

Cello

Orpheus and Eurydice

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Maestoso (♩ = c. 72)

4 Youthful Bliss (♩ = c 72)

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27 Love Theme (♩ = c 66)

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49 Wedding Vows divisi (♩ = c 84)

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56 Wedding Celebration (♩ = c 112)

65 Dance in the Meadow Unison pizz.

69 A snake lurks in the grass.

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73 More Dancing

(pizz.)

mf

77 Eurydice dances ever closer to the serpent.

81 She is bitten and dies.

82 Deep Sorrow (♩ = c 60)

con sord.

sfz *pp*

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96 Orpheus resolves to recover Eurydice.

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102 Orpheus warily descends to the underworld.

(♩ = c 60)

divisi

mp

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112 The River Styx and the Eerie Underworld

senza sord. (♩ = c 60)

123 Orpheus is rebuked.

132 Orpheus performs.

(♩ = c 92)

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(♩ = c 60)

Solo

Tutti

p cantabile

139 Hades relents, but Orpheus may not look back at Eurydice

(♩ = c 92)

until they reach sunlight.

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146 Orpheus departs, followed by Eurydice.

(Andante, ma poco a poco accel.)

p poco a poco cresc.

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mp *mf*

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Orpheus grows uncertain that Eurydice follows.

f

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157 159 Orpheus glances back.
Eurydice vanishes. 161 Profound Despondency
(♩ = c 80)

sfz *f*

163 Orpheus wanders aimlessly.

simile

171 *divisi f sempre* Orpheus is killed.

f *simile*

178 179 His lyre is placed among the stars.
(♩ = c 108) Solo

ppp *mp*

184 186 The Constellation Lyra

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Very, very gradually grow softer. Stop playing when the applause begins. (The conductor will give a signal.)

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