

NEEDLE'S EYE

(2nd movement of "Needlepoint"
- in memory of Dr. Joseph Landon)

American Folk Poem

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Soprano

The need-le's eye_ it doth sup - ply the thread that runs_ so_ true, And there's

Alto

The need le's eye_ it doth sup - ply the thread that runs_ so_ true, And there's

Piano

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man - y a beau_ that I_ let go be - cause I want - ed_ you. Be -

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-cause I want - ed you, my love; Be - cause I want - ed you, Oh, there's

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man-y a beau_ that I let go be - cause I want - ed you.

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Brick stitch Tent stitch Cross stitch Pe - ne - lo - pe,

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lay - ing Per - sian Ply, Floss, Con-gress cloth_

Mo - no Flor - en - tine Ply, Floss, Con-gress cloth_

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Up - right In - ter - lock Stretch - er Tap - es - try,

Stretch - er Tap - es - try, up - right In - ter - lock

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Crew - el Siz - ing Vic - to - ri - an_ and mem - o - ry thread;_ The

Block - ing Long, Vic - to - ri - an_ and mem - o - ry thread;_ The

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nee- dle's eye_ it doth sup - ply the threads that run_ so_ true, And there's

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man-y a beau_ that I _____ let go be - cause I want - ed_ you. Be -

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cause I want-ed you, my love, Be - cause I want - ed_ you. Oh, there's man-y a beau_ that I _

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let go be - cause I want - ed_ you. _____