

Drunkard's Epitaph

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Vocal

Piano

Fine

A

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The vocal line is mostly rests, with a final note on the fourth measure. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

5

drun - kard dies, his hand, no long - er trem - bl - ing, _____ which
they would be the keep - ers of his me - mo - ries, _____ and

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'drun - kard dies, his hand, no long - er trem - bl - ing, _____ which' on the first line and 'they would be the keep - ers of his me - mo - ries, _____ and' on the second line. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the first system.

7

of - ten made the bot - tle dif - fi - cult to hold, _____ had
fi - nal - ly would cease to hold them - selves to blame. _____ He

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'of - ten made the bot - tle dif - fi - cult to hold, _____ had' on the first line and 'fi - nal - ly would cease to hold them - selves to blame. _____ He' on the second line. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the previous systems.

9

twen - ty years since trad - ed off his wed - ding ring, _____ in
had no rec - ol - lec - tion of his fe - lo - nies, _____ and

11

tri - bute to the li - quor and the price of gold. _____ De -
ne - ver would he fall up - on his knees in shame. _____ A

13

spair was his ad - dic - tion, more than sim - ply wine, _____ which
drun - kard dies, his soul no lon - ger keep - ing time, _____ is

15

on - ly served to keep the hound - ing blues at bay, _____ and
 not con - strained to live with - in the mo - ment past. _____ For -

17

leave him in his bles - sed stu - por, feel - ing fine, _____ to
 ev - er now that clear - eyed boy can run and climb, _____ re -

19

1. watch his friends and fam - ily turn and walk a - way. _____ For
 leased in days gone by and home a - - - - - gain at last.
 2. *D.C. al Fine*