

Dido's Lament

from "Dido and Aeneas", act 3
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Dido

Thy hand, Be- lin - da; dark - - - - ness shades me, On thy bo - som let me

B. C.

7 9 8 7 6

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rest; More I would, — but Death in - vades me; Death is now — a wel - come —

6 7 7 6 5 6 7 6

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guest.

Tasto solo

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When I am laid, — am laid — in earth, may my wrongs — cre - ate No

Violins I & II

Violas

Basso continuo

6 5 6 4 7 6 6 2# 7 6 6 5 4 #

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trou - ble, no trou - ble in thy breast, When I am laid, am

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laid in earth, may my wrongs cre - ate no trou - ble, no trou - ble in thy

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breast. Re - mem - ber me! Re - mem - ber me! But

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ah! for - get my fate; Re - mem - ber me! But ah! for - get my

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fate. Re - mem - ber me! Re - mem - ber me! But ah!

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— for - get my fate, Re - mem - ber me! But ah! — for - get my — fate.

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