

Venus

♩ = 108

mp

Ve - nus, love - ly Ve - nus, twin sis - ter to the Earth, En -

mf

p

con ped.

7

Detailed description: This system contains the first six measures of the piece. It features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, and a quarter rest. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand, with a 'con ped.' instruction. Dynamics include *mp* for the vocal line and *mf* and *p* for the piano accompaniment.

cased in a mys - ter - ious sil - ver sheath, _____ And though your shin - ing

Detailed description: This system contains measures 7 through 11. The vocal line continues with a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, and a quarter rest. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *p* for the piano accompaniment.

light is of in - es - ti - ma - ble worth, A dark and dread - ful se - cret lies be -

p

p

12

Detailed description: This system contains measures 12 through 16. The vocal line continues with a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, and a quarter rest. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *p* for the piano accompaniment.

neath. _____ Ve - nus, love - ly Ve - nus, once fair - est of the fair, With

mf

mf

17

Detailed description: This system contains measures 17 through 21. The vocal line continues with a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, and a quarter rest. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *mf* for the piano accompaniment.

23

sun - kissed gar - dens, val - leys, hills and trees, _____ White un - i - corns grazed

28

in the woods and pea - cocks thronged the air, While mer - maids rode on dol - phins in the

33

seas. _____ Then dis - as - ter hap - pened, the

37

at - mos - phere grew dense, The melt - ing ice - caps made the wa - ters swell,

40

Fields and fo-rests with-ered as the heat be-came in-tense, And pa-ra-dise was trans-formed in-to

43

hell. O-ceans start-ed boil-ing, the ve-ry rocks caught fire, All

46

li-ving things were swal-lowed by the blaze. Swirl-ing clouds of a-cid rain, ex-

49

tend-ing e-ver higher, Now hide your ra-vaged beau-ty from our gaze.

mf

p.