

Dido and Aeneas

Witches' Trio - Ruin'd ere the set of sun

(Mvmt. 18)

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Henry Purcell

(1659 - 1695)

Allegro ♩ = 130

First Witch

Second Witch

Basso

Harpsichord

Ru-in'd ere the set of sun ? Tell us, Tell us, how shall this be
Tell us, Tell us, how shall this be

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Sorcer.

Witch-1

Basso

Harps.

The Tro-jan Prince you know is bound by Fate to seek I - tal - ian ground; The Queen and he...
done ?

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p

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Sorcer.

Witch-1

Basso

Harps.

p

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Sorcer.

Witch-1

Basso

Harps.

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are now in chase,

Hark ! Hark !

the cry comes on a pace !

But when they've

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Sorcer.

Basso

done, my trust - y elf, _____ In form of Mer - cu - ry him - self, As sent from Jove, shall

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Sorcer.

Basso

chide _____ his stay, And charge _____ him sail to - night _____ with all his fleet a - way !