

# A dialogue between Charon and Orpheus

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Orpheus

Haste, haste gen - tle Cha - ron haste, I pri - thee come, And waft me to

Charon

Harpisichord

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Orph.

the blest E - ly - sium, Through whose cool shade with wan - d'ring souls I'll flee Till I have

Cha

Hpschd.

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Orph.

found the fair Eu - ry - di - ce. Sure he's a - sleep and hears me not, So ho! so

Cha

Hpschd.

*tr.* *rit. a tempo*

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Orph. *ho! A-wake dull man, a-wake! thou dost not know The pains that part-ed lov - ers*

Cha

Hpschd.

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Orph. *un - der - go.*

Cha *What voice is this I hear? no mor - tal dare In-vade*

Hpschd.

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Orph.

Cha *these gloom-y re - gions of des - pair, Where sul - len clouds have chas'd a-way the*

Hpschd.

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Orph.

Cha

Hpschd.

light, And drawn dark cur-tains of e-ter - nal night. And wing-ed

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Orph.

Cha

Hpschd.

Mer-cu-ry per-haps may bring Some mes-sage to the great in - fer - nal King.

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Orph.

Cha

Hpschd.

I pri-thee come and see, 'Tis Or - pheus calls.

Speak, who art thou? Then Or -

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Orph. For pi-ty'ssake let me no long - erstay, Each min-ute seems to be a

Cha - pheus wait on me.

Hpschd.

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Orph. last - ing day.

Cha The ri-sing tides by an-gry winds are met, And swell so high my boat will o - ver-

Hpschd.

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Orph. Fear not, the winds shall cease, I'll charm their

Cha -set. I dare not stir.

Hpschd.

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Orph.   
 -pose them, op - pose them no more; In the dark, hol - low ca - verns your re - vels go

Cha   
 winds, and op-pose them no more; In the dark, hol - low ca - verns your

Hpschd.

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Orph.   
 keep, Then void of dis - tur - bance, then void of dis - tur - bance the bil - lows may

Cha   
 re - vels go keep, Then void of dis - tur - bance, of dis - tur - bance the bil - lows may

Hpschd.

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Orph.   
 sleep; And when they a - -

Cha   
 sleep; And when they a - -

Hpschd.

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Orph.

-wake they'll be calm and ap - pear As gen - - tle as if the great Plu - to were here.

Cha

-wake they'll be calm and ap - pear As gen - - tle as if the great Plu - to were here.

Hpschd.

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