

Hera

Largo ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 76$)

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Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Cello

Her - a, queen of star - ry ni - ght, Clothed in shades of pur - ple light,

Her - a, queen of star - ry ni - ght, Clothed in shades of pur - ple light,

Her - a, queen of star - ry ni - ght, Clothed in shades of pur - ple light,

Her - a, queen of star - ry night, Clothed in shades of pur - ple light,

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S 1

Watch ing, watch-ing from on high, with con stant ir - i - desc-ent eye, Per - ceiv-ing all with-

S 2

Watch ing, watch-ing from on high, with con stant ir - i - desc-ent eye, Per - ceiv-ing all with-

A 1

Watch ing, watch-ing from on high, with con stant ir - i - desc-ent eye, Per - ceiv-ing all with-

A 2

Watch ing, watch-ing from on high, with con stant ir - i - desc-ent eye, Per - ceiv-ing all with-

5

Vc.

10

S 1

in your sight, Her - a, Queen of star - ry night.

S 2

in your sight, Her - a, Queen of star - ry night.

A 1

ing your sight, Her - a, Queen of star - ry night.

A 2

in your sight, Her - a, Queen of star - ry night.

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Vc.

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S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

Vc.

15

This section contains five staves. Staves S1, S2, A1, and A2 each have a single note on the first line. Staff Vc. has a sixteenth-note pattern starting with a quarter note on the first line, followed by a sixteenth-note pattern on the second line, and a eighth-note pattern on the third line.

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S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

Vc.

21

Her - a, Dur - ga, Queen of Heav - en, Won - drous things of

Her - a, __ Dur - ga, __ Queen __ of __ Heav - en, __ Won - drous __ things __ of

Her - a, Dur - ga, Queen of Heav - en, __ Won - drous things __ of

Her - a, Dur - ga, Queen of Heav - en, Won - drous things __ of

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The vocal parts S1, S2, A1, and A2 sing the lyrics "Her - a, Dur - ga, Queen of Heav - en, Won - drous things of". Staff Vc. has a sustained note on the first line.

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S 1

you are wov - en. From your breasts white drop - lets spray, A -

S 2

you are wov - en. From your breasts white drop - lets spray, A -

A 1

you are wov - en. From your breasts white drop - lets spray, A -

A 2

you are wov - en. From your breasts white drop - lets spray, A -

25

Vc.

28

S 1

cross the sky the milk - y way, your ov - er - flow - ing

S 2

cross the sky the milk - y way, your ov - er - flow - ing

A 1

cross the sky the milk - y way, your ov - er - flow - ing

A 2

cross the sky the milk - y way, your ov - er - flow - ing

28

Vc.

31

S 1

milk doth yield ____ on earth lil - ies ____ of the field. ____

S 2

milk doth yield ____ on earth lil - ies ____ of the field. ____

A 1

milk doth yield ____ on earth lil - ies ____ of the field. ____

A 2

milk doth yield ____ on earth lil - ies ____ of the field. ____

Vc.

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34

S 1

Con - sort of the King of Heav - en, Her - a, Dur - ga, Que en of Hea - ven.

S 2

Con - sort of the King of Heav - en, Her - a, Dur - ga, Que en of Hea - ven.

A 1

Con - sort of the King of Heav - en, Her - a, Dur - ga, Que en of Hea - ven.

A 2

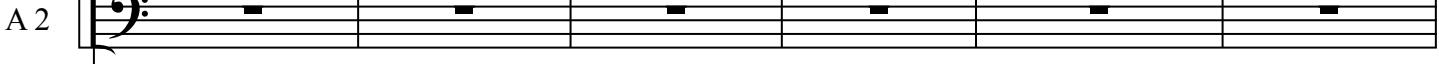
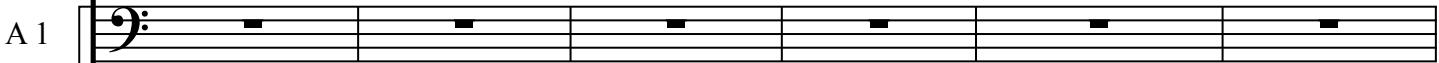
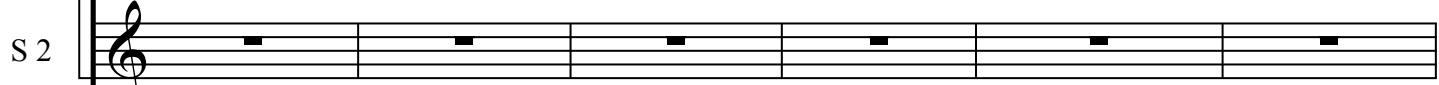
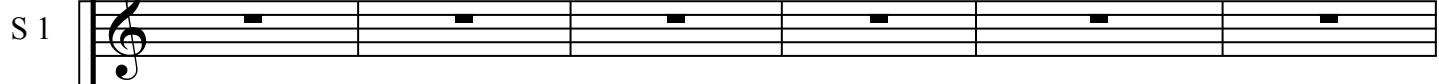
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Vc.

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Her - a, Ka - li, Queen of might, — your mys tery and



Her - a, Ka - li, Queen of might, — your mys tery and

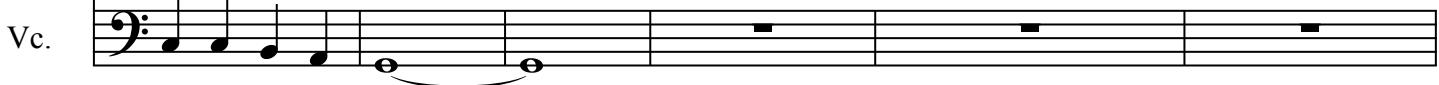


Her - a, Ka - li, Queen of might, — your mys tery and



Her - a, Ka - li, Queen of might, — your mys tery and

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S 1

cresc.

power in - vite__ sha-dow for -ces to the light, And in ex - press-ion to take flight in

S 2

cresc.

power in - vite sha-dow for -ces to the light, And in ex - pre-sion to take flight in

A 1

cresc.

power in - vite__ sha-dow for -ces to the light, And in ex - pre-sion to take flight in

A 2

cresc.

power in - vite__ sha-dow for -ces to the light, And in ex - pre-sion to take flight in

Vc.

55

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

Vc.

spi - rals of in - tox - i - ca - tion, Through the fires of pur - i - fi - ca - tion, Burn-ing, burn-ing, ***ff***

spi - rals of in - tox - i - ca - tion, Through the fires of pur - i - fi - ca - tion, Burn-ing, burn-ing, ***ff***

spi - rals of in - tox - i - ca - tion, Through the fires of pur - i - fi - ca - tion, Burn-ing, burn-ing, ***ff***

spi - rals of in - tox - i - ca - tion, Through the fires of pur - i - fi - ca - tion, Burn-ing, burn-ing, ***ff***

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rit.

S 1

burn - ing bright, Her - a, Ka - li, Queen of might.

S 2

burn - ing bright, Her - a, Ka - li, Queen ____ of ____ might.

A 1

burn - ing bright, Her - a, Ka - li, Queen of might.

A 2

burn - ing bright, Her - a, Ka - li, Queen of might.

60

Vc.