

10. In darkness let me dwell

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5 *pp* *rit*

In - dark- ness let - me dwell.

a tempo *rit*

the ground, the ground shall sor- row, sor- row - be,

10 *less confined*

The roof des- pair to bar all, all cheer- ful - light from me,

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The walls of - mar- ble black that mois- tened, that mois- tened still shall

15 *mf*

weep - - still, shall weep, My mu- sic, my mu- sic

accel

hell- ish, hell- ish jar- ring sounds, jar- ring, jar- ring

rit 20

sounds, to - - ba- nish, ban- ish friend- ly sleep. Thus wed- ded to my woes,

This system contains measures 20 through 24. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'rit' (ritardando). Measure 20 starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature has two flats. The lyrics are: 'sounds, to - - ba- nish, ban- ish friend- ly sleep. Thus wed- ded to my woes,'.

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And bed- ded to my tomb, - O, let me, li- ving die,

This system contains measures 25 through 29. The tempo remains 'rit'. Measure 25 starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The lyrics are: 'And bed- ded to my tomb, - O, let me, li- ving die,'.

30 *poco rit*

O, let me, li- ving, let me li- - ving, li- ving die

This system contains measures 30 through 34. The tempo is marked '*poco rit*'. Measure 30 starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The lyrics are: 'O, let me, li- ving, let me li- - ving, li- ving die'.

Till death, till death do come, till death, till death do come, till

This system contains measures 35 through 39. The tempo remains '*poco rit*'. Measure 35 starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The lyrics are: 'Till death, till death do come, till death, till death do come, till'.

death, till - - death do come,

This system contains measures 40 through 44. The tempo remains '*poco rit*'. Measure 40 starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The lyrics are: 'death, till - - death do come,'.

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In dark- ness let - me dwell.

This system contains measures 45 through 49. The tempo remains '*poco rit*'. Measure 45 starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The lyrics are: 'In dark- ness let - me dwell.'.