Those Who Loved Medusa

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Optional Cadenza, Freely

To Gong
You Poseidon came to me in the temple.

I laughed at...
Men in love.

a tinge of pathos

You said I was a thing of beauty,

You said I was a thing of beauty,

a little stronger

a little stronger
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(a thing of beauty,) a cup for love.

You indignantly smashed the cup.

You poured the wine.
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In Athena's temple,
you raped me.

Slightly slower

devastated

on the
After the rape, I gathered myself in my blood. Athena whispered I...
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Moving $\frac{j}{j} = 106$

mf

...curse you."

"A - the - na said, You wore red."

Your

\[ \text{ senza pedal } \]

Timpani

53

skirts

rus - tled. You smiled____

55

Your hair will rus - tle. Your face will be un - for

\[ \text{ Timp. } \]
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S.

gett able.

Wood Blocks

Pno.

Your silk y hair will be

Ratchet

Timpani

To Vib.

S.

snakes. Your sweet voice a hiss.

Suddenly slower \( \frac{d}{t} = 84 \)

S.

You are creature.

Vib.
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Moving \( \frac{3}{4} = 116 \)

Carry this story forward. Rape is the fault of the victim.

Suddenly slower \( \frac{3}{4} = 92 \)

Carry this story forward. The female turns the key.

You open the door.
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S. a summation

raped me in the temple.

Pno.

Vib.

84

S. 

I am that thing. Hold my head aloft.

Pno.

Vib.

86

S. 

Laugh for generations.

Pno.

Vib.
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Don’t stop until

A little faster \( \cdot = 80 \)

Me - du - sa is syn-on-y-mous with death.

A tempo \( \cdot = 80 \)

mp almost detached

Turn me in to that thing you fear.

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S.

Make me monster.

Pno.

Make me creature

Vib.

you now with emphasis fear in the dark.

Wet, gathering intensity ripe, swollen.

S.

To Timp.

Vib.

A little faster = 84

S.

Waiting for pleasure.

Pno.

That thing

Timp.
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*a last warning!*

demanding...

Fear the

woman with her own snakes...

Much slower

To Ratchet / Rainstick

To Vib.

\[ \begin{align*}
S. & \quad \text{into another space} \\
\text{Pno.} & \quad \text{kept}
\end{align*} \]

\[ \begin{align*}
S. & \quad \text{into another space} \\
\text{Pno.} & \quad \text{melody}
\end{align*} \]

\[ \begin{align*}
S. & \quad \text{visiting me in the cave on the}
\end{align*} \]
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113

S.

is - - land

Pno.

of Cis -

114

S.

then - - e.

Pno.

It

115

S.

is - n't true they all died.

Pno.

molto rit.

R.S.

molto rit.

117

S.

I - ma - gine the men who en - tered the cave found

Pno.

Vibraphone

Vib.
Those Who Loved Medusa

Tenderly

love__ in the dark.
I-ma-gine_ the men who braved the

127

rit.

who_found__ my_lips__

Pno.

rit.

long

Vib.

Pno.

S.

Vib.

Timpani

To Timp.

To Vib.

Vibraphone

\[ \text{Those Who Loved Medusa} \]

\[ \text{a final outburst} \]

\[ \text{love in the dark.} \]

\[ \text{I-magine the men who braved the} \]

\[ \text{forest, found my lips.} \]

\[ \text{I-magine the men} \]

\[ \text{who found my lips.} \]