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Dark Day of Horror

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DARK DAY OF HORROR.

From "Semiramide" 21

Andante Sostenuto.

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 3/4 time, key of D major. The right hand features a series of chords and triplets, with a trill (tr) on the first measure. The left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes, also featuring triplets. Dynamics include fortissimo (ff) and piano (p).

SEMIRAMIDE. *tr*

Dark day of hor - - ror, And yet of glad - ness; While I em -

ARSACE.

Dark day of hor - - ror, And yet of glad - ness; While I em -

The first system contains vocal lines for Semiramide and Arsace, and piano accompaniment. The vocal lines are in 3/4 time, key of D major, and include lyrics. The piano accompaniment features triplets and a forte (sf) dynamic.

brace thee, Banish'd is sad - ness! This heart con - sign - eth un - to ob -

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The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. It includes lyrics and musical notation with triplets and a trill (tr) in the vocal lines. The piano accompaniment features triplets and a forte (sf) dynamic.

li - vion, That aw - ful des - ti - ny Fate hath de - creed!

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Sf *f* *p* *Sf*

Dolc.

{ 'Tis sweet to find one feel - ing heart, to find one feel - ing heart When grief o'er - cloud - eth. }
 To see... one... pit - ying tear, when sor - row's man - tle dark The soul en - shroud - eth. }

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Sweet is the smile... of... love, 'tis joy in - deed, Sweet smile of

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DARK DAY OF HORROR. Concluded.

fil - - - ial love, 'tis joy in - deed, Ah!... 'tis... joy... in - -

fil - - - ial love, 'tis joy in - deed, Ah!... 'tis... joy... in - -

deed, 'tis joy, ... joy in - deed, 'tis joy, 'tis joy in -

deed, 'tis joy, 'tis joy in - deed, 'tis joy, 'tis joy in -

deed, 'tis... sweet joy in - deed.

deed, 'tis sweet joy in - deed.

Dim.