

Marley's Aria

from *A Christmas Carol* opera (1993)

music and lyrics by Philip Norman

$\text{♩} = 100$

mf

Sub ————— *throughout*

Mar

4 *mf* Writ - en in the Laws of Na - ture

mp

Mar

7 is a string - ent de - cree That the spi - rit

Mar

10 held with - in us is all - owed to roam

Mar 12 free For if in life it can wan - der in death you'll find

Mar 15 peace But if you trap it in-side then your trou - bles in -

Mar 18 cease and ne - ver cease

Mar 21

Mar 24 From these chains I wear a-round me I shall ne - ver be

Mar 27 freed Link by link I forged them dai - ly

Mar 30 Through a life - time of greed I shunned all con-tact with peo-

Mar 33 ple all kind - ness I spurned My grea-test plea-sure in life

Mar 36 was to count what I'd earned I ne-ver

Mar 39 learned Take a good look at

Mar 42 us for rea - sons to make some sac - ri - fice

Mar 45 I im - plore you to change or you too will have to pay this

Mar 48 price If on - ly I had re - can - ted in life and been

Mar 51 kind Paid more att - ent - ion to ri - ches of heart and of

Mar 54 mind I'd now be free

Mar 57

Mar 60 Time is up I have to go but if there's more you'd

Mar 63 like to know just ask the ghosts when they app-ear you'll

Mar 66 find they make things ve - ry clear Un - til your end Good-

dim.

dim.

Mar 69 bye *poco rit.* my *p* friend

tr (Csharp-D)

poco rit.