

HYMEN, HASTE! THY TORCH PREPARE!

aus "Semele"

G.F. Haendel (1685 - 1759)

1743

Allegro ♩ = 152

The first system of the piano introduction, measures 1-4. The treble clef staff begins with a forte (f) dynamic and a 6/8 time signature. The bass clef staff provides a steady accompaniment.

The second system of the piano introduction, measures 5-8. The treble clef staff features more complex, flowing melodic lines. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment.



The vocal entry for the Contralto, measures 9-13. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Hy-men, haste!" and continues with "Hy-men, haste! thy torch pre - pare!". The piano accompaniment features dynamics of piano (p) and forte (f). A repeat sign is visible at the beginning of the system.

The continuation of the vocal and piano parts, measures 14-18. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "Love al-read - y his has ligh - ted, thy torch pre- pare, thy". The piano accompaniment maintains the dynamic contrast between piano (p) and forte (f).

19

torch pre-pare! Love al-read - y his as light -

f *p*

23

ed,

27

Love al-ready his has light - ed,

f

31

35

Haste, haste, Hy-men, — haste ! Hy- men, haste! thy torch pre-pare !

p

39

Love al read- y his has ligh-ted.

f

43

Thy torch pre-pare, Hy - men, haste! thy torch pre-pare !

p

47

Love al-read- y his has light-----

musicalion

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ed, Love al - rea-dy his

f *p*

55

has light - ed, Love al - read - y his has light - ed.

Adagio

colla voce *f*

59

Tempo I

f

63

Fine

Fine



67

One soft sigh has cured des-pair, One soft sigh has cured des-pair,

p

72

And than my past pains re-quit -

76

ed, And

80

more than my past pains re-quit--- ed.

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Type: Sheet music

Title: [Hymen, haste! thy torch prepare!](#)

Composer: [Georg Friedrich Händel](#)

Época: Barroco

Tema: .Misceláneas

Categoría: Oratory: Semele

Dificultad: Mittel

Arrangement group: Voz sola con un instrumento

Arrangement: Solo>Ten+Piano

Instrumentación: Canto solo>tenoro(1),Piano = Pno(1)