

My Dearest Ophelia (Polonius)

Freely

$\text{♩} = 85$

Musical score for measures 1-3. The vocal line is in 4/4 time, starting with a rest for two measures, then a triplet of eighth notes (F#4, G4, A4) in the third measure, followed by a quarter note (B4) in the fourth measure. The piano accompaniment consists of a continuous triplet of eighth notes (F#4, G4, A4) in the right hand and a continuous triplet of eighth notes (F#3, G3, A3) in the left hand. The lyrics are: "Po the ce - les - tial ___ My".

Musical score for measures 4-6. The tempo is marked $\text{♩} = 100$. The vocal line continues with a quarter note (B4) in measure 4, a quarter note (C5) in measure 5, and a triplet of eighth notes (D5, E5, F#5) in measure 6. The piano accompaniment continues with the triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are: "soul's i - dol The most beau - ti - fied ___ Op - e - lia". A handwritten note "Cue: I will finish the letter" is written above the piano part in measure 6.

Musical score for measures 9-13. The vocal line starts with a quarter note (G4) in measure 9, followed by quarter notes (A4, B4, C5) in measures 10, 11, and 12, and a quarter note (D5) in measure 13. The piano accompaniment features a more complex texture with chords and moving lines in both hands. The lyrics are: "Doubt that the stars are fi - re ___ Doubt that the sun doth move Doubt truth to be a".

Musical score for measures 14-17. The vocal line starts with a quarter note (E4) in measure 14, followed by quarter notes (F4, G4, A4) in measures 15, 16, and 17. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. A handwritten note "Start" with an arrow points to the beginning of the piano part in measure 14. The lyrics are: "li - ar ___ But ne - ver doubt I love Oh my dear - est O - phe - lia My".

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mind is still un - clear But my heart burns bright - ly At the thought that you were

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near. *f* I know not what a - waits me Down this path too dark and long But I

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know if you're by my side I'll face it twice as strong *mp* I love thee best be - lieve

end

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it.