

Dido's Lament

Bass Recorder Solo
Arranged by Sasani

(Dido and Aeneas, Act III)

Henry Purcell (1659–1695)

1 $\text{♩} = 60$ *Rubato*

molto espressivo *mp*

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

5 $\text{♩} = 60$

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

11 13 15 17

mp

When I am laid, am laid in earth, may my

19 21 23 25

mp

wrongs cre - ate No trou - ble, no trou - ble in thy breast. When I am laid, am

27 29 31

p

laid in earth, may my wrongs cre - ate no trou - ble, no trou - ble in thy breast

33 *Instrumental*

35 37 39

mp *mp* *p* *mp*

Re - mem - ber me! Re - mem - ber me! But ah! for - get my

41 43 45

fate; re - mem - ber me! But ah! for - get my fate. Re - mem - ber me! Re -

47 49 51 53

-mem - ber me! But ah! for - get my fate. Re - mem - ber me! But ah! for - get my

55 57 59 61

fate. *p*

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