

The Brothel

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$\text{♩} = 56$

p

Pur - ple pave-ment Crook-fin-gers knock-ing on

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p

Ped. *similare*

8

p

win-dows with-out souls Bo - dies are swing-ing from roof-tops and poles Howl-ing through hol-lows

15

Rest-less nights and one night cheap ho-tels Oh, my on-ly drift-ing to al - ways co - me back

p

21

p

And I search for some-thing Oh, what-ev - er

28

mp

I don't real-ly care____ Driv-ing with their lights off____ they can be____ a-ny - where____ Rol-ling down their

34

win-dows O-pen card_ with o-pen mouths____ Gold - en teeth and gold-en____ cars____ You co-ver your

41

mf *p*

eyes, you co-ver your mouth, you co-ver your ears Still____ you fol-low my trail I'll do it

45

mf *rall.* *p* **A tempo**

all, I'll do what-ev - er_you say,____ God____ has left me a - ny - way____

rall. *p* **A tempo**

50

56 *p*

Love I laid_ in pay - ment Stars with stains and hea - ven and af - ter - glow Be - neath the ash - es of

62 *mf*

e - ches_ bu - ried_ a - live They are howl - ling through hol - lows_ Once we share_ their

68 *mf*

tem - ple of our arms_ Now_ our heads are hung up_ on_ walls We are ru - ins_ within ru - ins_ On

75 *mf*

e - very cor - ner a gla - dia - tor_ is beg - ging for a - no - ther_ cen - tu - ry When no one_ cut_

82 *mf*

_ your tongue to_ know no - thing and_ to know it all_ To be both the a - ni - mal and

88 *f* *mf*

— god — You co-ver your eyes, you co-ver your mouth, you co-ver your ears Still — you fol-low our — trail We'll do it

93 *f*

all, we'll do what-ev - er — you say, — God — has — left us a - ny - way — You co-ver your

97 *mf* *f*

eyes, you co-ver your mouth, you co-ver your ears Still — you fol-low our — trail We'll do it all, we'll do what-ev-er — you

102 *rit.* — — — — — *A tempo*

say, — God — has — left us a - ny - way —

rit. — — — — — *A tempo*

p *cresc.*

108 $\text{♩} = 72$

mf

113

121 *mp*

There are e - ches_ in the gar - den_ Is a - ny - bo - dy_ lis - ten - ing? There are

126 *f*

e - ches_ lost in the gar - den is a - ny - bo - dy lis - ten - ing? They whis - per:

130 *mp* *rit.*

The ones who are on - ly liv - ing are the one who are lone - ly dy - ing

decresc. *rit.*