mine to make, I will ho-nour this blood - line. So

**151** *poco accel. to end*

fill me to the brim with chal - len - ges ga - lore\_\_\_ I'll

meet them each di - gest them and bel-ly up for more!

159-175