

# Jeanne La Pucelle

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Moderato (♩=96) *f*

Soprano

Tenor

Baritone

Piano

*mp*

I was just an or - di - na - ry pea - sant girl,

5

Ne - ver dreamed that I could e - ver change the world; I'm not from e - lite, land - ed gen - try, I

9

swore I'd serve both God and count - ry, o - be - di - ent to vi - sions - from my Lord.

*f*

Half my lands were

13

fo-reign oc-cu-pied, prayed for some - one who could help to turn the tide, There was no point in pre

17

tend - ing, not like - ly a mi - ra - cu - lous end - ing, Till she ap - peared and would not

21

be de - nied.

*f*

France would soon be un - der our com - mand, what hap - pened next is hard to

24

un - der-stand; she turned French for - tunes e - ver glo - ri-ous, with

27

bat - tles that she led vic - to - ri - ous\_ it's a

29

shame she fell right in - to - our hands. Jeanne d'Arc you're the in - spi -  
 Jeanne d'Arc you're the in - spi -  
 Jeanne d'Arc you're the in - spi -

32

ra - tion, fol-lowed the call to lead a na - tion,  
 ra - tion, fol-lowed the call to lead a na - tion,  
 ra - tion, fol-lowed the call to lead a na - tion,

*mf* *mf*

*Ped.* *Ped.*

35

from a - bove you were called to de - fend; though some tried your ta - lents to dis -  
 from a - bove you were called to de - fend; though some tried your ta - lents to dis -  
 from a - bove you were called to de - fend; though some tried your ta - lents to dis -

*mf* *f*

*Ped.*

38

cre - dit, left be - hind a peo - ple so in - debt - ed, stayed  
 cre - dit, left be - hind a peo - ple so in - debt - ed, stayed  
 cre - dit, left be - hind a peo - ple so in - debt - ed, stayed

*p* *rit.*  
*p* *p* *rit.*

*mf* *p*

*Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

41 **A tempo**

true to your faith un-til the end.

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true to your faith un-til the end. *f* De -

**A tempo**

*mp*

46 *f*

Tried for he - re - sy in Rou - en Tow - er... In -

spite our tho - rough in qui - si - tion You failed to reach the right de - ci - sion,

*mp*

50

ter - ro - ga - tions last - ed end - less hou - rs My on - ly crime is per - forming the

Her cir - cum - stance was es - pe - cial - ly

Your e - ter - nal fate rests with a high - er pow - er...

*f*

53

rit. meno

mis - sion, dic - tat - ed in my heav - en - ly vi - sion,

8 dire, — A tri - bu - nal of cler - gy with but one de - sire;

A tri - bu - nal of cler - gy with but one de - sire;

rit. meno

*p*

*Ped.*

57

*p* poco a poco cresc.

Your sto - ry's such that we're now de - mand - ing, no - thing less than com - plete re -

poco a poco cresc.

*Ped.*

61

accel. A tempo

*mf*

We were faced with to - tal des - pe -

*f*

cant - ing, then a pu - ri - fy - ing bap - tis - m by fire.

accel. A tempo

*mf*

*Ped.*

65 *f*  
 the Lord pro - vid - ed our sal - va - tion!  
 ra - tion, You've got my un - dy - ing  
*mf*  
 al - most com - plete En - glish do - mi - na - tion, De -

68 *mp* *poco a poco cresc.*  
 Though this trial has been a the - at - ri - cal ruse — my  
*mp* *poco a poco cresc.*  
 grat - i - tude, for a mon - ar - chy that's  
*mp* *poco a poco cresc.*  
 spite our best we could not break her, the

70 *ff*  
 on - ly re - gret — I've just one life to lose —  
*ff* A - bove the tu - mult she did  
 been re - newed. *ff* A - bove the tu - mult she did  
 time has come for her to meet her mak - er. A - bove the tu - mult she did

73

rise, a trou - bled king - dom she did glo - ri - fy.

rise, a trou - bled king - dom she did glo - ri - fy.

rise, a trou - bled king - dom she did glo - ri - fy.

*mf*

*f*

Ped.

76

Just when we need - ed per - fect guid - ance, He placed his an - gel here be -

Just when we need - ed per - fect guid - ance, He placed his an - gel here be -

Just when we need - ed per - fect guid - ance, He placed his an - gel here be -

Ped.

79

side us. *mp* He placed his an - gel here be - side us. He

side us. *mp* He placed his an - gel here be - side us. He

side us. He placed his an - gel here be - side us. He

*mp*

Ped.



82 *mf* **A tempo**  
 placed his an - gel be side us  
 placed his an - gel be side us  
 placed his an - gel be side us *f* She

87 *f* *ff*  
 made my choice of which path I would fol low\_ I'm  
 We claim her as a saint most hal lowed there'll  
 had a bit-ter pill to swal low\_ I

91 *mf*  
 Jeanne la Pu - celle, French e - man - ci - pa - tor\_ Jeanne d'Arc who came from Dom -  
 ne - ver be a - no - ther great - er\_ Jeanne d'Arc who came from Dom -  
 sent her off to meet with her cre - a - tor\_ Jeanne d'Arc who came from Dom -

94

ré - my, se - cured her right - ful place in his - to - ry,  
 ré - my, she will be re - mem - bered through e - ter - ni - ty,  
 ré - my, she will be re - mem - bered through e - ter - ni - ty,

97

through e - ter - ni - ty.  
 through through through e - ter - ni - ty.  
 through through through e - ter - ni - ty.

Ped.