

Camilla's Lament

Prelude and Lament

Don Orfeo

♩ = 53

Princess Camilla

Prince Simon

♩ = 48

Piano

ppp

ppp

10 *accel.* *rit.*

Cam.

mf

♩ = 63

Ah, sad-ness. Ah, mi-se-ry!

p

Pno.

15

Cam.

How could my fa-ther and my mo-ther do this to me? What thoughts do I have to con-tain me? There is no hope left to sus-tain me. Ah!

Pno.

19 *rit.* *rall.*

♩ = 63

♩ = 128

Cam.

I must find some words to en-ter-tain me:

p

25

Cam.

p

♩ = 112

Sweet,

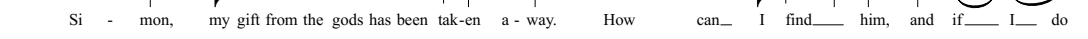
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Cam. 

sweet Si - mon, my gift from the gods has been tak-en a - way. How can_ I find_ him, and if_ I_ do what will he have to

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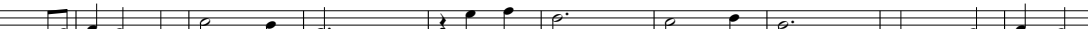
54 *rit.* $\text{♩} = 112$

Cam. say? We talked of flow-ers; we talked of trees. We e - ven shot a gen-tle breeze. Sweet, sweet Si - mon, for -

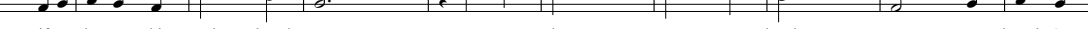
rit. $\text{♩} = 112$

Pno.

67

Cam. 

give if I let go this sad - dened tone; To sur - vive I must laugh ev - en though I'm a - lone.

Pno. 

78

Cam. *p>*

Ha ha ha, ha ha ha, ha ha ha ha ha ha! Ha ha ha, ha ha ha, ha ha ha! Ha ha ha, ha ha ha,

Pno. *pp*

89

Cam. *ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha! Coo!*

Simon *[offstage]*
p Sweet, dear Cam-mil-la, Your gift from the gods is re-turn-ing to you! How

Pno.

102

Simon can I find you, and if per-chance I do what will I have to say? Let's talk of flo-wers; let's talk of trees. I'll ev-en kneel up-on my

Pno.

115 *rit.* $\text{♩} = 112$

Simon knees. Sweet, dear Ca-mil-la, I pray you let go of your sad-dened tone; To-gether for-ev-er we'll

rit. $\text{♩} = 112$

Pno.

127

Cam. *p>* Ha ha ha, ha ha ha, ha ha ha ha ha ha! Ha ha ha,

Simon weath-er what-ev-er and nev-er a-gain be a-lone. Sweet, dear Ca-mil-la, Soon we will

Pno. *pp*

138 [He enters; they join hands]

Cam. *ha ha ha, ha ha ha! Ha ha ha, ha ha ha, ha ha ha ha ha ha ha, ha ha ha ha ha ha ha! We will a-*

Simon *be to - geth - er a - gain. Heart and soul and hand in hand We will a - way to our home as one. We will a-*

Pno.

150

Cam. *way, Heart and soul; _____ Hand in hand, we as one; Ah* $\text{♩} = 66$
f ad lib

Simon *way, Heart and soul; _____ Hand in hand, we as one; Ah* *f ad lib*

Pno. $\text{♩} = 66$

160 $\text{♩} = 112$

Cam. *Ah Ah Ah We as one!*

Simon *Ah Ah Ah We as one!*

Pno. $\text{♩} = 112$