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Song for Baritone

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Allegretto Brilliant.

Piano. *ff*

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 6/8 time. The right hand features a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. The piece begins with a forte (*ff*) dynamic.

marcato a tutta forza.

Voice.

The voice line is written on a single staff in 6/8 time, following the tempo and dynamic markings of the piano introduction.

1. King Death was a rare old fel - low, He sat where no sun could shine, And he
 2. The scholar left all his learn - ing, The poet his fancied woes, And the

Piano. *f*

The piano accompaniment for the first two lines of lyrics is written on two staves. It features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. The dynamic is marked *f*.

lift - ed his hand so yel - low, And poured out his cold black wine. Hur -
 beau - ty her bloom re - turn - ing, Like life to the fa - ding rose Hur -

The piano accompaniment for the final two lines of lyrics continues the rhythmic and harmonic patterns established in the previous section, ending with a final chord.

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Gioioso e brillante.

rah; Hurrah; Hur_rah, Hur.rah, Hur.rah for the cold black wine, Hur.rah, Hur.

f gioioso.

rah; Hurrah, Hur.rah, Hur.rah, Hur.rah for the cold black wine. —

sf

There came to him ma_ny a maid_en Whose eyes had for_got to shine, And
All came to the rare old fel_low, Who laugh'd till his eyes dropp'd brine, And he

mf

Ped. * Ped. 3966 ^{*}/₃ Ped. *

maid_ens with grief o'er la - den, For adraughtof his cold blackwine — Hur-
gave them his hand so yel - low, And pledgedthem in Deaths black wine: —

Ped. * *Ped.* *

rah! Hur-rah! Hur-rah, Hur-rah, Hur-rah for the cold black wine Hur-rah Hur -

rah Hurrah Hur-rah Hur-rah, Hur-rah for the cold black wine — wine —

1. 2.

ff

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