

## 6. "Ebenezer, see" Marley and Ghosts

Music from *Ruddigore*, "When the night wind howls"

8va.  
*Allegro energico.*

PIANO. *f*

Ped.

Marley

The musical score consists of four systems of music. The first system shows the piano part in C major with a dynamic of *f*. The second system begins with the vocal line "E-be-ne-zer, see what re-", followed by a series of eighth-note chords. The third system continues with " mains of me, Ja-cob Mar-ley, these long years dead! Forced", with the vocal line continuing over eighth-note chords. The fourth system concludes with "to re-turn That thou may'st learn of a curse u-upon thy", followed by "head! For chains like mine thy soul en-twine, which", both lines set against eighth-note chords. The vocal parts are in common time, while the piano part uses a variety of time signatures (C major, F major, G major) indicated by key changes in the score.

rob all rest from the tomb! Now heed thee well my  
p

ti - dings - fell if thou wouldst a - vert thy doom! If  
CHORUS. *f* Ha ! ha !  
Ha ! ha !

thou wouldst a - vert thy doom! Thy doom, . . . . .  
Ha ! ha ! Thy doom, . . . . .  
Ha ! ha ! Thy doom, . . . . .

Three staves of musical notation for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and piano. The vocal parts are in common time, C major. The piano part is in common time, G major. The vocal parts sing the same melody in unison. The piano part features eighth-note chords. The vocal parts sing "If thou wouldst avert thy" three times. The piano part ends with a forte dynamic (f) and a sustained note.

If thou wouldst avert thy  
If thou wouldst avert thy  
If thou wouldst avert thy

Three staves of musical notation for three voices and piano. The vocal parts sing "doom!" three times. The piano part features eighth-note chords. The vocal parts sing "Part - ner of my toils, here be -" followed by a repeat sign.

doom!  
doom!  
doom!

Part - ner of my toils, here be -

Three staves of musical notation for three voices and piano. The vocal parts sing "hold the spoils of a life-time of wasted gain! Ac - u -". The piano part features eighth-note chords. The vocal parts sing "all came to no - thing but".

hold the spoils of a life-time of wasted gain! Ac - u -  
all came to no - thing but

Three staves of musical notation for three voices and piano. The vocal parts sing "men in - tense, spec - u - la - ted rents: all came to no - thing but". The piano part features eighth-note chords.

men in - tense, spec - u - la - ted rents: all came to no - thing but

pain! Ev - 'ry sor - did deed im - pelled by greed con -

- joined in a grim fes - toon, Which thine, though great, must

be un - made if thou wouldst a - vert thy doom! If  
CHORUS. *f* Ha ! ha !  
Ha ! ha !

thou wouldst a - vert thy doom! Thy doom,  
Ha ! ha ! Thy doom,  
Ha ! ha ! Thy doom,

If thou wouldst a - vert thy

If thou wouldst a - vert thy

If thou wouldst a - vert thy

*cres.*

*f* *sf*

doom!

So, my friend, be - ware! Ha - sten

doom!

doom!

*sf* *p*

to pre - pare For the reck - o - ning is nigh! O - thers

*voce.*

shall ar - rive, there - fore look a - live, lest this fi - nal chance pass

This section consists of three staves. The top staff is soprano C major, the middle staff is alto G major, and the bottom staff is bass F major. The vocal parts sing eighth-note patterns, while the piano/bass part provides harmonic support with sustained chords.

by! Thy vir - tue find, or be con - signed to

The vocal parts continue their eighth-note patterns. The piano/bass part maintains its harmonic function with sustained chords.

pur - ga - to - rial gloom! De - cide what to do ere the

The vocal parts continue their eighth-note patterns. The piano/bass part maintains its harmonic function with sustained chords. A dynamic marking 'p' appears above the piano/bass staff.

night is through if thou wouldst a - vert thy doom! If

CHORUS. *f*

Ha ! ha !

Ha ! ha !

The vocal parts sing eighth-note patterns. The piano/bass part provides harmonic support with sustained chords. The vocal parts repeat the phrase 'Ha ! ha !' at the end.

thou wouldst a - vert thy doom!      Thy doom, . . . . .  
Ha ! ha !      Thy doom, . . . . .  
Ha ! ha !      Thy doom, . . . . .

If thou wouldst a - vert thy  
If thou wouldst a - vert thy  
If thou wouldst a - vert thy  
cres.  
f

doom ! . . . . .  
doom ! Ha ! ha ! ha ! ha !  
doom ! Ha ! ha ! ha ! ha !