

Lamentation

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♩ = 90

16 *mp*

S. Solo

The sale be gan: young girls were there, De-

20

S. Solo

fense - less in their wretch-ed-ness, Whose stif-led sobs of deep de - spair Re -

24

S. Solo

vealed their an - guish and di - stress. And moth - ers stood, with stream - ing eyes, And

28

S. Solo

saw their dear - est chil - dren sold; Un - heed - ed rose

32

S. Solo

their bit - ter cries, While tyr - ants bar - tered them for gold,

S. *ppp*

A. *ppp*

T. *ppp*

B. *ppp*

Gold

Gold

36 *mp*

S. Solo bar-tered them for gold. And wom-an, with her

S.

A.

T.

B.

41

S. Solo love and truth. For these in sab - le forms may dwell, Gazed on the hus - band

45

S. Solo of her youth, With ang - uish none may paint or tell. And men, whose sole crime was their

58

colla voce p teneramente

S. Solo

in that mourn - ful band. Ye who have laid your loved to

S.

band.

A.

band.

T.

band.

B.

band.

pp

pp

colla voce

63

S. Solo

rest, And wept ab - ove their life - less clay, Know not the an - guish of that

P

A tempo

68

S. Solo

breast, Whose loved are rude - ly torn aw - ay.

P

A tempo

p

72

S. Solo *mp*
Ye who have laid your loved to

S. *pp*
Ye who have laid your loved to

A. *pp*
Ye who have laid your loved to

T. *pp*
Ye who have laid your loved to

B. *pp*
Ye who have laid your loved to

76

S. Solo *cresc.*
rest, And wept a - bove their life - less clay, Know not the

S. *cresc.*
rest, And wept a - bove their life - less clay, Know not the

A. *cresc.*
rest, And wept a - bove their life - less clay, Know not the

T. *cresc.*
rest, And wept a - bove their life - less clay, Know not the

B. *cresc.*
rest, And wept a - bove their life - less clay, Know not the

88

S. Solo

forced to part, And how a dull and hea - vy weight

92

S. Solo

Will press the life-drops from the heart, life-drops from the

96

S. Solo

heart.

S.

A.

T.

B.

pp

life - drops from the

heart.

pp

life - drops from the

99

R

S. Solo

S. heart. *mp* You may choose to look the oth-er way

A. *mp* You may choose to look the oth-er way

T.

B.

mf

3 3 3 3

R

103

S. Solo

S. but you can nev-er say a-gain you did not know. *mf* You may

A. but you can nev-er say a-gain you did not know. *mp* You may

T. *mp* You may

B. *mp* You may

123

S. Solo

— their bit-ter cries, — While ty-rants bar-tered them_ for gold, — bar-tered them_ for

S.

A.

T.

B.

Gold,

Gold,

Gold,

Gold,

Gold,

p

p

p

p

p

T

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128

S. Solo *p*
gold, bar - tered them for gold.

S. *pp*
gold.

A. *pp*
gold.

T. *pp*
gold.

B. *pp*
gold.

pp