

Rape of the Creature  
Act 2 Scene 4  
Once

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Gentle ♩=120

Deidre *mf* once I strad-dled the world the

Piano *mf* *p* *mp*

17

Deid. smart-est in the class a kind frog in a won-drous pond then I made a mis- take *pp*

Pno.

Meno ♩=100 A tempo ♩=120

Deid. *f* I kiss a toad pond sud-den - ly dries the drought goes on and on and on and I cry to the sky why why why *p* *mf*

Pno. *p*

49

Deid. why why why why why

Pno. *f* *p* *f*

63

Deid.

Pno. *mp* *mp*

78

Deid. *mf* once I led fi-ery crowds stood up and yelled a - buse and fought with back - ward bish - ops to get wo - men or - dained

Pno.

Meno ♩=100 A tempo ♩=120

Deid. then I made a mis- take I tied the knot knot of the noose numb-ness goes on and on and on and I cry to the sky why *f* *p* *f*

Pno. *mf* *p* *mf*

108

Deid. why why why? why why why?

Pno. *f* *f* *f*

123

Deid. once I went to El Sal - va - dor pick - ing cof-fee with the poor

Pno. *mp* *mf* *mf*

137

Deid. cry-ing with the cam - pa-si nos when they gunned down Ro - me - ro I turned my back on what I loved and knew to be true so true so true and

Pno. *p* *pp* *p*

Meno ♩=90

151

Deid. I cry to the sky why why why? why why why?

Pno. *ppp* *mp* *mf* *mf*

A tempo ♩=120

167

Deid. why? once I went to El Sal - va - dor pick - ing cof-fee with the poor pray-ing with the cam - pa-si - nos

Pno. *pp* *ff* *mp* *p*

179

Deid. when they shot bish-op Ro - me-ro then I made a mis- take why why why?

Pno. *p* *f* *f*

192 *mf*

Deid. *mf*

once life was care-free \_\_\_\_\_ toil-ing with the nuns to end po-ver-ty feel-ing tired but free then I made a mis-take \_\_\_\_\_

Pno. *mf*

206 *p*

Deid. *p*

for-got what it gave to me \_\_\_\_\_ the pond is dry look back I will die for her go on and on and on \_\_\_\_\_

Pno. *f* *pp* *f* *pp* *p*

221 *f*

Deid. *f*

why \_\_\_\_\_ why \_\_\_\_\_ why \_\_\_\_\_ why? why \_\_\_\_\_ why \_\_\_\_\_ why \_\_\_\_\_

Pno. *f* *mf*

234 *ff*

Deid. *ff*

why \_\_\_\_\_ once I went to El Sal-va-dor pick-ing cof-fee \_\_\_\_\_

Pno. *p* *f*

246 *p*

Deid. *p*

with the poor \_\_\_\_\_ why \_\_\_\_\_ why \_\_\_\_\_ why \_\_\_\_\_ why \_\_\_\_\_

Pno. *p* *pp*

256 *pp*

Deid. *pp*

Pno. *pp*