

VULCAN'S SONG

(PHILEMON AND BAUCIS)

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Allegro moderato

The piano introduction for the first system consists of two staves. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand plays a steady bass line of quarter notes. The key signature is three flats (B-flat major/D-flat minor) and the time signature is 2/4.

1. Where hea - vy hammers loud re - sound
caves where day-light's nev - er seen

The first system of the vocal score includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the introduction. Dynamics include a forte (f) marking.

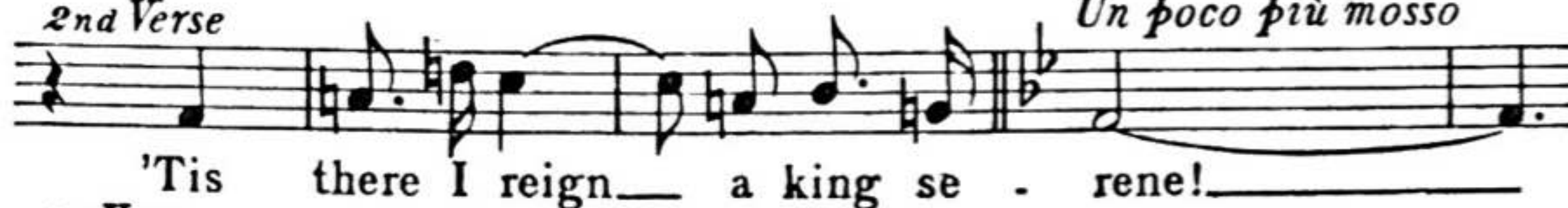
And fur-nace fires are roar-ing loud - - - ly, - - - In mine own
Of might-y hosts I'm lord and mas - - - ter. - - - Grim gi - ants

The second system of the vocal score includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a crescendo (cresc.) marking. Dynamics include a forte (f) marking.

em-pire un-der-ground I bear my - self at ease and proud -
black and fierce I ween, who toil where fires burn fast and fast -

The third system of the vocal score includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a crescendo (cresc.), fortissimo (sf), and piano (p) marking.

2nd Verse

Un poco più mosso

'Tis there I reign— a king se - rene!_____

1st Verse

ff

-ly.
-er.

A sov - reign ru-ler there I'm found!_____

1. But
2. When

when a - bove I vis - it The an - guish is ex - quis - ite, To
Ju no, Queen, I vis - it The an - guish is ex - quis - ite, To

know my - self a fright_____ De - form'd and black as night. Laugh - ing -
know my - self a fright_____ De - form'd and black as night. Laugh - ing -

-ly
-lydost thou be - hold me, } Whis'ring low sharp ears have told
she doth be - hold me, }**ppp**

me: Fair Ve - nus him well serv'd He - hath his fate de -



-serv'd! Much more they may de - cry - me But far a - way I hide - me - far - a -



- way And that is why I



sel - dom roam - Pre - fer - ring much to stay, to stay at home.

cresc.

cresc.

f

Ped. *



1 D.S. 2

2. In

Ped. *

Ped. *

Ped. *

