

# *Dido's Lament*

from "Dido and Aeneas", act 3  
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Dido

B. C.

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

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

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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

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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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