

# Dido and Aeneas

## Aria / Duet - Dido - Belinda - Aeneas

(Mvmt. 35)

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*Adagio*  $\text{♩} = 85$

Dido *p* Your coun - sel all is urg'd in vain, To earth and

Basso *p*

Harpisichord *p mp f*

5

Dido *p* heav'n I will com - plain; To earth and heav'n why do I call? Earth and

B

Harpisichord *p*

9

Dido *tr mf* heav'n con - spire my fall. To fate I sue, of o - ther means be - left, The on - ly

B *mf*

Harpisichord *mf*

13

Belinda

See, ma-dam, see where the Prince ap-pears ! Such

Dido

re-fuge for the wretch-ed left.

B

(6 5)  
(4 #)

*f*

16

Belinda

sor-row in his look he bears As would con-vince you he's still true.

Aeneas

What shall lost Ae-

B

*p*

*p*

*p*

19

Aeneas

ne - as do ? How, how, roy-al fair, shall I im-part The god's de- cree, and tell you

B

*mf*

5 6 5 6 7 6 7 7  
(b)

*mf*

23

*f*

Dido

Thus, on the fa - tal banks of Nile Weeps \_\_\_ the de - ceit - ful

Aeneas

we must part ?

B

*f*

3

26

Dido

cro - co - dile; Thus hy - po - crites that mur - der act Make heav'n and gods the \_\_\_ au - thors of the fact !

B

1'27.4"
31.4.85
3

29

Dido

By all that's good, no more ! All that's good you have for -

Aeneas

By all that's good ...

B

3

32

Dido *f* - swore. To your pro-mis'd em-pire fly— And let for-sa-ken Di-do die.

Aeneas *f* In

B *f* 6

35

Dido No, faith-less

Aeneas *f* spite of Jove's com-mand— I'll stay, Of-fend the gods, and Love o-bey.

B *f*

38

Dido man, thy course pur-sue; I'm now re-solv'd— as well as you. No re-pen-tanceshallre-claimThein-jur'd

B 5 6

41

Dido

Di- do's slight-ed flame; For 'tis e-nough, what-e'er you now de- cree, That you had once a

B

7 (6)

44

Dido

thought of leav-ing me. A -

Aeneas

Let Jove say what he please, I'll stay !

B

*f*

47

Dido

- way, a - way ! a - way, a - way ! No, no, no, no, no,

Aeneas

No, no, I'll stay ! No, no, I'll stay ! I'll stay ! I'll stay !

B

6

50

Dido  
no, a - way, a - way, a - way, a - way, a - way, To Death I'll

Aeneas  
I'll stay, and Love o - bey! I'll stay, and Love o - bey! I'll stay, I'll stay,

B  
(4) (3)

53

Dido  
fly if long - er you de - lay, A - way, a - way! But

Aeneas  
and Love o - bey, and Love o - bey. [Exit Aeneas]

B  
(#) (6 5) (4 #)

*Largo* ♩ = 60

*p*

56

Dido  
Death, a - las! I can - not shun; Death must come when he is gone.

B  
♯ 6 (#) 5