

O, too cruel fair

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Soprano I *p* O, _____ too cru - el

Soprano II *p* O, too cru-el fair! La- _____ dye! Though pi - ty thou

Alto *p* O, _____ too cru-el fair! La- _____ dye! Though pi- _____ ty

Tenor *p* O, _____ too cru-el fair! La- _____ dye!

Bass *p* O, _____ too cru-el fair! La- _____

Piano (practice only) *p*

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S I *cresc.* fair! La- _____ dye! Though pi - ty thou hast none_ for_ my _____ *f* com- *dim.*

S II *cresc.* hast none for my _____ com-plain-ing, for my_ com- *f*plain - *dim.*

A *cresc.* thou hast _____ none, _____ hast none for my com-plain - *f*ing, *dim.*

T *cresc.* Though pi - ty thou _____ hast none for my com-plain - ing, *f* O, too *dim.*

B *cresc.* dye, La- _____ dye fair! Though pi - ty thou hast *f*none, hast *dim.*

cresc. *f* *dim.*

S I *p* plain- ing,

S II *p*ing, *dim.* for my com - plain- *pp*

A *p* though pi- ty thou hast none, hast none for my *pp* com- plain -

T *p*cru - el fair! La- *dim.* dye! *pp*La -

B *p* none for my com- plain - *pp*ing. *dim.*

p *dim.* *pp*

15 *un poco meno lento*

S I *mf* My woes per-chance may move thee, *p* To

S II ing, *dim.* *mf* My woes per- *p* chance

A ing, *mf* My woes per - chance may move *p* thee, *dim.*

T dye! *mf* My woes per - chance may move *p* thee, *dim.*

B *mf* My woes per-chance may move thee, *dim.*

un poco meno lento *mf* *dim.* *p*

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S I cease thy cold dis - dain - ing, *p* My woes per -

S II may move thee, To cease thy cold *cresc.*

A To cease thy cold dis - dain - *cresc.*

T To cease thy cold dis - dain - ing, to cease thy

B *p* per - chance,

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S I chance may move thee, move thee, to

S II dis - dain - ing, *dim.*

A ing, to cease thy cold dis - dain - ing, *dim.*

T cold, cold dis - dain - *dim.*

B *cresc.* *p* To cease thy cold dis - dain - ing, *dim.*

dim. *pp* cease dis - dain - ing,

to cease thy cold dis - dain - ing, thy dis -

pp to cease thy dis - dain - ing, thy cold, cold dis - dain -

dim. *pp* ing, My woes per - chance may move thee, move thee, to

pp to cease thy cold dis - dain - ing,

dim. *pp*

calando thy cold dis - dain - ing, *molto vivo*

dain - ing, *f* When Fate, more kind, more

ing, dis - dain - ing, *f* When Fate, more kind,

cease, to cease dis - dain - ing. *f* When Fate, more

dis - dain - ing *f* When Fate, more

calando *molto vivo* *f*

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f When Fate, more kind, more kind, more

kind, more kind, with my prayer, my sad prayer com-

with my sad prayer com- ply- ing. when Fate, more

kind, more kind, Fate, more kind, more

kind with my sad prayer com- ply- ing, when

45 *moderato, come sopra*

dim. calando kind, with my prayer com - ply - ing, **pp** Shall send sweet Death,

dim. ply- ing, **pp** Shall send Death,

dim. calando kind, with my prayer com - ply- ing, **pp** Shall send sweet Death,

dim. calando kind, with my sad prayer com - ply- ing, **pp** Shall

dim. calando Fate, with my sad prayer com - ply - ing, **pp** Shall *moderato, come sopra*

dim. calando **pp**

S I *pp* sweet Death, _____ at last, to end my sigh - ing, to

S II *pp* sweet Death, at last to end my_ sigh-_____ ing, all my

A *pp* sweet Death to end_____ my sigh-ing, to end_ my sigh-ing,

T send sweet Death, *pp* sweet Death, at last, to end__ my sigh-_____

B send sweet Death, *pp* sweet Death, at last, to end my sigh - ing, to_____

pp

S I end_ my sigh - ing, *molto vivo* *f* When kind Fate_____ com- ply - ing,

S II sigh - ing, *calando* *pp* my sigh-_____ ing, *f* When Fate,_____ more_ kind, with

A *dim.* *calando* *mf* to end my *pp*sigh-_____ ing, *f* When Fate, more

T ing, all my sigh-*pp* ing, *calando* *f* When Fate,_____ more_

B end_____ my sigh-*pp* ing, *calando*

molto vivo *f*

calando

S I when kind Fate, com - ply - ing,

S II my prayer com - ply - ing, when Fate, more kind, more

A kind, com - ply - ing, when Fate, more kind,

T kind, with my sad prayer com - ply - ing, Fate, more

B *f* When Fate, more

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S I *f* when Fate, more kind, more kind, more

S II kind, more kind, with my prayer, my prayer, my sad

A with my sad prayer com - ply - ing, when Fate, more

T kind, more kind, Fate, more kind, more

B kind, with my sad prayer com - ply - ing,

65 *calando assai*

S I kind, more kind, com- ply- ing, *pp* Shall

S II prayer, my sad prayer com - ply - *pp* ing,

A kind, more kind, with my sad prayer com- *pp* ply-

T kind, more kind, with my sad prayer com- *pp* ply-

B with my sad prayer com - ply - *pp* ing,

calando assai *pp pp*

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S I send sweet Death, *pp* sweet Death, at last, *pp* at last, to

S II *pp* Shall send sweet Death, at last, *pp* at last, to

A ing, *pp* shall send sweet Death, at last, to

T ing, Shall send sweet Death, sweet Death, sweet Death, at last, to

B Shall send me *pp* sweet Death at last,

moderato, come sopra *pp pp*

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S I end my sigh- ing, *pp* shall send me *pp* sweet Death to end my

S II end my sigh- ing, *pp* shall send me *pp* sweet Death to end

A end my sigh- ing, *pp* shall send me sweet Death, at last, to end

T end my sigh- ing, *pp* shall send me *pp* sweet, sweet Death *pp* to end my

B *pp* shall send me *pp* sweet, sweet Death *pp* to end my

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S I sigh - ing, my sigh- ing.

S II my sigh- ing, to end my sigh - ing.

A my sigh- ing, my sigh- ing, to end my sigh - ing.

T sigh - ing.

B sigh - ing, my sigh- ing, my sigh - ing.