

LEAVE ME, LOATHSOME LIGHT!

From "Semelo" (1743)

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Andante (♩ = 126)

BASS

PIANO

ceive — me, si - lent night!

loath - - - some light, Leave me, loath - - - some

light, Re - ceive — me, re - ceive — me,

si - - - - lent night, si - lent

night! _____

(Fine)

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Le - - the, why does thy lin - g'ring cur - rent cease?

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Oh, mur - mur, mur - mur, mur - mur me - a -

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gain to peace, Oh mur - mur me - a - gain - to peace!

(Da Capo)

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NB. In the original, the second part of this song leads at once into the following recitative; but when sung as a separate piece, it will be necessary to repeat the first part as usual. The 'Fine' and 'Da Capo' are therefore added in brackets.— Ed.