

No. 16 All I Wanted Was One Little Pleasure

Aria  
Pandora

Andante

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*p* *pp*

All I wan - ted was one lit - tle

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plea - sure, one mo - ment of in - no - cent fun But in - stead I have brought a full mea - sure of

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mi - se - ry to ev - ery - one. Dear Phoe - be's fond hopes may have van - ished, a priest - ess she may nev - er

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be. \_\_\_\_\_ And Pe - ne - lo - pe too may be ban - ished, a - long with poor Phoe - be and me. \_\_\_\_\_ So I

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stand here a-lone now re-gret-ting, one deed I should nev-er have done, I may spend my whole life not for-

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*(Three young girls are seen playing happily in the distance)*

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get-ting that one lit-tle moment of fun. I look a-round me... as I'm sur-vey-ing... I see

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some-one there, who can it be? — Three young girls... and they're play-ing, that could be, that should be we

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three! We have played in this square with such glad-ness. What a joy-ful place it has been. Soon we

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may on - ly look back in sad - ness. we may nev - er see Ath - ens a - gain. All be - cause of that one lit - tle

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plea - sure, one mo - ment of in - no - cent fun. All our past hap - py times we must trea - sure, for the

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fu - ture may of - fer not a one.

*rit.* *a tempo*

57 (Pandora looks back for the three young girls who are now gone)

*molto rit.*

End Scene Two