Phantom Of The Opera, Down once more / Track

Phantom:

Down once more to the dungons of my black dispair

Down we plunge to the prisions of my mind

Down that path into darkness deep as HELL

Why you ask was I bound in chains in this cold and dismal place

Not for any mortal sin

But the wickedness of my abhorrent face!

Various:

Track down this murderer he must be found

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Phantom:

Hounded out by everyone

Met with hatred everywhere

No kind words from anyone

No compassion anywhere!

(spoken)

Christine. Why, why . . .?

Madame Giry:

Your hand at the level of your eyes....

Raoul:

Your hand at the level of your eyes....

Various:

Your hand at the level of your eyes....

Christine:

Have you gourged yourself at last in your lust for BLOOD

Am I now to be prey in your lust for FLESH

Phantom:

At fate which condems me

To wallow in blood

Has also denied me

The joys of the flesh

This face the infection

Which poisons our love

This face

Which earned

A mother's fear and loatheing

A mask

My first

Unfeeling scrap of clothing

Pity comes too late

Turn around and face your fate

An eternity of THIS

Before your eyes...

Christine:

This haunted face

Holds no horror for me now

It's in your soul

That the true distortion lies...

Phantom:

WAIT!

I think my dear

We have a guest!

Christine:

RAOUL!

Phantom:

Sir

This is indeed an unparrelled delight!

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Had rather hoped

That you would come!

And now

My wish comes true

You have truly made me night

Raoul:

Free her!

Do what you like, only free her

Have you no pity?

Phantom:

Your lover makes a passionate plea.

Christine:

Please, Raoul, its useless.

Raoul: I love her!

Does that mean nothing?

I love her!

Show some compassion!

Phantom:

The world showed no compassion to me!

Raoul: Christine... Christine...

Let me see her...

Phantom:

Be my guest, sir...

Monsieur, I bid you welcome!

Did you think that I would harm her?

Why would I make her pay for the sins which are yours? (Begins to tie Raoul to the gate)

Phantom: (Taunting as he ties Raoul's arms to the gate)

Order your fine horses now!

Raise up your hand to the level of your eyes! Nothing can save you now... except for Christine!

(To Christine)

Start a new life with me!

Buy his freedom with your love!

Refuse me, and you send your lover to his death!

This is the choice!

This is the point of no return!

Christine:

The tears I might have shed

for your dark fate,

Grow cold and turn to tears

of hate!

Raoul:

Christine, forgive me, please forgive me.

I did it all for you, and all for nothing!

(The Phantom grabs more rope and wraps it around Raoul, and places a noose around his neck to Christine:

Farewell, my fallen idol and false friend

We had such hopes, and now those hopes are shattered....

Phantom:

Too late for turning back, Too late for prayers and useless pity!

Raoui:

Say you love him, and my life is over!

Phantom:

All hope of cries of help,

No point in fighting!

For either way you choose, You cannot win!

Raoul:

Either way you choose, he has to win....

Phantom:

So do you end your days with me?

Or do you send him to his grave?

(Pulls the rope)

Raoul:

Why make her lie to you to save me?

Phantom:

Past the point of no return...

Christine: Angel of Music . . . Raoul: For pity's sake, Christine say no! Christine: Who deserves this? Phantom: The final threshold... Raoul: Don't throw your life away for my sake! Phantom: His life is now the prize which you must earn! Christine: Why do you curse mercy? Raoul: I fought so hard to free you... Christine: Angel of Music... Phantom: You've passed the point of no return! Christine: ...you deceived me... [spoken]I gave you my mind blindly. Phantom[spoken]: You try my patience, Make your choice! (Pulls the rope) Raoul: (Chokes and gags) Christine: Pitiful creature of darkness, What kind of life have you known?

God give me courage to show you,

You are not alone!

(Christine kisses the Phantom passionately)

Mob:

Track down this

murderer, he must be found!

Hunt out this animal, who runs to ground!

Too long he's preyed on us, but now we know, the phantom of the opera is there, deep down below Phantom [spoken]:

Take her, forget me, Forget all of this . . .

Leave me alone - forget all youve seen . . .

Go now - dont let them find you!

Take the boat, swear to me, never to tell The secret you know, of the angel in hell! [sung]Go now - GO NOW and leave me!

(Christine unties Raoul and they embrace each other before leaving) (The music box starts playing and the Phantom sings to the melody)

Masquerade

Paper faces on parade . . .

Masquerade

Hide your face so the world will never find you . . .

Christine, I love you....

(Christine reaches out for his hand, opens

it and places a diamond ring into his palm. She closes his hand around the ring, she turns her back Christine (to Raoul):

Say you'll share with me one love, one lifetime

Raoul:

Say the word and I will follow you...

Christine:

Share each day with me, each night, each morning...

Phantom: (watching Christine and Raoul leave- Quietly)

You alone, can make my song take flight.

(loudly)

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