

8. Recitative

See your royal guest appears

♩ = 80

Belinda

See, see, your roy-al guest ap-pears; How god-like is the form he

Dido

Aeneas

Vcl

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bears!

When, when roy-al fair, shall I be bless'd, With cares__ of__

Fate for-bids what you pur-sue.
 love and state dis-tress'd Ae-ne-as has no

fate but you! Let Di-do smile, and I'll de-fy The fee-ble

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The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef, featuring a whole rest followed by a dotted quarter note with a trill (*tr*) and a quarter note. The lyrics "stroke of Des-ti - ny." are written below. The middle staff is a bass line in bass clef, starting with a whole note marked with a sharp sign (\sharp) and a whole note. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs), with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a simple bass line.