

Albert

Bill Richardson

Jocelyn Morlock

urgently; time is not on your side
♩ = ca. 88

poco rit.

Baritone

Piano

mp *f*

con Ped.

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♩ = ca. 72

sf

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Al- bert, our jan - i - tor took a trip, He

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went to the rock - y shores Of his chi-ld-hood ar - chi - pel - a - go, Of the

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Por - tu-gese A - zores. Is ar - chi - pel - a - go ac - cur - ate? To

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that I can - not swear. I know, though, he de - part - ed bald and

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came back sport - ing hair... And hair of some sig - ni - fi - cance And

fearless

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hair that had a miss - ion, And firm - ly fixed a - top a pate That

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menacing

for - mer-ly had glis - tened. And hair of wild and fe - ral mien, and

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hair of vi - rile bear - ing Like some - thing hauled up in a net, Like

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hair a - mong the her - ring. Who would think an is - land chain in

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mp

mid - At - lan - tic o - cean Would har - bour such a pom - pa - dour of El - vis - like pro - por - tions? But it

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ff

did. But it did. But it did.

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f

That was twen-ty years a - go_ and Al - bert___ to this day

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mf

ff

p

Wears with-out-em-bar-rass- ment his Dor-i-an Gray tou-pee. For

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Al - bert nev - er seems to age_ His hair re - mains jet black: At

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least on top, I've nev-er seen___ His legs or chest or back. Yes,

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Al - bert is for - ev - er young. He's dodged time's sil - ver bul - let. And

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all be-cause he dares to wear His Kev-lar wo - ven mul - let.

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poco p

Death will one day find him. Yes,

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Death will track him down. Then Al - bert and his hair - piece will—

48

rit.

50 *f* *ff*

be con - signed to ground. Then

gliss.

more virile than anything hauled up in a net,
more wild than hair among the herring

52 ♩ = ca. 60

come the day of Rap - ture... They'll rise up from the loam.

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Al - bert and his flow - ing locks, Fly - ing

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up - - wards, home.

unmeasured