

KING ERIC.

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Moderato. ♩ = 72.

SOPRANO.

ALTO.

TENOR.

BASS.

PIANO.

Moderato.
marcato.

ff

p

f

mf

*

mf

Sir Er - ic, the king's young

mf

mf

mf

mf

*

lord - ly son, Fair An-na's love had won, Fair An-na's love had won;

lord - ly son, Fair An-na's love had won, Fair An-na's love had won;

lord - ly son, Fair An-na's love had won, Fair An-na's love had won;

lord - ly son, Fair An-na's love had won, Fair An-na's love had won;

f

cresc.

ℳ. * *ℳ.*

Fair An - na with the gold - en hair, The

The fair - est fish - er

Fair An - na with the

The fair - est maid, the

p dolce

p

dim.

p

* *ℳ.* * *ℳ.* * *ℳ.*

fair - est fish - er-maid that e'er in

maid that e'er in

gold - en hair, The fair - est fish - er - maid that e'er in

fair - est fish - er - maid that e'er in

f[^]

f[^]

f[^]

f[^]

f[^]

ℳ. * *ℳ.* * *ℳ.* * *ℳ.* * *ℳ.*

youth - ful beau - ty shone. For

mf

her at dawn he wan - der'd forth To hunt the deer and bear; To

her at dawn he wan - der'd forth To hunt the deer and bear; To

her at dawn he wan - der'd forth To hunt the deer and bear; To

her at dawn he wan - der'd forth To hunt the deer and bear; To

cresc.

hunt the deer and bear. At

pdol.

p

dim.

p

At

Musical score for the first system. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a rest, followed by the lyrics "bey, But true to thee, I'll ev - er be, true". The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand and chords in the right hand. Dynamics include *mf* and *p*.

Musical score for the second system. The vocal line continues with "I'll ev - er be." and "A year had elapsed". The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *p*, *mf*, and *dim.*.

Musical score for the third system. The vocal line continues with "year had elapsed, re - turn then did he" and "lapsed, re - turn then did". The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *mf*.

An - na in death lay, ———

An - na in death lay, ———

An - na in death lay, ——— *f* The

An - na in death lay, ——— *f* The old king's sands of

rit. f Sir Er - ic wore the crown, *

Sir Er - ic wore the crown, *

old king's sands of life were run, Sir Er - ic wore the crown, *

life were run, Sir Er - ic wore the crown, Sir Er - ic wore the crown, *

ff

p "Sir Er - ic put thy woe a - side, Cease

p "Cease mourn - ing *p* for thy

p "Sir Er - ic put thy

p "Sir Er - ic cease thy

dim.

p

mourn - ing for thy lov'd lost bride. Think
 lov'd lost bride, Think
 woe a - side, cease mourn - ing for thy lov'd, lost bride, Think
 mourn - ing for - thy lov'd, lost bride, Think

of thy land and throne!
 of thy land and throne!
 of thy land and throne!
 of thy land and throne! *dim.*

Sir Er - ic then to mourn did cease, And
 Sir Er - ic then to mourn did cease, And
 Sir Er - ic then to mourn did cease, And
 Sir Er - ic then to mourn did cease, And

wise - ly he held sway, In times of peace with

wise - ly he held sway, In times of peace with

wise - ly he held sway, In times of peace with

wise - ly he held sway, In times of peace with

wise fore-thought, On land and sea he brave - ly fought, When

wise fore-thought, On land and sea he brave - ly fought, When

wise fore-thought, On land and sea he brave - ly fought, When

wise fore-thought, On land and sea he brave - ly fought, When

war called to the fray.

war called to the fray.

war called to the fray.

war called to the fray. When man - y years had

mf
When
mf
When
p
When man - y years had o'er him
mf
o'er him rolled, And
mf

man - y years had o'er him rolled
man - y years had o'er him rolled
f
rolled, And life was near - ly spent;
ff
life was near - ly spent, With bless - ings on his

f
3

Ad.

*

ff With bless - ings on his hap - py land,

ff Both spear and net he

ff With bless - ings on his hap - py land,

ff hap - py land, Both spear and net he

dim. Both spear and net he took in hand,

took in hand,

dim. Both spear and net he took in hand,

took in hand,

ff

dim.

lone he lives, None

None ev - er saw him

sol - i - tude a - lone he lives, None ev - er saw him more,

In sol - i - tude a - lone he lives, None

Detailed description: This system contains the first four staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'lone he lives,' and 'None'. The second staff is another vocal line with lyrics 'None ev - er saw him'. The third staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'sol - i - tude a - lone he lives, None ev - er saw him more,'. The fourth staff is a bass line with lyrics 'In sol - i - tude a - lone he lives, None'. The piano accompaniment is shown in the bottom two staves, with a forte (*f*) dynamic marking.

ev - er saw him more: None ev - er saw him more, saw him more: _____

more, None ev - er saw him more. _____

None ev - er saw him more. _____

ev - - er, ev - er saw him more, e'er saw him more. _____

Detailed description: This system contains the next four staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'ev - er saw him more: None ev - er saw him more, saw him more: _____'. The second staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'more, None ev - er saw him more. _____'. The third staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'None ev - er saw him more. _____'. The fourth staff is a bass line with lyrics 'ev - - er, ev - er saw him more, e'er saw him more. _____'. The piano accompaniment is shown in the bottom two staves, with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic marking.

cresc. *ff*

ff

Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of music. The top staff is a piano line with a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking and a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic marking. The bottom staff is a bass line with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic marking and a *Q. a.* (ritardando) marking. Both staves feature triplets of eighth notes.

p In his lov'd one's de - sert - ed home, where
p In his lov'd one's de - sert - ed home, where
p In his lov'd one's de - sert - ed home, where
p In his lov'd one's de - sert - ed home, where

dim. *p*

Ad. **Ad.*Ad.**

but the howl - ing winds carouse, He dreams of days of
 but the howl - ing winds carouse, He dreams of days of
 but the howl - ing winds carouse, He dreams of days of
 but the howl - ing winds carouse, He dreams of days of

f *f* *f* *f*

yore, — He dreams of days of yore. At
 yore, He dreams of days of yore. At
 yore, He dreams of days of yore. — At
 yore, He dreams of days of yore. At

p *rit.* *Ad.* *f* *f* *f* *f*

dim. *p* *f*

Ad. ***

con molto maestà.

ff

dawn in - to the wood he roams, To hunt the deer and bear, To
 dawn in - to the wood he roams, To hunt the deer and bear, To
 dawn in - to the wood he roams, To hunt the deer and bear, To
 dawn in - to the wood he roams, To hunt the deer and bear, To

hunt the deer and bear. At e-ven when the sun sinks low, He
 hunt the deer and bear. He in the bay his
 hunt the deer and bear. At e-ven when the
 hunt the deer and bear. He in the bay his

pdolce.
p
dim.
p

in the bay his net does throw, For An - na as it
 net does throw, For An - na as it
 sun sinks low, He in the bay his net does throw, For An - na as it
 net does throw, his net does throw, For An - na as it

f
f
f
f

p dolce. *mf*
 were, And thus the hoar - y king lives on, His
p *mf*
 were, And thus the hoar - y king lives on, His
p *mf*
 were, And thus the hoar - y king lives on, His
p *mf*
 were, And thus the hoar - y king - lives - on, His

f *p*
 locks are sil - ver - white; — His heart to old-time love true still, He
f *p*
 locks are sil - ver - white; — His heart — to old-time love true still, He
f *p dolce.*
 locks are sil - ver - white; — His heart — to old-time love true still, He
f *p*
 locks are sil - ver - white; — His heart — to old-time love true still, He

waits but for that day that will, With An - na him u -

waits but for that day that will, With An - na him u -

He waits for that day that will, An - - na him u -

waitsbut for that day that will, With An - - na him u -

*
Coda

nite. In

nite. In

nite. In

nite. In

nite. In

dim.

ff *p*

*
Coda

Poco meno mosso.

dolciss.

slum - ber bound a dream de - scends, A

dolciss.

slum - ber bound a dream de - scends, A

dolciss.

slum - ber bound a dream de - scends, A

dolciss.

slum - ber bound a dream de - scends, A

pp

Rw.

Rw.

pp

bless - ed form it takes; Fair

Rw.

* *Rw.*

* *Rw.*

* *Rw.*

*

An - na doth to him ap - pear, She

An - na doth to him ap - pear, She

An - na doth to him ap - pear, She

An - na doth to him ap - pear, She

pp

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

dolce.
opes Heav'n's gates, bids him draw near; In

dolce.
opes Heav'n's gates, bids him draw near; In

dolce.
opes Heav'n's gates, bids him draw near; In

dolce.
opes Heav'n's gates, bids him draw near; In

pp

Ad. * *Ad.* *

Heav - en he a -

ff

ff div.

ff

ff

ff

ff

dim.

pp

Ad. * *Ad.* *

wakes, In

wakes, In

wakes, In

wakes, In

dim.

ppp

dim.

ppp

dim.

ppp

dim.

ppp

pp

Ad. * *Ad.* *

Heav-en he a - wakes!

pp *ppp*

Ad. *

Detailed description: This system contains four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a soprano, alto, tenor, and bass clef, all in a key with one flat. They sing the phrase "Heav-en he a - wakes!" with a long, sweeping melisma. The piano accompaniment features a delicate texture with *pp* and *ppp* dynamics, including a *Ad.* marking and an asterisk at the end.

Ad. *

rit.

Detailed description: This system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal staves show the continuation of the melisma. The piano accompaniment includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking and an asterisk at the end of the system.

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