

Orphic Hymn to Aphrodite

For Harp, Voice, and Guitar

Harp

Acoustic Guitar
Detuned D

6

Hrp.

Guit.

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8

Hrp.

Vo.

Guit.

Heaven - ly, ill - ustrious, laugh - ter loving

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15

Hrp.

Vo.

queen, sea born night lov ing, of an aw - ful

Guit.

19

Hrp.

Vo.

mien, craft - y from whom nec - ess - i - ty first came, pro -

Guit.

22

Hrp.

Vo.

Guit.

du - cing night-ly all con - nect - ing dame, tis thine the world with har-mon -

25

Hrp.

Vo.

Guit.

y to join, for all things spring from thee O power di-vine, the

28

Hrp.

Vo.

Guit.

trip-le fates are ruled by thy de-cree, and all pro-duct-ions yield a -

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31

Hrp.

Vo.

Guit.

like to thee, what - e - ver the heavens encirc - ling all con-tain, Earth

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Hrp.

Vo.

Guit.

fruit pro-du-cing and the storm - y main. The sway confess-es o -

37

Hrp.

Vo.

Guit.

beys thy nod, aw - ful at-tend-ant of bru - mal god god -

40

Hrp.

Vo.

Guit.

dess of marriage charm ing to the sight, mot - her of loves and ban-quet -

43

Hrp.

Vo.

Guit.

ings de-light, source of per-suas-ion se-cret fav - ring queen, ill -

Guitar: Optional strumming

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Hrp.

Vo.

Guit.

ust - trious, ap - par - ent and un - seen, spous - al lu - per cal and to

49

Hrp.

Vo.

Guit.

men inclined, pro lif - ic, most de - sired life giv - ing kind great scep -

52

Hrp.

Vo.

Guit.

- ter bear-er of the gods tis thine, mor - tals in nec-ess ar - y

55

Hrp.

Vo.

Guit.

bands to join, and ev - ery tribe of sav-age mon - sters dire, in
pleased in Syr-ia's tem-ple to re - side, or
if re-joic-ing in the az - ure shores, ne -

58

Hrp.

Vo.

Guit.

mag - ic chains to bind through mad de - sire come
 over the Egypt ian plains thy car to guide
 ar the sea where foam - ing bill - ows roar the

60

Hrp.

Vo.

Guit.

Cy - prus born to my prayers in - cline,
 fashioned of gold near its sa - cred flood,
 cir - cling choirs of mortals thy de - light,
 beauti - ful virgins in the chor us join,

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Hrp.

Vo.

Guit.

whet - her ex - alt - ed in the heavens you shine.
 fer - tile and fam'd to fix thy bless - ed abode.
 and beautiful nymphs with eyes cer - u - lean bright, Or

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Hrp.

Vo.

Guit.

pleased by dus-ty banks re - nowned of old, to drive thy rap-id twoyoked

67

Hrp.

Vo.

Guit.

car of gold or if in Cy - prus with thy moth - er fair, where

70

Hrp.

Vo.

Guit.

mar - ried wom-en praise thee ev - ery year and beautiful ful vir-gins in the

73

Hrp.

Vo.

chor-us join, A - don - is pure to sing and thee to join, come all attractive to my

Guit.

77

Hrp.

Vo.

prayer in - cline, for thee I call with ho - ly rev - erent

Guit.

81

Hrp.

Vo.

mind.