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The Shrouding of the Duchess of Malfi

Dirge for unaccompanied male voices

Poem by JOHN WEBSTER
(1623)

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Very slow and sombre

pp (sotto voce)

TENOR I
Hark, now ev - 'ry-thing is still, The

pp (sotto voce)

TENOR II
Hark, now ev - 'ry-thing is still, The

pp (sotto voce)

BASS I
Hark, now ev - 'ry-thing is still, The

pp (sotto voce)

BASS II
Hark, now ev - 'ry-thing is still, The

Very slow and sombre

PIANO
(for practice only)

pp (sotto voce)

pp *p* *mp*

screech-owl_ and the whist-ler shrill, Call up-on our dame a - loud And bid her

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quick-ly don her shroud. Your *pp* *ppp* *p*

quick-ly don her shroud. Your *pp* *ppp* *p*

quick-ly don her shroud. Much you had of land and rent; Your *pp* *ppp* *mf* *p*

quick-ly don her shroud. Your *pp* *ppp* *p*

length in clay's now com - pe - tent: *mf*

length in clay's now com - pe - tent: A long war dis - turb'd your mind; *mp*

length in clay's now com - pe - tent: *mf*

length in clay's now com - pe - tent: *mp*

pp Here your per - fect peace is sign'd. **Rather quicker.**

pp Here your per - fect peace is sign'd.

pp Here your per - fect peace is sign'd.

pp Here your per - fect peace is sign'd. *f* Of what is't fools **Rather quicker**

mf Sin their con - cep - tion, their birth
mf Sin their con - cep - tion,
mf Sin their con - cep - tion;
 make such vain keep - ing? Sin their con - cep - tion,

sfz weep - ing, weep - ing, *f* Their life a gen - er - al
sfz their birth weep - ing, *f* Their life a gen - er - al
sfz their birth weep - ing, *f* Their life a gen - er - al
sfz their birth weep - ing, *f* Their life a gen - er - al

Tempo I

mp mist of er - ror, Their death a hid - eous storm of ter - ror.
mp mist of er - ror, Their death a hid - eous storm of ter - ror.
mp mist of er - ror, Their death a hid - eous storm of ter - ror.
mp mist of er - ror, Their death a hid - eous storm of ter - ror.

*Sing mentally for the lead

mf smoothly (with sinister suavity)

mf Strew your hair with pow - ders sweet, Don clean lin-en, - bathe your

mf Strew your hair with pow - ders sweet, - Don - clean lin - en, bathe your

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cresc.

feet, And (the foul fiend more to check) *f* A

feet, - And - (the foul fiend - more - to check) - *f* A

feet, - And - (the foul fiend - more to check) - *f* A

feet, And (the foul fiend more to check) - *f* A

deces. subito *mp* *dim.* *p* *rallentando* *pp*

cru - ci - fix let bless your neck, - a cru - ci - fix let bless your neck.

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deces. subito *mp* *dim.* *p* *rallentando* *pp*

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deces. subito *mp* *dim.* *p* *rallentando* *pp*

cru - ci - fix let bless your neck, - a cru - ci - fix let bless your neck.

Very slow (in strict time) i.e. almost $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ of preceding $\frac{3}{2}$

mp
'Tis now full tide 'tween night and day, 'tis

mp
'Tis

Very slow (in strict time) i.e. almost $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ of preceding $\frac{3}{2}$

mp

mp

mf
'Tis now full tide 'tween night and day;—

'Tis now, 'tis now full tide 'tween night and day;—

cresc. poco a poco

now full tide 'tween night and day, 'tis now full tide 'tween night and day;—

cresc. poco a poco

now full tide 'tween night and day, 'tis now full tide 'tween night and day;—

cresc. poco a poco

mf

End your groan and come a-way, Come a-way, come a-way, come a-way,
 End your groan and come a-way, Come, come a-way, come a - way, come a - way,
 End your groan and come a-way, Come, come a-way, come a - way, come a - way,
 End your groan and come a-way, Come a - way, come a-way, come a -

come a way, come a-way, come a-way, come, come a - way.
 come came, a - way, come a - way, come a - way, come a - way.
 come a-way, a - way, come a - way, come a - way, come a - way.
 - way- come a - way, come a - way, come a - way, come a - way.



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