

The Letter Edged in Black

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I was stan - ding at the win - dow yes - ter - day
 He _____ rang the bell and whis - tled while _____ he
 With _____ trem - bling hands I took the let - _____ ter
 Your _____ mo - thers words the last she ev - _____ er
 I _____ bow my head in sad - ness and _____ in
 It _____ said "For - give the an - gry words that were

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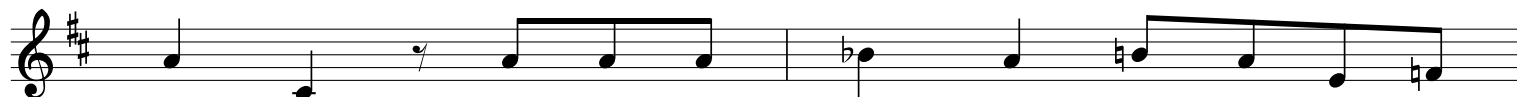
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mor - ning, With - out a thought of wor - ry or of
 wait - ed, And then he said, "Good morn - ing to you,
 from him, I broke the him, seal, and this is what it
 ut - tered, Were "Tell my boy I want him to come
 sor - row, The sun - light of my life it now has
 spo - ken, You know I ne - ver meant them, don't you,

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care,
Jack."
said.
back.
fled,
Jack?

When I
He _____
"Come _____
My _____
Since the
The _____

saw the post - man
lit - tle knew the
home, my boy, your
eyes are blurred, my
post - man brought that
an - gels bear me

co - ming
sor - row
poor old
poor old
letter yes -
wit - ness,

up the
he had
fa - ther
heart is
ter - day
I am

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path - way,
brought me,
wants you.
break - ing,
morn - ing,
ask - ing,

With _____
When he
Come _____
While I'm
Say - ing
Your for -

such a hap - py look and jol - ly
hand - ed me the let - ter edged in
home, my boy, your mo - ther dear is
writ - ing you this let - ter edged in
"Come, my boy, your mo - ther dear is
give - ness in this let - ter edged in

air.
black.
dead."
black."
dead."
black."

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