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### "Down Once More/Track Down This Murderer"

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PHANTOM

Down once more to the dungeon of my black despair!  
Down we plunge to the prison of my mind!  
Down that path into darkness deep as hell!  
(He rounds on her, bitterly)  
Why, you ask, was I bound and chained  
in this cold and dismal place?  
Not for any mortal sin, but the  
wickedness of my abhorrent face!

(Faintly)

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  
(sobs) Christine. (says) Why? Why!?

GIRY

Your hand at the level of your eyes (echoed by RAOUL  
and a CHOIR)

CHRISTINE

Have you gorged yourself at last in your lust for blood?  
Am I now to be prey to your lust for flesh?

PHANTOM

That fate which condemns me to wallow in blood, has  
also denied me the joys of the flesh.  
This face this infection which poisons our love.  
This face which earned a mothers fear and loathing.  
A mask, my first unfeeling scrap of clothing  
Pity comes to late, turn around and face your fate!  
An eternity of THIS (points viciously to face) 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! Sir! This is indeed, an unparalleled delight. I had rather hoped that you would come. And now my wish comes true, you have truly made my night.

RAOUL

Free her! Do what you like only free her! Have you no pity?

PHANTOM (Dryly to CHRISTINE)

Your lover makes a passionate plea.

CHRISTINE

Please, Raoul it's useless

RAOUL

I love her, does that mean nothing?  
I love her, show some compassion!

PHANTOM (rounds on him)

The world showed no compassion to me!

RAOUL

Christine, Christine, let me see her!

PHANTOM

Be my guest sir!  
Monseur I bid you welcome.  
Did you think that I would harm her?  
Why would I make her pay for the sins which are yours!

(captures RAOUL and pins him to the gate)

Order your fine horses now!  
Raise your hand to the level of your eyes!  
Nothing can save you now...  
Except perhaps 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.

Christine: Farewell my fallen idol and false friend. We had such hopes and now those hopes are shattered!

Phantom: To late for turning back. To late for prayers and useless pity.

Raoul: Say you love him and my life is over. For either way you choose he has to win.

Phantom: Past the point of no return, no use in fighting. For either way you choose you cannot win.

Phantom: So do you end your days with me or do you send him to his grave?

Raoul: Why make her lie to you to save me?

Christene: Angel of music you decived me. Why do you curse mercy?

Phantom: Past the point of no return. The final threshold.....

Raoul: Christene say no. Say no. Don't throw your life away for my sake. I fought so hard to free you.

Christine: Angel of music, You decived me, I gave my mind blindly

Phantom: You try my patience. Make your choice.

Christene: Pitiful creature of darkness. What kind of life have you known? God give me courage to show you you are not alone! (She Kisses Him Long and Hard on the lips while Raoul watches in horror)

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Phantom:  
Take him forget me - forget all of this  
Leave me alone- forget all you've seen  
Go now- don't lwt them find you  
Take the boat- swear to never to tell the secret you know of the angel in hell  
Go now..... Go now and leave me.  
(The phantom is in his room listening to his music box and begins to sing)

Phantom:  
Masquerade....  
Paper faces on parade....  
Masquerade....  
Hide your face so the world will  
never find you...  
(Christine re-enters the room and walks slowly towards  
him. She takes off her ring and gives it to the Phantom)  
Phantom:Christine I love you.....

Christine/Raoul:(in the distance to):  
Say you'll share with me, one love, one lifetime....  
say the word and i will follow you...  
Share each day with me.... each night... each morning....

Phantom: You alone can make my song take flight- it's  
over now the music of the night....

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