

Largo  $\text{♩} = 50$

Andromache

847 *mp* *mf* *f*

Three days and no food. Three days and no food. Beg-ging, scrap-ing,

847 *p cresc. poco a poco* *f*

Andr.

852 *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

dig-ging in-to gar-bage. Food for the child. No bread when the

852 *dim.* *p simile* *cresc. poco a poco*

Andr.

857 *f*

bak-ers are mur-dered in their ov-ens. No meat when the butch-ers

857 *f*

Andr.

861 *pp*

slaugh-ter the farm-ers. My breast gives no

861 *dim.* *p* *pp*

866 *mp* *mf*

Andr. milk. My purse holds no coin. Beg-ging, scrap-ing, plead-ing to the

871 *mf* **Faster** ♩ = 60

Hecuba An - drom - a - che! Where have you

Andr. *dim.* *mp*

en - e - my. Food for the child.

876

Hecuba been?

Andr. *mf* *p*

Through hell. Walk - ing through the dead cit - y in search of

876

880 *mf*  
 Hecuba You took the boy with you?

Andr. bread. *mp* He can - not be left a - lone.

Xena *mp*

He

880 *mf* *mp*

884 *f* *poco dimin.* *mp*  
 Andr. Look for your - self: His eyes are o - pen, but do not see.

Xena is - n't an - y bet - ter yet?

884 *mp* *mf* *poco dimin.* *p*

888 *f* *mp*  
 Hecuba They have seen too much.

Xena The grand - son of King Pri - am half - dead, half - a -

888 *mf* *mp*

Meno mosso  $\text{♩} = 52$

*mp* *sotto voce*

892

Andr. A shroud has fall - en o - ver his mind. He moves as if in a

Xena wake. \_\_\_\_\_

892

896

Hecuba We wait for the Greeks to

Andr. dream. \_\_\_\_\_

Xena Our lives have be - come a night - mare. \_\_\_\_\_

896

*f* *dim.*

*mp*

*mf* *dim.*

900

Hecuba sound the a - larm that will wake us out of life for - ev - er.

900

*mp*

904 *f* *mp*  
 Andr. He must live! \_\_\_\_\_ But to live he must eat \_\_\_\_\_ and to eat I must find food. \_\_\_\_\_

904 *f darkly* *dim.* *p*

909 **Gioioso** ♩ = 80

Andr. *f* (off-stage)

Cass. Fi - nal - ly! \_\_\_\_\_ A di - et \_\_\_\_\_ that is guar - an - teed to

909 *pp cresc.* *mf*

Cass. 914 burn off fat. The war di - et! \_\_\_\_\_ The war di - et! \_\_\_\_\_

914 *p.* *p.* *p.* *p.*

Cass. 919 All of Troy is dy - ing to try it. No meat. No sug - ar. No

919 *mp cresc. poco a poco* *mp cresc. poco a poco*

923

Cass.

fat. No bread. No milk. No wa - ter. Drink piss in - stead. The pounds fall off, and

923

927

Cass.

then you're dead. The war di - et! The war

927

*f*

931

Hecuba

*mp*

Xe - na, go com - fort Cas - san - dra, or at least make her qui - et.

Cass.

di - et!

931

*mp*

935

Hecuba

Cass. *mf*

Di - et - ing is all the rave. Fast - ing in a com - mon grave. The

935

*mf*

939

Xena *mf* (Xena exits.)

Sis - ter, come here so I can slap you.

Cass. *mf*

war di - et!

939

*mp* *mf*

**Allegro agitato** ♩ = 126

944

Hecuba *mf*

Daugh - ter, how goes it with you?

Andr. *mf*

Goes? It goes bru - tal - ly.

944

948

Andr. I am the wife of a sol - dier. I am the daugh - ter of a

951

Andr. king. I am moth - er to the throne. I have al - ways known my

954

Hecuba Our du - ty is to

Andr. du - ty is to serve and to suf - fer.

*ff nobly*

*f nobly*

958

Hecuba live and to give life.

Andr.

958

*mp*

*ff*



962 **Mesto**  $\text{♩} = 56$

Andr. 

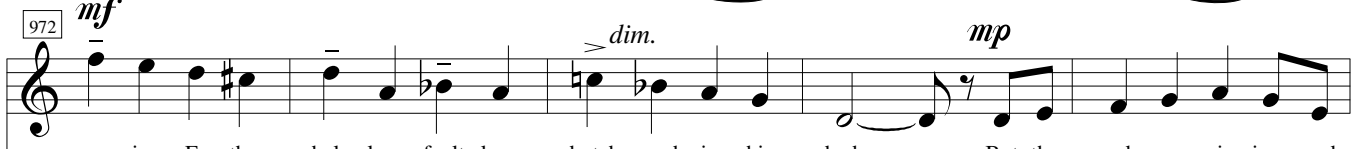
Moth - er! I thought I would die the day A - chil - les mur - dered my



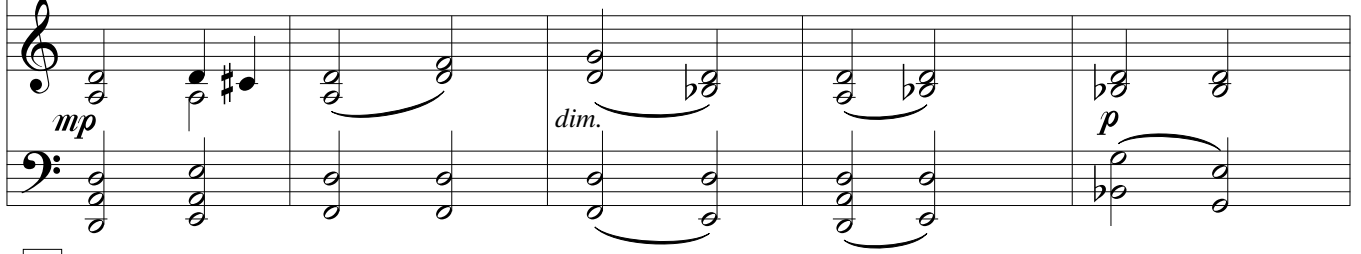
Andr. 

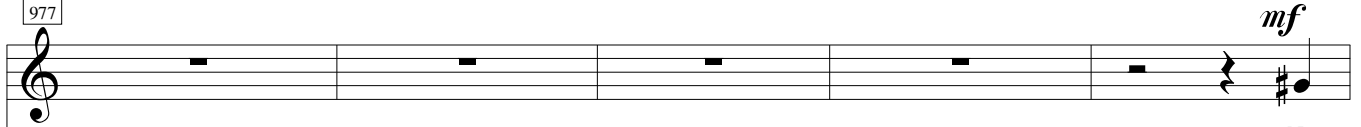
hus - band. But the gods are cruel and let me live. I thought I would die last week




Andr. 

see - ing Fa - ther help - less, fault - less, butch - ered in his bed. But the gods are vic - ious and

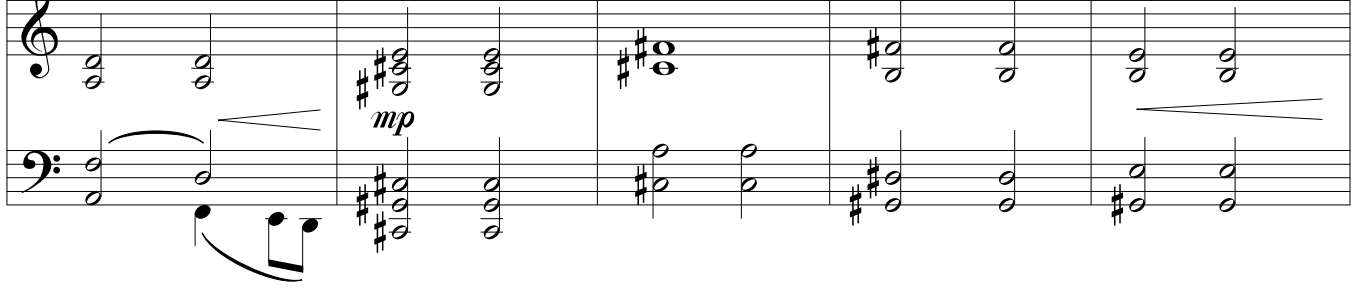


Hecuba 

No

Andr. 

let me live. No moth - er should live to see her child die. No



982

Hecuba

moth - er should live to see her child die.

Andr.

moth - er should live to see her child die.

982

*mf* *mp*

*rit.*

**Adagio** ♩ = 69

*mp cresc. poco a poco*

Hecuba

A - sty - a - nax is

987

*rit.*

*dim.* *pp cresc. poco a poco*

Hecuba

not yet dead. There must be a rea - son the gods have let him live.

992

*mf*

Andr.

992

*mf*

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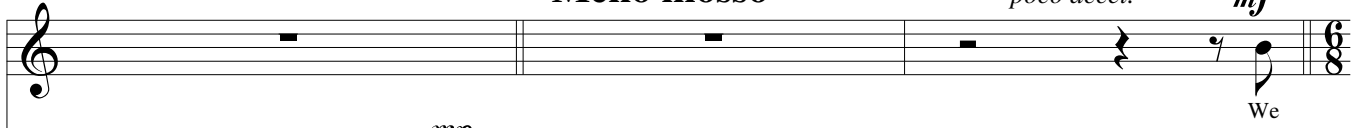
Andr.

tor - ture me, to taunt me, to trick me in - to be - liev - ing life might be

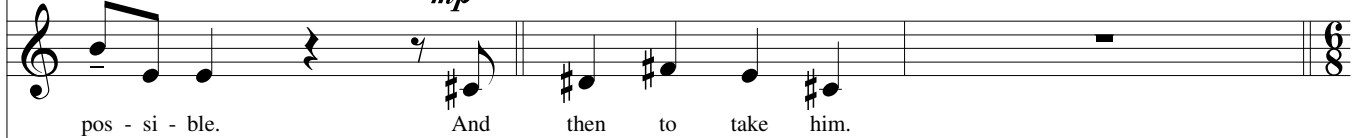
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*mf*

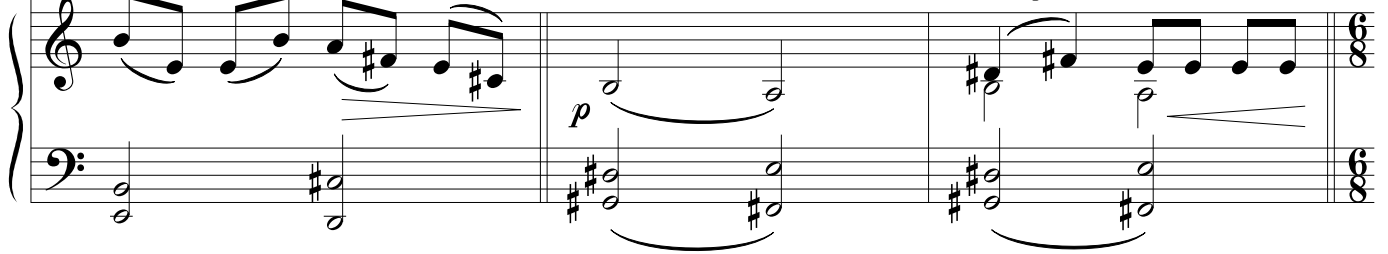
999 *rit.* **Meno mosso** *poco accel.* *mf*

Hecuba 

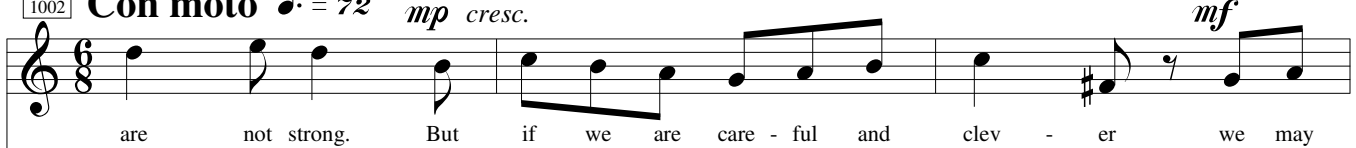
Andr. *mp*

pos - si - ble. And then to take him. 

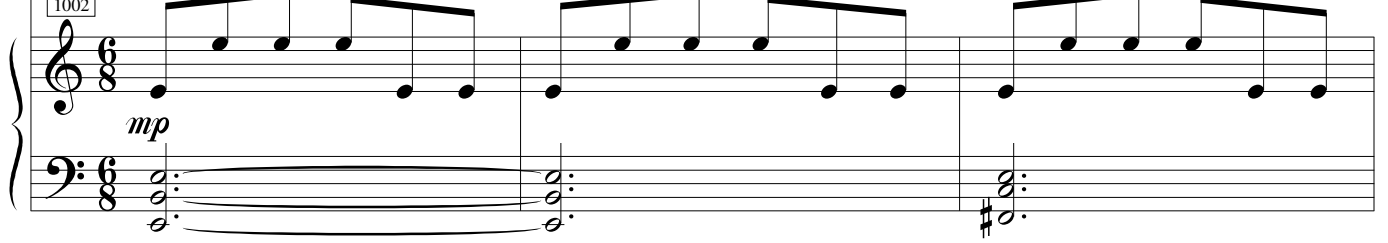
999 *rit.* *poco accel.*



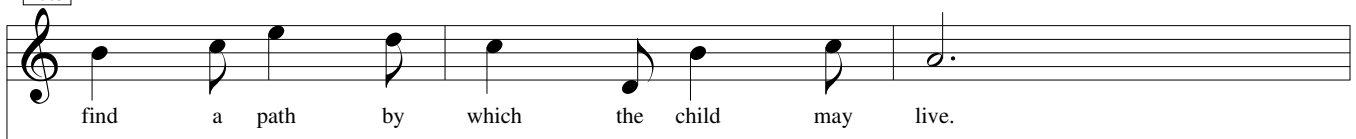
1002 **Con moto** ♩ = 72 *mp cresc.* *mf*

Hecuba are not strong. But if we are care - ful and clev - er we may 

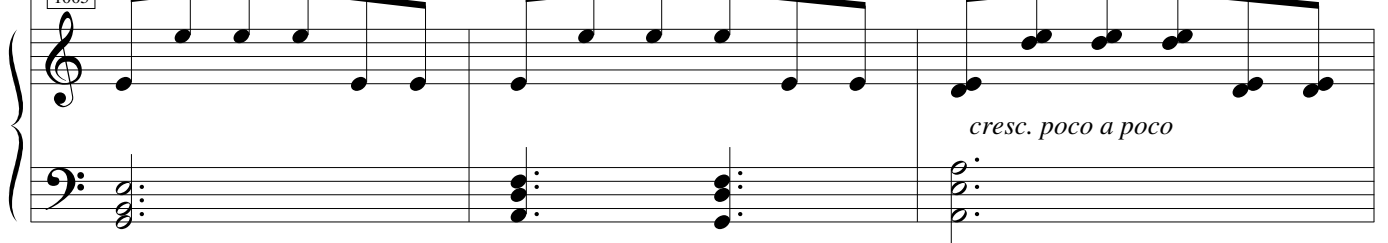
1002 *mp*



1005

Hecuba find a path by which the child may live. 

1005 *cresc. poco a poco*



1008

