

Worlds Apart: Two arias from heroes, monsters, humans

I. Laura's Aria

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p suddenly vulnerable, almost pleading

Laura

4/4

Slowly; ♩ = 52

8 va

Do you think I don't want him home? Do you

Pno.

mp

Laura

mf *p*

3

think I'm not scared? In the quiet times I

Pno.

5

Laura *f*
 cry, but not for ³him, but shame-less - ly for me! ³

Pno.

Laura *mp*
 Do you know what it's like to feel guilty for being left a-lone?

Pno.

Freely, out of time

Laura *f* *p*
 I must re-mind my-self why he's there.

Pno. *p* **Slowly; ♩ = 52**

Laura *p*

He — is

Pno.

Laura *mf* *p*

there, — to help, — to heal, to

Pno.

Laura *f* *mp*

build, — that o-thers may live — in peace. —

Pno.

Laura *p* *mf*

He is there _____

Pno. *mf*

Laura *f*

to give a young na - tion a new be -

Pno. *f*

Laura *mf*

ginn - - - ing. Three

8 va -----

Pno. *p*

darker, uneasy

Laura

33

days a-go in a crowd ed mar - ket, he saved a young Ir -

Pno.

Laura

35

aq - i boy's life My son could have been

Pno.

mf *f*

Laura

38

fath er - less fath er - less so that I -raq-i boy could have lived.

Pno.

p *long*

Laura

8 va

Slightly slower, settling

41

Pno.

p

5

Laura

strong, proud

p *mf*

He ___ is there, ___ there is ho - nor in that.

45

Pno.

mp

Laura

Please tell me, that you see ___ there is hon-or in that. ___

48

Pno.

p *pp*

Laura

Please?

51

Pno.

3 5
4 4

3 5
4 4

II. Rana's Aria

Rana

Piano

ff *p*

repeat ad lib., 3-4 times, getting louder, faster

8va basso

Rana

Fast, intense; ♩=120

Ar - gouk!

Pno.

ff

3

Rana

Slowly, freely

p nervous, almost pleading

rit. ...

A - tay - tu fi sa - lam. ar - jouk.

Pno.

Rana

9

Nervous, yet strictly in time; $\text{♩} = 60$ *simile*

Pno.

p

sostenuto ped. (through m. 26)

Rana

12

p

RH 8va

Kha - rag - tu - - - - - fell - ay - li

Pno.

Rana

14

mf

le - - - - - a - jer - dak le - kay - - - - -

Pno.

Rana

ash - ko - - - ruk.

16

Pno.

Rana

ra' - ay - - - tuk - - - tah - mee - - - hi - - -

19

Pno.

Rana

be - je - smik me - nal in - fi - jer.

21

Pno.

Rana *mf*
An - ta! An -

23

Pno.

Rana *f*
ta! An - ta!

25

Pno.

Rana *ff*
An - - - ta

27

8va

Pno. *ff*

Red.

Rana

mp

an - qath' - ta ha - ya - tah.

28

Pno.

p

sc
sostenuto ped. (through m. 33)

8va basso -----

Rana

Es - ma' - ni ar - jouk. Es -

30

Pno.

Rana

pp

ma'-ni ar-jouk.

32

Pno.

pp

leg.

Rana

Es - ma' - ni. Ominous, darkly foreboding $\text{♩} = 60$

36

Pno.

pp *mp*

Rana

38

Pno.

pp *mp* *pp* *mp*

Rana

40

Pno.

Rana

42

Pno.

Rana

44

Pno.

Rana *p*
En - da - ma at -

46

Pno. *pp* *mp*

Rana *mf*
tay - tum sha - kar ab - i - llah.

48

Pno. *pp* *mp* *pp* *mp*

Rana *p* *mf*
La - ken qa - na - bel - o - kun ga' - at

50

Pno. *pp* *mp* *pp* *mp*

Rana *p* *mf*
ma' - a - kum _____ Na - - - sha - rat al

52

Pno. *pp* *mp* *pp* *mp*

Rana *p*
ro' - - - ab. _____ wa ma - ta

54

Pno. *pp* *mp* *pp* *mp*

Rana
ka - thee - run _____ thom - ma _____

56

Pno. *mp*

Rana *f*
ham - ad - ne - llah

57 Pno. *mf* *f*

Rana *p*
ann - al - qa - na - bel ta - waq - qa - fat.

58 Pno. *pp* *mp* *pp* *mp*

Rana

60 Pno. *pp* *mf*

Rana *p* _____ *mf* _____

Lam - - ma _____ ta - waq - qa - fat

61

pp _____ *mp* _____ *pp* _____

Rana *f* _____ *p* _____

qa - - na - - be - - lo _____ ssa -

63

mf _____ *pp* _____

Rana _____

- - ma' - a _____

65

mp _____ *pp* _____

Rana *p*
ga' - at _____ ga' - at

67

Pno. *mf* *pp*

Rana *mf* *f*
qa - na - be - lo _____ sha - wa - ra' - a _____ fa

69

Pno. *mf*

Rana
la' - an - - - na al am - - - ri - kan!

71

Pno. *f*

Rana

mar - ra ok - hra!

73

Pno.

pp *mp*

Rana

75

Pno.

pp *f*

Rana

Ta' - al - lam - na an nak - rah al am - ree - kan.

77

Pno.

p

long pause

p *mp* *pp*

Rana

Oth - o - nay ma - za - la - ta to' - a le - ma - ni men far - qa' - at yaun - ass - ouq. —

80 **Slowly, very freely;** ♩ = 84 - 100; always in flux (see note below)

Pno.

p (clarinet drone; freely improvised)

mf *pp*

Rana

Ma - zel - to ash - omm tel - ka - rra - wa' - eh al ka - ree - ha. —

83

Pno.

mf

Rana

Ma - zel - to at - ath - aw - waq at - ta' - a - ma Ima' - a - dan - ey fel ha wa' - a —

86

Pno.

pp *mf*

Rana

Oh - - - - e sso be - kol - le hath - a fa - ta' - oud - o

89

Pno.

ff *p*

Rana

li the - kra lay - lat qa - na - be - lel am - ri - kan. A - ra - ka,

92

Pno.

Rana

al am - ree - ki al - a - thi ak - ha - tha - ho bay - na the - ra' - ay - he ba' - ee - dan

95

Pno.

Rana *pp* *mf*

wa ha-ma-ho me-am-nay Ma-zel-to ar-a Ma-zel-to ar-a.

98

Pno.

Rana *pp* *mp* *pp*

Ma-zel-to ar-a ha-tha be-wo-du. La aq-der an os-am-e-huk,

101

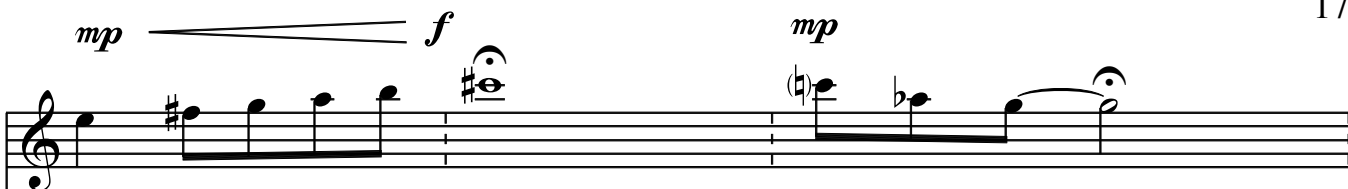
Pno.

Rana *f*

la-ken la-bud an ash-ko-ruk.

103

Pno.


mp  *f* *mp*

Rana

a - - - sa - lam le - eb - nek. ____

105

Pno.



pp

Rana

a - ta - man - na a - ta - man - na as - sa - lam. ____

108

Pno.

