

Dido and Aeneas

Witches's Chorus

(Mvmt. 33)

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Henry Purcell

(1659 - 1695)

♩ = 140 Allegro

The musical score is for the Witches's Chorus from Henry Purcell's opera Dido and Aeneas, Movement 33. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 2/2 time. The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a quarter note equal to 140 beats. The score includes parts for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Basso Continuo, and Harpsichord. The vocal parts have lyrics: 'De - struct - ion's our de - light, De - light our great - est sor - row; E -'. The Harpsichord part begins with a forte 'f' dynamic. The score is divided into two systems, with the first system containing the instrumental and vocal staves, and the second system containing the Harpsichord and Basso Continuo staves.

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Basso Cont.

Harpsichord

Allegro

f

De - struct - ion's our de - light, De - light our great - est sor - row; E -

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S. - lis - sa dies to - night, And Car-thage flames to - mor - row ! Ho_

A. - lis - sa dies to - night, And Car-thage flames to - mor - row ! Ho_ ho_ ho_ ho_

T. - lis - sa dies to - night, And Car-thage flames to - mor - row ! Ho_

B. - lis - sa dies to - night, And Car-thage flames to - mor - row ! Ho_ ho_ ho_ ho_ !

Hpsd. *mf*

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S.
ho__ ho__ ho! ho__ ho__ ho__ ho! E - lis - sa dies to - night, And

A.
ho! ho ho! E - lis - sa dies to - night, And

T.
8 ho__ ho__ ho! ho__ ho__ ho__ ho! E - lis - sa dies to - night, And

B.
ho__ ho! ho__ ho! E - lis - sa dies to - night, And

Hpsd.
1st
2nd
1.
1st
2nd

15

S.
Car-thage flames to - mor- row ! De - night And Car - thage flames to - mor - row !

A.
Car - thage flames to - mor- row ! De - night And Car-thage flames to - mor - row !

T.
8 Car - thage flames to - mor- row ! De - night And Car-thage flames to - mor - row !

B.
Car - thage flames to - mor- row ! De - night And Car-thage flames to - mor - row !

Hpsd.

2.