

death is not always the enemy

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text & music

remote, as if existing outside
of time and space ♩ = 60 *

p throughout
no vib.

Soprano

death _____ death _____ is

p throughout
no vib.

Alto

death _____ death _____ is

p throughout
no vib.

Tenor

death _____ death _____ is

p throughout
no vib.

Bass

death _____ death _____ is

7

death _____ is _____ not _____

death _____ is _____ not _____

death _____ is _____ not _____

death _____ is _____ not _____

* tempo and dynamic should be adjusted so that
each phrase can be sung in a single breath

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death is not always

death is not always

death is not always

death is not always

Detailed description: This system contains measures 12 through 15. It features four staves: three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and one bass line. The lyrics are 'death is not always'. The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. Measures 12-14 contain the main melody, while measure 15 is a whole rest. The lyrics are written below each staff.

16

death is not always the en-e-my

death is not always the en-e-my

death is not always the en-e-my

death is not always the en-e-my

Detailed description: This system contains measures 16 through 19. It features four staves: three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and one bass line. The lyrics are 'death is not always the en-e-my'. The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. Measures 16-18 contain the main melody with triplets, while measure 19 is a whole rest. The lyrics are written below each staff.

20

death not always is the en-e-my

death not always is the en-e-my

death not always is the en-e-my

death not always is the en-e-my

Detailed description: This system contains measures 20 through 23. It features four staves: three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and one bass line. The lyrics are 'death not always is the en-e-my'. The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. Measures 20-22 contain the main melody with triplets, while measure 23 is a whole rest. The lyrics are written below each staff.

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death is not the en - e - my al - ways

death is not the en - e - my al - ways

death is not the en - e - my al - ways

death is not the en - e - my al - ways

28

death the en - e - my al - ways death, the

death the en - e - my al - ways death, the

death the en - e - my al - ways death, the

death the en - e - my al - ways death, the

33

en - e - my death al - ways

en - e - my death al - ways

en - e - my death al - ways

en - e - my death al - ways

is death the en-e-my? is the en-e-my al -

is death the en-e-my? is the en-e-my al -

is death the en-e-my? is the en-e-my al -

is death the en-e-my? is the en-e-my al -

44

- ways death? is not death al-ways the en-e - my? -

- ways death? is not death al-ways the en-e - my? -

- ways death? is not death al-ways the en-e - my? -

- ways death? is not death al-ways the en-e - my? -

49

- is death not the en - e - my? -

- is death not the en - e - my? -

- is death not the en - e - my? -

- is death not the en - e - my? -

54

is the en-e-my not al-ways death?
is the en-e-my not al-ways death?
is the en-e-my not al-ways death?
is the en-e-my not al-ways death?

58

is death not al-ways the en-e-my?
is death not al-ways the en-e-my?
is death not al-ways the en-e-my?
is death not al-ways the en-e-my?

62

is the en-e-my death al-ways?
is the en-e-my death al-ways?
is the en-e-my death al-ways?
is the en-e-my death al-ways?

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66

is death always? —

is death always? —

is death always? —

is death always? —

70

the en - e - my al - ways

the en - e - my al - ways

the en - e - my al - ways

the en - e - my al - ways

73

the en - e - my, death

the en - e - my, death

the en - e - my, death

the en - e - my, death

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the en-e-my death al-ways

the en-e-my death al-ways

the en-e-my death al-ways

the en-e-my death al-ways

82

the en-e-my is al-ways death

the en-e-my is al-ways death

the en-e-my is al-ways death

the en-e-my is al-ways death

86

the en-e-my al-ways is

the en-e-my al-ways is

the en-e-my al-ways is

the en-e-my al-ways is

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the en - e - my is not the en - e - my

the en - e - my is not the en - e - my

the en - e - my is not the en - e - my

the en - e - my is not the en - e - my

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 91 through 94. It features four staves: Treble, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are repeated on each staff. The music includes a key signature change from one flat to two flats and a time signature change from 4/4 to 2/4. Triplet markings are present over the word 'not' in each staff.

97

98

not death al - ways not death the en - e - my

not death al - ways not death the en - e - my

not death al - ways not death the en - e - my

not death al - ways not death the en - e - my

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 97 through 101. It features four staves: Treble, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are repeated on each staff. The music includes a key signature change from two flats to one flat and a time signature change from 2/4 to 4/4. Triplet markings are present over the words 'not death' and 'the en - e - my' in each staff.

102

not death al - ways not al - ways the en - e - my

not death al - ways not al - ways the en - e - my

not death al - ways not al - ways the en - e - my

not death al - ways not al - ways the en - e - my

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 102 through 105. It features four staves: Treble, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are repeated on each staff. The music includes a key signature change from one flat to two flats and a time signature change from 4/4 to 2/4. Triplet markings are present over the words 'the en - e - my' in each staff.

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106

not al - ways is death the en - e - my

not al - ways is death the en - e - my

not al - ways is death the en - e - my

not al - ways is death the en - e - my

Detailed description: This system contains measures 106 through 110. It features four staves: two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and two piano accompaniment staves (Right and Left Hand). The music is in 4/4 time. The lyrics are 'not al - ways is death the en - e - my'. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a melody in the right hand. Measure 106 starts with a whole rest in the vocal parts and a piano introduction. Measure 110 ends with a double bar line.

111

not al - ways death the en - e - my

not al - ways death the en - e - my

not al - ways death the en - e - my

not al - ways death the en - e - my

Detailed description: This system contains measures 111 through 115. It features four staves: two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and two piano accompaniment staves (Right and Left Hand). The music is in 4/4 time. The lyrics are 'not al - ways death the en - e - my'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note bass line and melody. Measure 111 starts with a double bar line. Measure 115 ends with a double bar line.

116

not al - ways is death the en - e - my

not al - ways is death the en - e - my

not al - ways is death the en - e - my

not al - ways is death the en - e - my

Detailed description: This system contains measures 116 through 120. It features four staves: two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and two piano accompaniment staves (Right and Left Hand). The music is in 4/4 time. The lyrics are 'not al - ways is death the en - e - my'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note bass line and melody. Measure 116 starts with a double bar line. Measure 120 ends with a double bar line. A triplet of eighth notes is marked over the 'en - e - my' in the vocal parts.

118

not the en - e - my death

not the en - e - my death

not the en - e - my death

not the en - e - my death

122

not al - ways death not al - ways

not al - ways death not al - ways

not al - ways death not al - ways

not al - ways death not al - ways

126

[127]

al - ways death

al - ways death

al - ways death

al - ways death

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al - ways death is

al - ways death is

al - ways death is

al - ways death is

133

al - ways death the en - e - my

al - ways death the en - e - my

al - ways death the en - e - my

al - ways death the en - e - my

136

al - ways not death

al - ways not death

al - ways not death

al - ways not death

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al-ways not the en-e-my al-ways

al-ways not the en-e-my al-ways

al-ways not the en-e-my al-ways

al-ways not the en-e-my al-ways

144

is al-ways

is al-ways

is al-ways

is al-ways

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