

# *Dido's Lament*

- Aria: "When I am laid in Earth" -

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

arr.: Bruno David

Dido und Aeneas, Z.626, Nr. 37

**Adagio** (♩ = 40)

Violoncello I

Violoncello II

Violoncello III

Violoncello IV

Violoncello V

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*pp*

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*pp*

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1. 17

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This system contains measures 17 through 21. The music is in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. Measure 17 features a first ending bracket over measures 18 and 19. The vocal line (treble clef) has a melodic line with a fermata in measure 18. The lute accompaniment (bass clef) provides a harmonic foundation with various chords and single notes.

22

This system contains measures 22 through 26. The vocal line continues its melodic descent, with a fermata in measure 23. The lute accompaniment features a prominent bass line with a descending sequence of notes in measure 22, followed by sustained chords.

27

This system contains measures 27 through 31. The vocal line shows a final melodic phrase with a fermata in measure 28. The lute accompaniment concludes the passage with a series of chords and a final bass note in measure 31.

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*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

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