

# Music for a while

"Oedipus"

Henry Purcell

Alto

**Andante** *mp*

Mu - sic

Harpisichord

5

A.

Mu - sic for a -

Hch.

6

A.

-while, shall all your cares be-guile shall all, all all shall all, shall

Hch.

*(cresc.)*

9

A.

all - - - shall all - your cares be -

Hch.

10

A. *p*

guile won - dring, won - dring, how your pains - were

Hch.

13

A.

-eas'd eas'd - eas'd And dis - dai-ning-to bepleas'd. Till A - lec - to, free - the -

Hch.

17

A. dead Till A-lec - - to free the dead. from their e - ter -

Hch.

20

A. *mp* - nal, e-ter - - *p* nal bands, Till the snakes drop, *mp*

Hch.

24

A. drop drop drop drop drop drop drop drop from her hands, and the

Hch.

27

A. whip, and the whip - from out her -

Hch.

28

A. *p* hands. Mu - sic, mu - sic for a while shall all your cares be

Hch.

32 *mf*

A. -guile shall all all shall all all all shall all your be - guile all all all

Hch.

36

A. all all all shall all your cares be

Hch.