

Invictus

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Text: William Ernest Henley, 1875 (publ 1888)

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Recitativo *Let it sound*

Out of the night that co · vers me

f *mf*

Rec. * *Rec.* * *Rec.* *

Black as the pit from pole to pole I thank wha · te · ver gods may be

mp * *Rec.* * *sim* *p*

For my un · con · que · ra · ble soul my

mp *p*

sic

soul

f

f

In the fell clutch of cir - cum - stance I have not winced nor cried a - loud

Un - der the blud - geo - nings of chance my head is bloo - dy

mp *p*

my head is bloo - dy my head is bloo - dy

mf *mp*

mf

my head is bloo - dy bloo - dy but un - bowed

mp

p

un - bowed

mf *f*

sic *sic*

ff

f

Be -

mf *mp* *p* *pp*

VS

yond this place of wrath Be yond this place of wrath and tears

Looms but the hor - ror of the shade the shade the

shade And yet the me - nace of the

years Finds and shall find me un - a - fraid.

f

p

mp

pp

mf

f

mf

mf

un - a · fraid.

f

ff

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f

It mat · ters not how strait the gate

p

pp

How charged with pu-nish-ments the scroll am the mas-ter of my fate I am the cap-tain of my

soul

my

soul.

ff

sic

fff

Ossia:

ff

soul

my

soul

my

soul

my

soul.