

RED SOX FOREVER AND EVER

IV. Ah! An Error!

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A slip in the great dance!
Yet are we not human, after all?
In life, as in our game, around our sacred hot-stove fires,
we agonize our bloop, and chokes, and tragic misplayed drops,
our called third strikes, in the bottom of all ninths,
with runners on,
until we've come to terms at last with
every errant bloop and choke and drop,
and embracing them with loving-kindness,
We forgive them, every one.

Note to strings: *un poco vibrato*;
 marked bowings are optional.

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♩ = 60

mp Rubato; legato *mf*

Soprano

Ah! An er-ror!___ Ah!___ an er-ror, a slip in the great dance,

Viola

Violoncello

sfz > p Rubato; legato.

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S.

___ Yet are we not but hu-man af - ter all? In___ life as

Vla.

Vc.

p Rubato; legato.

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S. in our game a-round our sac - red hot stove fi - res, we a - gon-ize the

Vla.

Vc.

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S. bloop_ and_ chokes, the tra-gic mis-played

Vla.

Vc.

20

S. drops and our called third strikes, in the

Vla.

Vc.

24

S. bot-tom of all ninth_ s, with run - ners_ on,

Vla.

Vc.

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S. un - til we've come to terms, at last with ev - 'ry er-rant

Vla.

Vc.

31

S. bloop, and choke and drop and em -

Vla.

Vc.

34

S. brac - ing them with lov-ing-kind - ness

Vla.

Vc.

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S. we for- give them, e - - v'ry one.

Vla.

Vc.