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SOPRANO

ALTO

Piano

p

unison

Lit-tle Bon-sai tree, craft-ed ten-der-ly,

Lit-tle Bon-sai tree, craft-ed ten-der-ly,

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.* *sim.*

5

mp

time has passed you by as you've waited patient-ly. Lit-tle Bon-sai tree, an-cient beau-ty.

time has passed you by as you've wait-ed pa-tient-ly. Lit-tle Bon-sai tree, an-cient beau-ty.

mp

mp

9

You've re-mained strong o-ver hun-dreds of years.

You've re-mained strong o-ver hun-dreds of years.

cresc.

13 *mf* Day by day I shape your bran- ches. — *mp* You whis-per to me.

mf Day by day I shape your bran-ches. — *mp* Youwhis-per to me. —

17 *mf* Day by day I shape your bran- ches, — *mp* You whis-per to me. —

mf Day by day I shape your bran ches, — *mp* You whis-per to me.

21 *mf* Words of wis-dom, pro-verbs and dreams, *mp* tales from the old men, dis-tant mem-or-ies. *mf* Words of wis-dom,

mf Words of wis-dom, pro-verbs and dreams, *mp* tales from the old men, dis-tant mem-or-ies. *mf* Words of wis-dom,

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mp pro-verbs and dreams, you whis-per, *mf* you whis per_ *mp* to me.

p pro-verbs and dreams, *mp* whis-per, whis- per, whis- per. whis- per, whis- per, whis- per

cresc. *mp*

30

p Oo, Oo,

mp Lit-tle Bon-sai tree, craft-ed ten-der-ly, time has passed you by as you've wait-ed pa-tient-ly.

mp

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mf Oo, You've re-mained strong o-ver hun-dreds of years.

mf Lit-tle Bon-sai tree, an-cient beau-ty. You've re-mained strong o-ver hun-dreds of years.

mf *cresc.*

40 *mf* Day by day I shape your bran ches. *mp* You whis-per to me. _____

Day by day I shape your bran-ches. _____ You

44 *mf* Day by day I shape your bran- ches, *mp* You whis-per to me. _____

whis-per to me. _____ Day by day I shape your bran ches, _____ You

48 *mf* Words of wis - dom, pro - verbs and dreams,

whis-per to me. *mf* Words of wis - dom, pro - verbs and dreams,

51 *mp*

tales from the old men, dis - tant mem - or - ies.

tales from the old men, dis - tant mem - or - ies.

mp

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Detailed description: This image shows a page of musical notation for three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one flat) with lyrics: "tales from the old men, dis - tant mem - or - ies." The middle staff is a vocal line with identical lyrics. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. A large, semi-transparent watermark "SAMPLE ONLY" is overlaid across the center of the page. The page number "6" is in the top left, and the measure number "51" is above the first staff. Dynamic markings "mp" (mezzo-piano) are present above the first staff, above the second staff, and below the piano accompaniment staff.