

Mother's Plea

from *Temptation, Feat and Death of St. Peter of Korisha* *

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Flauto

Mezzo-soprano

Arpa (Piano)

Grave e sostenuto

p

p

Oh

sempre poco arpeggiato

1

Fl.

M.-S.

Ar/Pf

espressivo

do not leave thy mother my child!

* This (large) composition is based on the mediaeval source -
Hagiography of St. Peter of Korisha by Theodosius of Hilandar.
The text has been translated into English and adopted to music
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Fl. *pp*

M-S. *mp*
Have mer - cy u - pon my_wi - dow-hood

Ar/Pf *pp*

Fl.

M-S. *mf*
my_wi - dow-hood, my_wi - dow-hood, wi - dow-hood.

Ar/Pf

3

Fl. *p* *mf*

M-S. *mp*
take pi - ty on the or - pha-nage of thy sis - ter still be - ing a

Ar/Pf *p*

Fl. *p* *mf*

M-S. child Oh do not leave me, I beg, I

Ar/Pf *f*

Fl. *f* *mf*

M-S. beg thee if I for cry - ing for

Ar/Pf *mf*

Fl. *ff*

M-S. *ff* *meno f* thee, for thee ex - pe - ri-encethedead, the death Thou

Ar/Pf *ff* *mf*

6

Fl. *p*

M.S. *mf*
shalt be re-spon - si-ble in front of God for ha-ving killed me

Ar/Pf *p* *mf*

1. *molto espress.*

Fl. *pp*

M.S. *pp*
killed me, killed, killed me!

Ar/Pf 1. *pp*

2. *molto espress.*

Fl. *pp*

M.S. *pp*
killed me, killed, killed me!

Ar/Pf 2. *pp*

Fine

7 poco più mosso

M-S. *mp*
I shall not force thee to eat meat

Ar/Pf *p* ma sonoro

M-S.
or to mar - ry, or to mar - ry

Ar/Pf

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M-S. *mf*
stay and live as thou wish, as thou wish, as thou wish on - ly

Ar/Pf *mf*

M-S. *f*
do not, do not leave me Oh

Ar/Pf

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