

The Last Party on Earth

*a chamber opera
for four voices and accordion*

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Characters

The Queen, a bunker-dweller - *soprano*

Squib, a non-binary survivor - *mezzo-soprano*

Lissa, a female survivor - *bass*

The Dark One, an unknown quantity - *boy or girl soprano (about 10 years of age)*

Accompaniment for accordion 'continuo', which may be freely arranged and orchestrated

duration: 30 minutes

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Following the fires, floods and viruses, two survivors on Earth wander in a barren landscape. They come across a door to a bunker in which the Queen of Cans is self-isolating. She welcomes them in to party with her. She takes a fancy to Squib whom she apparently recognises from a previous encounter. They dance together. Lissa recalls the terrible events that devastated the planet. They're all in awe of the Dark One: just uttering the name is fraught with danger. The Queen, however, is aroused and wants to marry Squib while Lissa is intent on stealing the cans of food which the Queen has hoarded. As Queen and Squib find love of sorts, Lissa makes his escape, and the Dark One appears. S/he turns out to be a lonely god of the Underworld and ultimately remains a mystery. As if in a dream, the Queen's soul departs and Squib - who can't find the exit door - is doomed to perish in the bunker.

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Queen

(Squib and Lissa are in a large underground bunker. It is dark.)

Squib

Lissa

Accordion Continuo

FB

Climb-ing up - wards. climb-ing up - wards, climb-ing

Climb-ing up - wards. climb-ing up - wards, climb-ing

5

S

L

A.C.

up - wards, up - wards, up - wards,

up - wards, up - wards, up - wards,

10

S

L

A.C.

run-ning from the ca - la - mi - ty, _____ run-ning from the ca - la - mi - ty,

run-ning from the ca - la - mi - ty, _____ run-ning from the ca - la - mi - ty,

13

S — climb-ing up-wards. climb-ing up-wards, climb-ing up-wards, up-wards,

L — climb-ing up-wards. climb-ing up-wards, climb-ing up-wards, up-wards, up-wards,

A.C. —

6

19

S up-wards, run-ning from the ca-la-mi-ty, — run-ning from the ca-la-mi-ty,

L up-wards, run-ning from the ca-la-mi-ty, — run-ning from the ca-la-mi-ty,

A.C. —

24

23

S — run - ning, run - ning, run - ning, run -

L — run - nig, run - ning, run - nig, run -

A.C. —

5

26

S - ning, run - ning, run - ning, run -

L - - - - - ning, run - nig, run -

A.C. —

4 3 5

28

S

ning, run - ning, run-ning from the ca - la - mi - ty, _____

L

ning, run-ning from the ca - la - mi - ty, _____

A.C.

4
2

3

5

4#
2

33

31

S

run - ning from the ca - la - mi - ty, _____

L

run - ning from the ca - la - mi - ty, _____

A.C.

31

m

#

SB

34

S

Can we stop run - ning a - way yet?

L

No we can't,

A.C.

34

m

38

L

or did you for - get? The to - xic flood will

38

A.C.

42

L

al - ways rise and we've run out of food sup-plies; so un - til we're

42

A.C.

46

L

out the bun-ker we've___ no__ time___ to sit___ and hun-ker 'cos the to - xic

46

A.C.

53

50

S

howl, howl! But I hear cy - ber-ne - tic

L

flood is near._____ run-ning, run-ning,

50

A.C.

55

S

wolves — up - stairs, ra - di - a - tion fills the air;

L

run - ning, run - ning, run - ning, run - ning, run - ning, run - ning,

A.C.

58

S

a plu - to - ni - um powered lu - pine would — leave us — both

L

run - ning, run - ning, run - ning, run - ning, run - ning, run - ning,

A.C.

61

S

dead — and su - pine; I think we'd bet - ter stay right here.

L

run - ning, run - ning, 'cos, — 'cos the to - xic

A.C.

d

65

S

howl, howl! I think we'd bet - ter

L

flood is near. _____ howl,

A.C.

7

d

69

S

stay right here. howl, howl! howl, howl!

L

howl! 'cos the to - xic flood is near. _____

A.C.

7

74

S

But I hear cy - ber - ne - tic wolves up - stairs, ra - di - a - tion

L

The to - xic flood wil al - ways rise and we've run out of

A.C.

74

d

78

S fills the air; a plu - to - ni - um powered lu - pine

L food sup-plies; so un - til we're out the bun - ker

A.C.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 78, 79, and 80. The Soprano part (S) has lyrics: 'fills the air; a plu - to - ni - um powered lu - pine'. The Alto/Low part (L) has lyrics: 'food sup-plies; so un - til we're out the bun - ker'. The Piano accompaniment (A.C.) is shown in two staves. Measure 78 has a treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a common time signature. Measure 79 has a bass clef. Measure 80 has a treble clef. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and chords in the treble.

81

S would leave us both dead and su - pine; I think we'd bet - ter

L we've no time to sit and hun-ker 'cos the to - xic

A.C.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 81, 82, and 83. The Soprano part (S) has lyrics: 'would leave us both dead and su - pine; I think we'd bet - ter'. The Alto/Low part (L) has lyrics: 'we've no time to sit and hun-ker 'cos the to - xic'. The Piano accompaniment (A.C.) is shown in two staves. Measure 81 has a treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a common time signature. Measure 82 has a bass clef. Measure 83 has a treble clef. The piano part continues with the eighth-note accompaniment and chords.

87

84

S stay right here. howl, howl! climb-ing up - wards. climb-ing

L flood is near. climb-ing up - wards. climb-ing

A.C.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 84, 85, and 86. The Soprano part (S) has lyrics: 'stay right here. howl, howl! climb-ing up - wards. climb-ing'. The Alto/Low part (L) has lyrics: 'flood is near. climb-ing up - wards. climb-ing'. The Piano accompaniment (A.C.) is shown in two staves. Measure 84 has a treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a common time signature. Measure 85 has a bass clef. Measure 86 has a treble clef. The piano part continues with the eighth-note accompaniment and chords. A box with the number '87' is placed above measure 84.

89

S up-wards, climb-ing up-wards, up-wards, up-wards, run-ning from the ca-la-mi-ty,

L up-wards, climb-ing up-wards, up-wards, up-wards, run-ning from the ca-la-mi-ty,

A.C.

94

S run - ning from the ca - la - mi - ty, _____

L run - ning from the ca - la - mi - ty, _____

A.C.

97

S run - ning, run - ning, run - ning, run -

L run - nig, run - ning, run - nig, run -

A.C.

Ab

99

S - - ning, run - ning, run - ning, run -

L - - - - - ning, run - nig, run -

A.C.

4₂ 6₃ 5

101

S - ning, run - ning, run-ning from the ca - la - mi - ty, _____

L - - - ning, run-ning from the ca - la - mi - ty, _____

A.C. 101

4₂ 6₃ 6₄

106

(Looking back)

104

S run-ning from the ca - la - mi - ty, _____ But the ri - sing flood comes

L run-ning from the ca - la - mi - ty, _____ But the ri - sing flood comes

A.C. 104

114

They suddenly panic and start a cleansing ritual

109

S from be - low _____ and the Dark One's power on - ly grows... _____

L from be - low _____ and the Dark One's power on - ly grows... _____ May the name

A.C. 109

115

S May the name _____ of the Dark One ne - ver be spo - ken in this

L _____ of the Dark One ne - ver be spo - ken in this place;

A.C. 115

117

S place; the earth they shun _____ is smeared a - cross my

L the earth they shun _____ is smeared a - cross my face; _____

A.C. 3

119

S face; may the power _____ of the Dark _____ One con - sume _____

L _____ may the power _____ of the Dark One _____ con - sume you

A.C. 3

122

S _____ you first, for I fear hun - ger, then dy - ing, _____ and the Dark One

L first, for I fear hun - ger, then dy - ing, _____ and the Dark One

A.C. 122

126

S worst, ah! _____ and the Dark One worst.

L worst, ah! _____ and the Dark One worst.

A.C. 126

3

129*Squib moves back to where they've come from, Lissa to where they're going.*

129

S The flames are get-ting near. We should stay right here.

L It's time to go, I fear.

A.C.

131

S What's it here for?

L Look! I've found a door. If we can't go on our

A.C.

6#
4

133

S If you re-fuse to safe-ly stay...then our choice is ve-ry clear. ____

L way... then our choice is ve-ry clear. ____

A.C.

133

6 4 5 6b 7 2 3

(They open the door)

137

♩ = 144

(The interior of the Queen's bunker; industrial decay; the Queen is self-partying)

Q

Kick, kick, kick,

A.C.

f

FB

140

kick, kick, kick, Kick, kick, kick, kick, kick, kick,

A.C.

143

kick a can-can car-ni - val, kick, kick a can-can car-ni -

A.C.

147

146

val, kick, a can-can, a can-can

A.C.

149

Q

car - ni - val, a can-can car - ni - val, a can-can car - ni - val, a can-can,

(8^{va})

A.C.

152

Q

yes, a can-can, a can-can car - ni - val, a can-can

8^{va}

A.C.

155

Q

car - ni - val, a can-can car - ni - val, a can-can, my dress, my shoes, my tie, my blues,

157

A.C.

158

Q

my blues,

8^{va}

A.C.

Q ¹⁶⁰

173

Q

Kick, kick, kick, kick, kick, ——— kick, Kick, kick, kick,

A.C.

173

8^{va}—

Q

176

kick, kick, ——— kick, ——— a can-can car-ni - val, kick,

A.C.

176

(8^{va})—

Q

179

kick a can-can car-ni - val, kick, ——— a can-can,

A.C.

179

8^{va}—

Q

182

a can-can car-ni - val, a can-can car-ni - val, a can-can

A.C.

182

(8^{va})—

Q 185

car-ni-val, a can-can car-ni - val!

A.C. 185

190 recitative (at last noticing Lissa & Squib)

Q 189

Wel - come, wel -

A.C. 189

Q 192

come to the par - ty, the par - ty,

A.C. 192

Q 195

the par, the par, the par, the par - ty!

A.C. 195

197

♩ = 40

Q

Ho - noured guests, dea - rest friends,

A.C.

The accompaniment is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a steady eighth-note accompaniment pattern in the left hand and a melody in the right hand. The melody consists of eighth notes and quarter notes, with some chords. The lyrics 'Ho - noured guests, dea - rest friends,' are written below the staff.

201

(sizing up Squib)

Q my! I'm im - pressed... It's a won-der-ful par - ty

S Who's this?

L Bend!

A.C.

205

Q

to end all par - ties. It's a ti-ny bit tar - ty but

A.C.

208

Q sure to please! _____ It's a won-der-ful par - ty _____

S _____

L _____

A.C. _____

What am I

What am I

210

Q *to end all par - ties. It's a ti - ny bit*

S *do - ing? This stran - ger's mo - ving. Things are sca - ry, so be wa - ry! What am I*

L *do - ing? This stran - ger's mo - ving. Things are sca - ry, so be wa - ry! What am I*

A.C.

(running out of notes)

212

Q *tar - - - - - ty...*

S *do - ing? This stran - ger's mo - ving. Things are sca - ry, so be wa - ry!*

L *do - ing? This stran - ger's mo - ving. Things are sca - ry, so be wa - ry!*

A.C.

214

Q *You look char - ming,*

S *It's a won - der - ful par - ty _____ to end all par - ties. It's a ti - ny bit*

L *You too, dar - ling,*

A.C.

217

Q you look char - ming, so char - ming! I'm de - ligh - ted you

S tar - ty but sure to please! _____ See, all this food! _____

L _____ you too, you too, dear!

A.C.

222 recitative (indicating Squib) (indicating Lissa)

221

Q came. _____ I'm de - ligh - ted to see you a - gain, your High - ness, and you, Grand _____ Hi - sto - ri - an.

S _____

L _____

A.C.

225

Q _____

S _____ (I hope you have a plan).

L (to Squib) _____ (Plea - sure to meet you, your High - ness!)

A.C.

227 *a tempo*

Q It's the ul - ti - mate par - ty _____ to end all par -

S Bet - ter pre - tend to, to be her friend, to be her

L Bet - ter pre - tend to, to be her friend, to be her

A.C.

Q ties. It's a ti - ny bit tar - - -

S friend, to be her friend to show we can do it, so not to screw it, show we

L friend, to be her friend to show we can do it, so not to screw it, show we

A.C.

Q - - - ty... the par, the par, the par, the par, the par, the

S do it, not to screw it! It's a de-light-ful par - ty _____

L do it, not to screw it! Let's start the par - ty,

A.C.

233

Q par, the par, the par, the par, the par, the par, the par, the par, the par, the par, the par, the par, the

S — to end all par — ties. It's a ti-ny bit

L Let's start the par — ty to end all par — ties,

A.C.

235

Q par — — — — —

S tar — ty but sure to please! — — — — —

L Let's start the par — ty, Let's start the par — ty

A.C.

237

Q — — — — —

S See, all this food! — — — — —

L Let's start the par — ty, Let's start the par — ty

A.C.

239

Q - - ty. Now dance _____ with me,

S _____

L _____

to end all par - ties.

A.C.

245 $\text{♩} = 112$ *The QUEEN and SQUIB dance.*

243 Q High - ness!

243 A.C.

p M *m* M

SB

QUEEN It's been so long, we were both so young?
Do you remember the songs we sung?

250 A.C.

m M *m* M

SQUIB Sure! Where were we then
before the earth's end?

256 A.C.

m M *m* M

262

A.C.

m M m M m

QUEEN The day we danced in Paris, the day we fell in love.

268

A.C.

M m M m

274

A.C.

M M m M m

280

A.C.

M m M m

285

A.C.

M

290 recitative

Q Now tell me, Grand Hi-sto-ri-an, tell me of the Dark One.

S (May the name of the Dark One

L (May the name of the Dark One

A.C. 290

Q You can! I'll give you cans..._____

S ne-ver be spo-ken!)

L ne-ver be spo-ken!) I can't.

A.C. 293

296

 $\text{♩} = 48$

L

'Twas, 'twas in, in, in the, the year, the, the old, the old king, the old king, old

A.C.

296

m

SB

L

king _____ died, _____ died, _____ died, _____ the earth the, the earth be -

A.C.

299

m

L

- gan, the earth be - gan to end, _____ end, _____ end, _____ end, _____

A.C.

302

306

L

_____ the earth be-gan to end. Ro - bo - tic wolves,

A.C.

305

m

308

L

ro - bo - tic wolves ruled the streets, the streets, the streets, they ruled the streets, the streets, the streets, they

A.C.

310

L

ruled the streets, the streets, the streets, they ruled the streets, the streets, the streets, they

A.C.

311

L

ruled the streets, the streets, the streets, they ruled the streets, the streets, the streets, they

A.C.

m

312

L

ruled the streets, the streets, the streets, they ruled the streets, the streets, the streets, and

A.C.

313

S and, and, and, and, and, and, and, and

L and, and, and, and, and, and, and, and drove us, drove us, drove us, drove us,

A.C.

316

S drove us, drove us, drove us, drove us, and, and, and, and, and, and, and, and

L and, and, and, and, and, and, and, and drove us, drove us, drove us, drove us,

A.C.

315

Q Go

S drove us, drove us, drove us, drove us, round the bend,

L and, and, and, and, and, and, and, and drove us, round the bend,

A.C.

317

319

Q on, go on! Tell of the Dark One!

S drove us, round the bend,

L drove us, round the bend,

A.C.

321 *più mosso*

Q Go on!

S The win - ter next was

L The win - ter next was

A.C.

323

S
nu - clear, the sum - mer's cli - mate

L
nu - clear, the sum - mer's cli - mate

A.C.

(in raptures)

325

Q
Go on!

S
changed; _____ and _____ then the Dark _____ One _____ came _____ to _____

L
changed; _____ and _____ then the Dark _____ One _____ came _____ to _____

A.C.

327

S
us _____ and _____ left _____ us _____ all _____ de - ranged, and _____ left _____ us _____ all _____ de - ranged.

L
us _____ and _____ left _____ us _____ all _____ de - ranged, and _____ left _____ us _____ all _____ de - ranged.

A.C.

329

S A-las, the Dark One lurks be-low, a-las, the Dark One lurks be-low,

L A-las, the Dark One luks be-low, a-las the Dark One lurks be-

329

A.C.

331

S their ten - ta-cles, their ten - ta-cles not seen; and on-ly mad-ness and the dead show where the

L low, their ten - ta-cles not seen, and on - ly mad - ness and the dead show where the

331

A.C.

333

S Dark _____ One's been, show where the _____ Dark _____ One's been, show where the _____

L Dark _____ One's been, show where the _____ Dark _____ One's been, show where the _____

333

A.C.

(to Squib)

335

Q Mar - ry me, — mar - ry me!

S Dark — One's — been, the Dark One's been.

L Dark — One's — been, the Dark One's been.

A.C.

337 $\text{♩} = 52$

Q E - ver since we first met

A.C.

FB

340

Q mo - ments a - go — I've had just one ques-tion for you, my beau: —

A.C.

342

Q You — should mar - ry me, mar - ry me, you — must mar - ry me;

A.C.

344

Q do not tar-ry, let's get wed be-fore it's our turn to be dead,

S Is it rude to steal her food?

L For fuck's sake you should

344

A.C.

346

Q do not tar - ry, let's get wed be - fore it's our turn to be

S

L know we have to take her wealth by stealth.

346

A.C.

347

Q dead, You _____ should mar - ry me,

S Is it rude to steal her food?

L For fuck's sake you should know we have to take her wealth by stealth, _____ and go _____

347

A.C.

349

Q mar - ry me, you ____ mustmar-ry me; do not tar-ry, let's get wed be-fore it's our turn to be

S

L ____ as fast ____ we can, ____ steal her wealth and run ____ as fast ____ we can!

A.C.

351

Q dead, ____ do not tar-ry, we'll be wed ____

S E - ver since we first met mo - ments a - go ____ I've got a re-quest I'd

A.C.

353

Q ____ sure - ly it's a yes, I'd guess you could - n't

S like you to know: ____

A.C.

354

Q think of say - ing no, no, you couldn't think think of say - ing no,

S Show you'll take good care of me so I know that I'll be safe with

A.C.

355

Q no, don't say no, no, don't say no, no, don't say no,

S thee from the great ca - la - mi - ty,

L We, we

A.C.

356

Q sure - ly it's a yes, I'd guess you could - n't think of say - ing no.

S yes, you must show,

L saw the Dark One once be - fore, it made us mad for

A.C.

357

Q think of say - ing no, no you couldn't think think of say - ing no,

S show you'll take good care of me so I know that I'll be safe with

L e - ver - more, made us

A.C.

358

Q no, don't say no, no don't say no, no don't say no,

S thee from the great ca - la - mi - ty,

L — mad for e - ver - more,

A.C.

359

Q sure - ly it's a yes, I'd guess you could - n't think of say - ing no.

S yes, you must show,

L We saw the Dark One once be - fore, it made us mad for

A.C.

360

Q We ought to wed be-fore we go, you could-n't think of say-ing no! — Yes, —

S show you'll take good care of me so I know that I'll be safe with thee from the great ca-la-mi-ty,

L e - ver - more, made — us — mad for e-ver-more,

A.C.

362

Q — we ought to wed be-fore we go, you could-n't think of say-ing no! — Yes,

S show you'll take good care of me so I know that I'll be safe with thee from the great ca-la-mi - ty.

L — made — us — mad for e-ver-more.

A.C.

364

Q we will soon be wed, don't tar-ry, we will soon — be dead!

A.C.

366

369

Q

I've got moun-tains of

A.C.

370

Q

mo-ney, a fuck load of lol-ly, a crap ton _____

A.C.

374

Q

— of tin, I've got fif-ty to flash, a shit ton of stocks,

A.C.

381

Q

ga - zil - lions _____ in cans,

S

(to Lissa)

I'm a free-thin-ker,

A.C.

382

Q *mo-ney, lol-ly, a crap ton*

S *an en-tre-pre-neur; it's a good of - fer,*

L *Just don't say who we are,*

A.C.

386

Q *— of tin, mil-lions, truck-loads,*

S *don't you con-cur? I'm an o-pen-min-ded, a post-mo-dern girl,*

L *keep up the lie, or we'll cer-tain-ly*

A.C.

393

390

Q *ga - zil - lions in cans,*

S *I'll give it a whirl.*

L *die,*

A.C.

395

S

One, two, three, one, two, three,

L

One, two, three, one, two, three,

A.C.

399 (to Queen)

398

S

one, two, three, four... We are hun - gry hu-mans with no-thing to eat,

L

one, two, three, four... We are hun - gry hu-mans with no-thing to eat,

A.C.

401

S

one, we need veg and fruit and tu-bers, not songs and a beat, two, three,

L

one, we need veg and fruit and tu-bers, not songs and a beat, two, three,

A.C.

405

Q
 S
 L
 A.C.

Q
 S
 L
 A.C.

411

Q
 S
 L
 A.C.

414

L

wolves or they tried to fly off a build-ing or drink to - xic wa - ter So best to say how you in -

A.C.

419

418

Q

I've got flair, I'm a bil - lio - naire,

S

tend to sup - port her!

L

418

A.C.

421

Q

I've got flair, I'm a bil - lio - naire, I've got flair, I'm a

S

They're got flair, they're a bil - lio - naire, they've got flair, they're a

L

421

A.C.

424

Q bil - lio - naire, I've got flair, I'm a bil-lio-naire, a bil - lio - naire,

S bil - lio - naire, they've got flair, they're a bil-lio-naire, a bil - lio - naire,

L They're got flair, they're a bil - lio - naire, —

A.C.

427

Q I've got flair, I'm a bil - lio-naire, Yes, I've got flair: I'm

S Yes, they've got flair: they're

L Yes, they've got flair: they're

A.C.

431

Q a bil - lio-naire, I'm a bil - lio-naire, a bil-lio-naire, —

S a bil - lio-naire, they're a bil - lio-naire, a bil-lio-naire, —

L a bil - lio-naire, they're a bil - lio-naire, a bil-lio-naire, —

A.C.

QUEEN (to Squib) Marry me! I'll give you food,
beans, rice... name your price!

LISSA Keep her distracted - I'll pack the cans!

SQUIB (to Queen) You'll have to make vows...

435

Q

ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha.

S

ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha.

L

ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha.

A.C.

ff

437

$\text{♩} = 72$

(During the following, Lissa collects up the food cans)

Q

I love _____ (to Squib)

A.C.

437

M

SB

440

Q

_____ you so much _____ that I'd burn you a-live _____

A.C.

440

m

443

Q

A.C.

446

Q

S

A.C.

449

S

A.C.

452

Q

S

A.C.

455

Q much, _____ so much! _____

S _____ love you _____ so

A.C. m

459

458

Q _____

S much! _____

L _____ Hell, _____ the Dark One's,

A.C.

(Queen and Squib begin to explore each other's body)

462

Q Not!

S Not!

L _____ Hell, _____ the Dark One's co - ming, co -

A.C.

467

L

ming, Hell, _____ the

A.C.

471

L

Dark One's co - ming, can't go _____ up for the flames,

A.C.

476

L

can't go _____ down for the wa - ter, we're stuck here,

A.C.

481

L

we're stuck here, stuck _____ here for the

A.C.

487

486

L

slaugh - ter, for the slaugh - - -

A.C.

486

M

489

Q

I love _____ you so much _____ if you

L

- - - ter, _____ we're stuck

A.C.

489

m

492

Q

died in the arc - tic I'd feed your bo - dy to

L

here for the slaugh - - - ter, for the

A.C.

492

495

Q make the dogs run.

S I love you so

L slaugh - - - - - ter!

495

498

Q I love you so much,

S much I'd sa - cri - fice you to the Dark One if

498

501

Q I

S nee - ded, or just to make my life fun.

501

504

Q love you so much, _____ so

S I _____ love you _____

A.C. *m*

509

507

Q much! _____

S _____ so much! _____

L _____ Hell, _____ the

A.C.

511

Q Not!

S Not!

L Dark One's, Hell, _____ the Dark One's co - ming,

A.C.

516

L

bet - ter ____ take the cans, leave the ____ cans and

A.C.

521

L

hide, ____ bet - ter yet, bet - ter yet,

A.C.

(trying to lure Squib away)

526

L

let ____ us start by,

A.C.

531

L

let ____ us start by run - ning, run -

A.C.

536

L

ning, take _____ the

A.C.

540

L

cans and hide, no, e - very one who

A.C.

M

544

Q

S

L

hid has died, _____ e-very-one who hid has

A.C.

547

Q love me, oh, so much, my

L died, has died, has died, e-very-one who hid has died,

A.C. m

550

Q lips will touch, my

S

L e - very - one who hid has died,

A.C. M M

553

Q lips will touch, will

S

L e - very - one who hid has died, who hid has

A.C. M

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a piece titled 'The Last Party on Earth' by Edward Lambert. The page number is 54. The score is written for four parts: Soprano (Q), Alto (L), Tenor (S), and Piano (A.C.). The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into three systems, each starting with a measure number (547, 550, and 553). The Soprano part (Q) has lyrics: 'love me, oh, so much, my' (547), 'lips will touch, my' (550), and 'lips will touch, will' (553). The Alto part (L) has lyrics: 'died, has died, has died, e-very-one who hid has died,' (547), 'e - very - one who hid has died,' (550), and 'e - very - one who hid has died, who hid has' (553). The Tenor part (S) is mostly silent, indicated by a horizontal line with a fermata. The Piano part (A.C.) consists of two staves. The right hand plays a continuous eighth-note arpeggiated figure. The left hand plays a simple harmonic accompaniment with long notes and ties. Dynamic markings 'm' (mezzo) and 'M' (marcato) are present. The score is written in a standard musical notation style with a clean, professional layout.

556

Q touch your crotch, _____

S And know - - - ing you

L died, _____ e - very - one who hid has

A.C. m M

559

Q my lips will

S love me, my lips will

L died, has died, has died, they're dead and

A.C. m

561

Q touch _____ your crotch, oh so

S touch _____ your crotch oh so

L gone, e - very - one who hid, e - very - one who hid, e - very - one who

A.C. M

562

Q

much, my lips _____ will touch your crotch.

S

much, my lips touch your crotch, my lips touch your

L

hid, e-very-one who hid, e-very-one who hid, e-very-one who hid, e-very-one who hid, e-very-one who

A.C.

564

Q

S

crotch, oh so much.

L

hid has died! _____

A.C.

564

m M

568

Q

I _____

S

(Lissa runs away)

L

A.C.

567

m

570

Q love you so much, so

S I love you

570

A.C. m

573

Q much, so

S so much, so

573

A.C.

576

Q much!

S much!

576

A.C. M

(As Queen and Squib sleep off their ecstasies, the Dark One appears, played by a boy treble or girl soprano of about 10 years of age)

DARK ONE I guess I'm too late for the party?

580

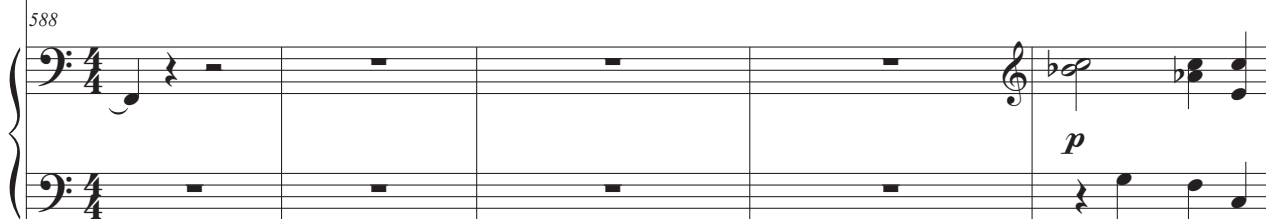
A.C. m

588**Dark One**

D. O.



A.C.

**FB**

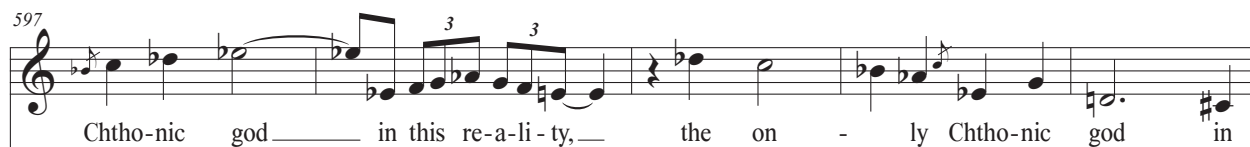
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A.C.



D. O.



A.C.

**603**

D. O.



A.C.



606

D. O.

hope was on-ly va-ni-ty,— on - ly va-ni-ty,— va - ni-ty.—

A.C.

610

D. O.

E - very time I meet some - bo - dy new I say "Hey, please call me Ch - thu - lu!"

A.C.

612

D. O.

but, for some rea-son I can't ex-plain, e - very one of them's gone in - sane.

A.C.

615

D. O.

It's so lone - ly, so lone - ly, so lone - ly, so lone - ly Being — the on - ly,

A.C.

619

D. O. the on - ly - Chtho-nic god _____ in this re-a-li-ty, the on -

A.C.

623

D. O. - ly Chtho-nic god in this re-a-li-ty. Out _____

A.C.

628

D. O. _____ of mind are all I find, so I'll

A.C.

633

D. O. leave this mad hu - ma-ni-ty, this mad hu - ma-ni-ty. (exit)

A.C.

639

A.C.

*The Queen stirs as the Dark One's shadow vanishes.***643**

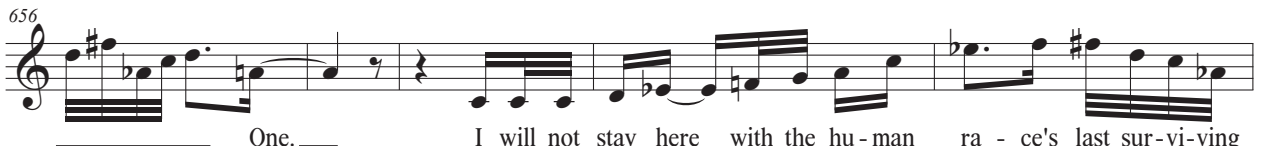
♩ = 84

freely, like a cadenza

Q  My ____ love, my an - gel, my Dark - Sun, my love, ____

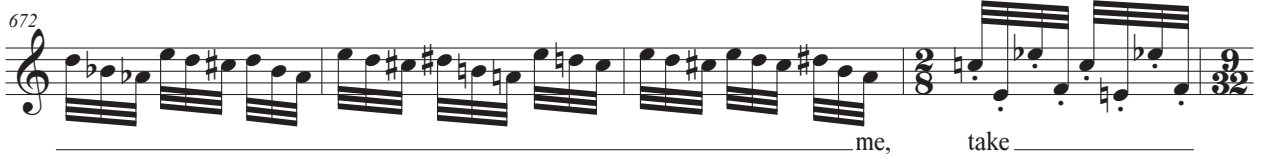
Q  648 ____ my an - gel, my Dark ____ Sun, I dreamt

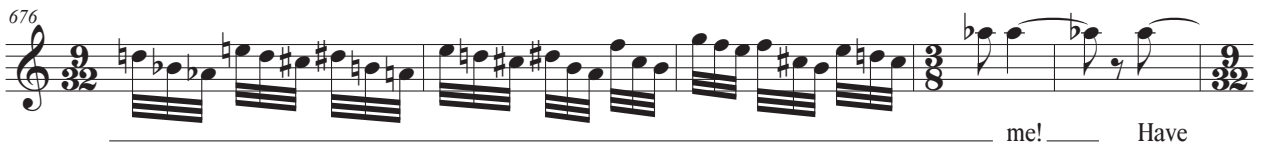
Q  652 of you, death-ly Dark One, I dreamt of you, death-ly Dark ____

Q  656 ____ One. ____ I will not stay here with the hu-man ra - ce's last sur-vi-ving

Q  661 fa-ces. I ____ will be a ____ god like you, be a god like you. ____ Take ____ me, take

Q  668 ____ me now, ____ take ____ me now, take ____

Q  672 ____ me, take ____

Q  676 ____ me! ____ Have

Q  681 ____ me, hold 6 ____

Q  685 ____ me, che 6 -

692

Q *689*

rish me, che - - - rish me,

The Queen sinks back lifeless

Q *694*

My ___ love, my an - gel, the Dark ___ One, my death-ly Dark Sun!

A.C. *694*

(Squib awakes)

A.C. *701*

SQUIB: Lissa? Where are you?

S *707*

A - las, ___ the Dark One came to us, their ten - ta-cles not seen, and on-ly

A.C. *707*

S *712*

mad-ness and the dead ___ show ___ where ___ the Dark ___ One, the Dark One's been, the Dark

A.C. *712*

718

♩ = 112

716

S

One's been. Clim-b-ing up-wards. climb-ing up-wards, climb-ing

A.C.

6

722

S

up-wards, up-wards, up-wards, run-ning from the ca-la-mi-ty, _____

A.C.

727

S

run-ning from the ca-la-mi-ty, _____ climb-ing up-wards, climb-ing

A.C.

6

731

S

up-wards, climb-ing up-wards, up-wards, up-wards...

A.C.

736

A.C.