

ACT' I.

SCENE.—The Palace. Enter Dido, Belinda, and train.

No. 1. SOLO AND CHORUS.—“SHAKE THE CLOUD FROM OFF YOUR BROW.”

Allegretto grazioso. BELINDA. (SOPRANO.)

Allegretto grazioso. Shake . . . the cloud from off your

brow, Fate your wish - es doth al - low ; Em - pire growing, Pleasures flow . . .

. . . ing, For - tune smiles and so should you. Shake . . . the

cloud from off your brow, Shake . . . the cloud from off your

rall.

colla voce.

The musical score is written for a soprano soloist (Belinda) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Allegretto grazioso'. The score consists of four systems of music. The first system shows the vocal entry with the lyrics 'Shake . . . the cloud from off your'. The second system continues the vocal line with 'brow, Fate your wish - es doth al - low ; Em - pire growing, Pleasures flow . . .'. The third system continues with '. . . ing, For - tune smiles and so should you. Shake . . . the'. The fourth system concludes with 'cloud from off your brow, Shake . . . the cloud from off your'. The piano accompaniment features a variety of textures, including chords, arpeggios, and moving lines. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte), *p* (piano), and *f* (forte). The piece ends with a *rall.* (rallentando) and *colla voce.* (in time with the voice) instruction.

CHORUS. SOPRANO.

brow. Ban - ish sor - row, ban - ish care, Grief should ne'er ap - proach the

ALTO.

Ban - ish sor - row, ban - ish care, Grief should ne'er ap - proach the

TENOR.

Ban - ish sor - row, ban - ish care, Grief should ne'er ap - proach the

BASS.

Ban - ish sor - row, ban - ish care, Grief should ne'er ap - proach the

p

fair, Ban-ish sor - row, ban - ish care, Grief should ne'er ap-proach the fair, should ne'er ap -

fair, Ban-ish, ban - ish care, Grief should ne'er ap-proach the fair, should ne'er ap -

fair, Ban-ish sor - row, ban - ish, ban - ish care, Grief should ne'er approach, shall ne'er ap -

fair, Ban-ish, ban - ish, ban - ish ban - ish care, Grief should ne'er, should ne'er ap -

cres. *p*

- proach the fair, grief should ne'er ap - proach, should ne'er ap - proach the fair.

- proach the fair, grief should ne'er, should ne'er ap - proach the fair.

- proach the fair, grief should ne'er, should ne'er ap - proach the fair.

- proach the fair, grief should ne'er, should ne'er ap - proach the fair.

f