

THE RUINS

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(1790-1838)

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Maestoso (♩ = 88)

Tenor

Baritone

Bass

pp 'Mid crum-bling ru - ins and dust, lone I. wand - er, rapt in

Oh!

pp

Shine, *pp* *3* mid - night moon!

mus - ing. Deep si - lence, then through the clouds shines forth the wan mid - night

Poco più mosso

fp *pp* *cresc.*

Wind spring - ing up, how

moon. *ppp*

Wind spring - ing up, how drear - ly it blows! It

mf

drear - ly it blows! It seems like a breath from

cresc. *mf*

Wind spring - ing up, how drear - ly it blows, how drear - ly it blows! -

mf

seems like a breath from grave - yards and ca - verns,

chorus may be sung a semitone lower.

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grave - yards and ca - vern's, Pale gleam the stones, and a
 Pale gleam the stones, dim. Pale gleam the stones, and a
 Pale gleam the stones, and a ghost

ghost glides near-er, beck - ons and nods
 ghost glides near-er, and a ghost beck - ons and
 and a ghost signs,

beck - ons and nods and speaks: Oh!
 and speaks: (Solo ad lib.)
 pp misterioso
 and speaks: Broth - er, 'tis vain for the
 pp misterioso

Broth - er, 'tis vain for the past to be griev - ing and
 past to be griev - ing and yearn - ing, Wist - ful - ly ga - zing be - hind,
 (Semi-chorus)
 ppp
 cresc. poco a poco

yearn - ing. wea - ry of old ru - ined stones. Broth - er, 'tis vain for the
 (Tutti) cresc.
 cresc.

for the past to be griev-ing and yearning,

poco a poco accel. - - -

past to be griev-ing and yearn - ing, Wist-ful-ly ga - zing be-hind,
 Wist-ful-ly ga - zing be-hind,
 Wist-ful-ly ga - zing be-

- - - sosten. Più mosso

wea - ry of old crum-bling stones. Far off the fu - ture,
 on old crum-bling stones. Far off the fu - ture lies, far off, yet
 hind on old crum-bling stones. Far off the

yet face it bold - ly, strong in the pre - sent, Strive, la - bour
 face it bold - ly, strong in the pre - sent, Strive, la - bour
 fu - ture lies, be strong in the pre - sent, Strive, la - bour

heart and soul, Light up with glo - ry our Land! Strive, la - bour
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 heart and soul, Light up with glo - ry our Land! Strive, la - bour

heart and soul, Light up with glo - ry our Land!
 heart and soul, Light up with glo - ry our Land!
 heart and soul, Light up with glo - ry our Land!

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