

# There is No Gift from Orpheus and Eurydice

Music: James Rolfe  
Libretto: André Alexis

T° giusto ♩ = 66

HADES: *p tranquillo*

There is no gift but

Allegro ♩ = 96

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peace, and there is no peace out in death. Yet

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men want to live for - ev-er. for - ev - er,

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with its end - less news and un-end ing strife,

This is for perusal only

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for - ev - - - er. with the com-ing of spring-

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and the for - giv - ing ground be - neath their feet.

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The smell of li - lacs and the

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way the moon looks on a cloud - less night.

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The clouds on a sun - lit day

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and warm rain.

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all these fleet - ing

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things, all these fleet - ing things men hold more re - cious, —

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— more pre - cious than peace.

*pp legato*

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*p dolce*

Yet, how love - ly the world with - out light or dark,

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no flow - ers to dis - turb the sen - ses, no songs

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to trou-ble a mood, no warm nor con nor

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love nor loss. How won-der-ful to be with-out life.

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*p tranquillo*

There is no gift but peace,

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and there is no peace but in death.