

Dido and Aeneas

Aria / Duet - Dido - Belinda - Aeneas

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Adagio $\text{♩} = 85$

Dido *p* Your coun - sel all is urg'd in vain, To earth and

Basso *p*

Harpichord *p* *mp* *f*

5

Dido *p* heav'n I will com - plain; To earth and heav'n why do I call? Earth and

B

Harpichord *p*

9

Dido *tr* *mf* heav'n con - spire my fall. To fate I sue, of o - ther means be - reft, The on - ly

B *mf*

Harpichord *mf*

13

Belinda

See, ma-dam, see where the Prince ap - pears ! Such

Dido

re-fuge for the wretch-ed left.

B

(6 5)
(4 #)

f

16

Belinda

sor-row in his look he bears As would con-vince you he's still true.

Aeneas

What shall lost Ae -

B

p

19

Aeneas

ne - as do ? How, how, roy - al fair, shall I im-part The god's de - cree, and tell you

B

mf 5 6 5 6 7 6 7 7
(4)

mf

23

Dido *f* Thus, on the fa - tal banks of Nile Weeps the de - ceit - ful

Aeneas 8 we must part ?

B

f 3

26

Dido cro - co - dile; Thus hy - po - crites that mur - der act Make heav'n and gods the au - thors of the fact !

B

1'27.4"
31.4.85
3

29

Dido By all that's good, no more ! All that's good you have for -

Aeneas 8 By all that's good ...

B

3

32

Dido *f* - swore. To your pro-mis'd em-pire fly And let for - sa - ken Di-do die.

Aeneas *f* In

B *f* 6

35

Dido

Aeneas No, faith-less
spite of Jove's com - mand I'll stay, Of-fend the gods, and Love o - bey.

B

38

Dido man, thy course pur-sue; I'm now re - solv'd as well as you. No re - pen - tanceshall re-claim The in-jur'd

B 5 6

41

Dido

Di- do's slight-ed flame; For 'tis e-nough, what-e'er you now de- cree, That you had once a

B

7 (6)

44

Dido

thought of leav-ing me. A -

Aeneas

Let Jove say what he please, I'll stay !

B

f

47

Dido

- way, a - way ! a - way, a - way ! No, no, no, no, no,

Aeneas

No, no, I'll stay ! No, no, I'll stay ! I'll stay ! I'll stay !

B

6

50

Dido

no, a - way, a-way, a - way, a - way, a - way, To Death I'll

Aeneas

I'll stay, and Love o - bey ! I'll stay, and Love o - bey ! I'll stay, I'll stay,

B

(4) (3)

53

Dido

fly if long - er you de - lay, A-way, a - way ! But

Aeneas

and Love o - bey, and Love o - bey. [Exit Aeneas]

B

(#) (6 5) (4 #)

Largo ♩ = 60

p

56

Dido

Death, a - las ! I can - not shun; Death must come when he is gone.

B

♭ 6 (#) 5