

# The Appin Tragedy

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UNISON or Soprano

Verse 1

Long and loud the whis-tle screams, Di - sas - ter at the lo-cal

UNISON

8

mine. In an - swer rush the res - cue teams, try to reach the

UNISON

16

Verse 2

pit on time. Wo - men hur - ry, white of face, Bring - ing

UNISON

24

things their men\_might need, Doc\_ tors, nur\_ ses join the race,

A.

things their men\_might need, Doc\_ tors, nur\_ ses join the race,

T.

things their men\_might need, Doc\_ tors, nur\_ ses join the race,

Bar.

things their men\_might need, Doc\_ tors, nur\_ ses join the race,

32 Verse 3

UNISON

On to - wards the pit they speed. Men dig, shout, fran - tic,

A.

On to - wards the pit they speed. Men dig, shout, fran - tic,

T.

On to - wards the pit they speed. Men dig, shout, fran - tic,

Bar.

On to - wards the pit they speed. Men dig, shout, fran - tic,

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UNISON

strive to clear a way, A strewn heap gi - gan - tic, Bro - ken props, rock and clay.\_

A.

strive to clear a way, A strewn heap gi - gan - tic, Bro - ken props, rock and clay.\_

T.

strive to clear a way, A strewn heap gi - gan - tic, Bro - ken props, rock and clay.\_

Bar.

strive to clear a way, A strewn heap gi - gan - tic, Bro - ken props, rock and clay.\_

46 Verse 4

UNISON

In that dark e - ter - nal night, Mi - ning com - rades

A.

In that dark e - ter - nal night, Mi - ning com - rades

T.

In that dark e - ter - nal night, Mi - ning com - rades

Bar.

In that dark e - ter - nal night, Mi - ning com - rades

*Like a heartbeat.*

Bass Drum

*p*

53

UNISON

wait. Un - til the vic - t'ry of that fight, None will

Bass Drum

60 Verse 5

UNISON

know their fate. Fumes of burnt ex - plo - ding gas,

A.

know their fate. Fumes of burnt ex - plo - ding gas,

T.

know their fate. Fumes of burnt ex - plo - ding gas,

Bar.

know their fate. Fumes of burnt ex - plo - ding gas,

Bass Drum

67

UNISON

— Rock and earth and bro - ken beam. Des - p'rate

A.

— Rock and earth and bro - ken beam. Des - p'rate

T.

— Rock and earth and bro - ken beam. Des - p'rate

Bar.

— Rock and earth and bro - ken beam. Des - p'rate

Bass Drum

74

UNISON

ly they try to pass to-wards the black and band - ed

A.

ly they try to pass to-wards the black and band - ed

T.

ly they try to pass to-wards the black and band - ed

Bar.

ly they try to pass to-wards the black and band - ed

Bass Drum

81

Verse 6

UNISON

seam. \_\_\_\_\_ And the si - lent crowd a -

A.

seam. \_\_\_\_\_ And the si - lent crowd a -

T.

seam. \_\_\_\_\_ And the si - lent crowd a -

Bar.

seam. \_\_\_\_\_ And the si - lent crowd a -

Bass Drum

88

UNISON



bove, Wo-men, chil - dren, strick-en bound, Wait - ing word of

A.



bove, Wo-men, chil - dren, strick-en bound, Wait - ing word of

T.



bove, Wo-men, chil - dren, strick-en bound, Wait - ing word of

Bar.



bove, Wo-men, chil - dren, strick-en bound, Wait - ing word of

Bass Drum



95

UNISON



those they love, Some - where deep, \_\_\_\_\_ be - neath the ground. \_\_\_\_\_

Bass Drum



102

Verse 7

UNISON

Each hour seems a pass\_ ing year, To that an - guished

A.

Each hour seems a pass\_ ing year, To that an - guished

T.

Each hour seems a pass\_ ing year, To that an - guished

Bar.

Each hour seems a pass\_ ing year, To that an - guished

Bass Drum

109

UNISON

hud\_ dled crowd, Hope re - ce - ding with\_ each tear, Pray ing

A.

hud\_ dled crowd, Hope re - ce - ding with\_ each tear, Pray ing

T.

hud\_ dled crowd, Hope re - ce - ding with\_ each tear, Pray ing


Bar.

hud\_ dled crowd, Hope re - ce - ding with\_ each tear, Pray ing


Bass Drum

116


## Verse 8

UNISON 


still with bare heads bowed, Des-pair with - in each tor\_tured heart,

A. 


still with bare heads bowed, Des-pair with - in each tor\_tured heart,

T. 


still with bare heads bowed, Des-pair with - in each tor\_tured heart,

Bar. 


still with bare heads bowed, Des-pair with - in each tor\_tured heart,

Bass Drum 


123

UNISON 


Mis - 'ry in each tear\_drenched eye, As each loved one stands a -

A. 

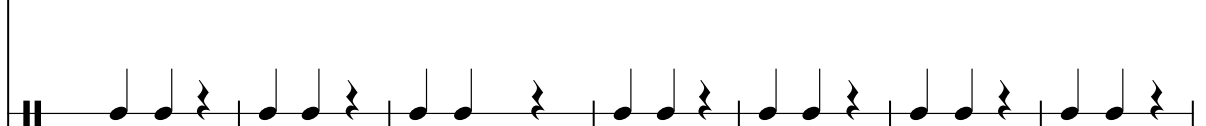
Mis - 'ry in each tear\_drenched eye, As each loved one stands a -

T. 

Mis - 'ry in each tear\_drenched eye, As each loved one stands a -

Bar. 

Mis - 'ry in each tear\_drenched eye, As each loved one stands a -

Bass Drum 



130

UNISON

part, \_\_\_\_\_ Four - teen still \_\_\_\_\_ forms pass them by, \_\_\_\_\_

A.

part, \_\_\_\_\_ Four - teen still \_\_\_\_\_ forms pass them by, \_\_\_\_\_

T.

part, \_\_\_\_\_ Four - teen still \_\_\_\_\_ forms pass them by, \_\_\_\_\_

Bar.

part, \_\_\_\_\_ Four - teen still \_\_\_\_\_ forms pass them by, \_\_\_\_\_

Bass Drum

*Tacet*

138

UNISON

\_\_\_\_\_ Four - teen still \_\_\_\_\_ forms pass them by, \_\_\_\_\_

A.

\_\_\_\_\_ Four - teen still \_\_\_\_\_ forms pass them by, \_\_\_\_\_

T.

\_\_\_\_\_ Four - teen still \_\_\_\_\_ forms pass them by, \_\_\_\_\_

Bar.

\_\_\_\_\_ Four - teen still \_\_\_\_\_ forms pass them by, \_\_\_\_\_

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UNISON

Four - teen still forms

A.

Four - teen still forms

T.

Four - teen still forms

Bar.

Four - teen still forms

152

UNISON

pass out bye

A.

pass out bye

T.

pass out bye

Bar.

pass out bye