

4. A Fairy Funeral

1 $\text{♩} = 66$

Soprano

Mezzo

Piano I

Piano II

6

S

MS

I

II

p

mf *mp* *p*

p *mp*

mp

Bear her a-long Keep ye your song ten-der and sweet and

low; Faer-iers must die! Ask ye not why, Ye that have hurt her

The musical score is for a piece titled "4. A Fairy Funeral". It features five staves: Soprano, Mezzo, Piano I, Piano II, and strings (S, MS, I, II). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 66. The Soprano part has a rest for the first five measures. The Mezzo part enters in measure 3 with the lyrics "Bear her a-long Keep ye your song ten-der and sweet and". The Piano I part has a melody starting in measure 1 with dynamics *mf*, *mp*, and *p*. The Piano II part has a melody starting in measure 1 with dynamics *p* and *mp*. The strings (S, MS, I, II) enter in measure 6. The MS part has the lyrics "low; Faer-iers must die! Ask ye not why, Ye that have hurt her".

10

S

MS

I

II

mp

p

mf

so. Men up - on earth bring us to birth

13

S

MS

I

II

mf

Gent - ly at even' and morn! When as

15

S

MS

I

II

bro - ther and bro - ther They greet one an - oth - er And

mf

mp

mp

17

S

MS

I

II

In these leg - en - dar - y halls

smile - then a fair - y is born!

mp

mp

mp

19

S

Whisp'r - ing and sigh - ing Ruin'd cast - - - le

MS

I

II

21

S

wall where - - - by she grow - eth Like some

MS

I

II

mf

mf

mf

23

S del - i - cate flow'r In a de - sert - ed gar - den.

MS 23 *p* Pas - sing a - way -

I 23

II 23 *p subito*

26

S

MS 26 *mp* flow'r from the spray! Col - our and light from the leaf!

I 26 *mp*

II 26 *mp*

29 *mf*

S
Soon, soon will the year shed its bloom on her

MS
Soon, soon will the year shed its bloom on her

I

II

31

S
bier, And the dust of its dreams on her

MS
bier, And the dust of its dreams on her grief. on her

I

II

33 *f*

S Soon, soon will the year shed its bloom on her

MS *f*

Soon, soon will the year shed its bloom on her

I *f*

33 *mf*

II *f*

33 *mp*

mf

35

S bier, And the dust of its dreams And the

MS *mf*

bier, And the dust of its dreams And the dust of its

I

35

II

35

37

S

dust of its dreams on her grief.

MS

37

dreams on her dreams on her Bear her a - long

I

37

f *mf* *mp* subito

II

37

f *mf* *mf* *p* subito

39

S

Keep ye your song ten - der sweet and low;

MS

39

Keep ye your song ten - der sweet and low;

I

39

II

39

attacca