

## Phantom Of The Opera "Down Once More/track This Murderer"

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Phantom-

Down once more to the dungeons

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!

(He hears the offstage voices of the pursuing MOB)

Mob-

Track down this murderer!

He must be found!

Phantom (moving off again)-

Hounded out by everyone!

Met with hatred everywhere!

No kind words from anyone!

No compassion anywhere!

Christine, why? Why?

Madame Giry-

Your hand at the level of your eyes.

Raoul-

At the level of your eyes.

Mob-

At the level of your eyes.

Madame Giry-

He lives across the lake, Monsieur. This is as far as I  
dare go.

Raoul-

Thank you.

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 lives  
down below!

Christine-  
Have you gorged yourself at last  
In your lust for blood?  
(no reply)  
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, the infection  
Which poisons our love.  
This face which earned  
A mother's fear and loathing.  
A mask,  
My first unfeeling  
Scrap of clothing.  
(he places veil on her head)  
Pity comes too late,  
Turn around and face your fate.  
An eternity of THIS  
Before your eyes!  
(they are almost touching, she looks coldly into his  
face)

Christine-  
This haunted face  
Holds no horror for me now.  
It's in your soul  
That the true distortion lies.  
(the phantom senses Raoul's presence, behind the  
portcullis Raoul comes out of water)

Phantom-  
Wait! I think, my dear, we have a guest.  
Sir.

Christine-  
Raoul!

Phantom (to Raoul)-  
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 (pleading)-

Free her!

Do what you like only free her!

Have you no pity?

Phantom (to Christine, dryly)-

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 ( snarls furiously at Raoul)

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?

Order your fine horses now!

Raise up 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.

Phantom  
Too late for turning back.

Christine  
Now those hopes are shattered.

Phantom  
Too late for prayers and pity.

Raoul  
Say you love him

Phantom  
All hope of cries for help.

Raoul  
And my life is over

Phantom  
No point in fighting.  
For either way you choose you cannot win.

Raoul  
But 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?

Raoul  
Why make her lie to you to save me?

Christine  
Angel of music.

Phantom  
Past the point of no return.

Raoul  
Christine, say no!

Christine  
Who deserves this?

Raoul  
Don't throw your life away for my sake.

Phantom  
His life is now the prize

Christine  
Why do you trust me?

Phantom  
Which you must earn,

Raoul  
I fought so hard to free you!

Phantom  
You've past the point of no return!

Christine  
Angel of music  
You deceived me.  
I gave you my mind blindly.

Phantom  
You try my patience.  
Make your choice.

Christine  
Pitiful creature of darkness  
What kind of life have you known?  
God give me courage to show you,  
You are not alone.

Mob  
Track down this murderer.

Phantom  
Take her! Forget me.  
Forget all of this.  
Leave me alone.  
Forget all you've seen.  
Go now!  
Don't let them find you.  
Take the boat. Leave me here, go now don't wait just  
take her and go before it's too late... Go... go now and  
leave me!

Mob  
The phantom of the opera is there  
Deep down below.

Phantom  
(musical box plays magicaly)

Masquerade!  
Paper faces on parade.  
Masquerade!  
Hide your face  
So the world will never find you.  
Christine, I love you

Christine  
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  
You alone can make my song  
Take flight.  
It's over now, the music  
Of the night!!! (Phantom sits on throne sits on part of  
his cloak, wraps the rest around him and  
disappears, Meg picks up his mask in her little hand)

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