

Death's Lament

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$\text{♩} = 75$

Alto

Piano

mp

p

The young do not

8

A.

Pno.

know me, they show no fright or fear. But with time they grow to

12

A.

Pno.

dread me and run when I'm near, and I do not have friends, but

sotto voce

sotto voce

17

A. *mp*

I'm never a - lone. If you're hid - ing I will find you. You, I soon will own. It's

Pno. *p*

23

A.

not that I hate you. I do not de - spise. I nev - er play

Pno.

28

A. *mf*

fav - orites and I nev - er tell - lies But I'll find you and I'll take you and for-

Pno. *mf* *mp*

33

A.

ev - er you'll be mine, and when it's done I'll take an - oth - er 'til I

Pno.

37

A.

reach the end of time. Don't

Pno.

45

A.

try to de - feat me. You know you can't suc - ceed. If you make me

Pno.

49

A. mad or make me an - gry, to where might that lead? And I

Pno.

53

A. *sotto voce* *mp*
nev - er have lost. My pow - ers are great. If you fight me I will beat you.

Pno. *sotto voce* *p*

59

A. *mf*
Don't put off your fate. It's not that I hate you. I do not de - spise. I

Pno.

65

A. *mf*

nev - er play fav - orites and I nev - er tell--- lies. But I'll find you, and I'll

Pno. *mf*

mp

70

A.

take you, and for - ev - er you'll be mine, and when it's done I'll take an - oth - er 'til I

Pno.

75

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reach the end of time.

Pno. *mp*