

King Aegeus

Moving ♩ = 110

Voice

Piano

mf

col Ped

The musical score is written for Voice and Piano. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is indicated as 'Moving ♩ = 110'. The piano part has a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte). The left hand of the piano part plays a continuous pattern of eighth-note chords, often marked 'col' (colonna) and 'Ped' (pedal). The right hand of the piano part has various melodic lines, including some with slurs and ties. The voice part consists of four measures of whole rests.

Ae - ge - us,

mf

King of A - thens,

Keeps his watch _____ for the re-turn of his son.

Al - ways hopes _____ that the sail is white For

white will show that The-seus won. Ae -

ge - us sees the ship,

Sees the sail sees the col-our is black.

cresc.

In des-pair from his place on the cliff He

f

thows him - self in - to the sea.

rall...

A little slower $\text{♩} = 100$

The price Ae-ge - us pays for peace Will end his life to

p

bring re-lease From his des-pair that The - seus lost; His son was far too

p

great a cost. Ae - ge - us did not need to die, He could not know the

p

rea - son why His son for-got to change the sail To tell Ae-geus he did not

fail.

Tempo I

mf

Ae - ge - us, King of A - thens,

Fell to his death from the cliff to the sea.
Re - mem - bered for e - ter - ni - ty.

The wa - ters here _____ will bear his name

For this is now the Ae - ge - an Sea.

Tempo II

If on - ly he had known the truth, If

rall... *p*

on - ly he had seen the proof Of The - seus' tri - umph o - ver war, And

1.

how he killed the Mi - no - taur!

2.

segue