

Why Did The Maid Weep?

for SATB a capella chorus

Poem by:

Stephen Maria Crane

From:

The Black Rider (1895)

"Behold the grave of a wicked man"

Music by:

Michael Pratt, ASCAP

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from *The Black Riders*, 1895

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Lento ♩ = 60

pp *mp* *mp* *mp*

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Be-hold, the grave of a wick - ed man, and near it, a

5 6 7 *mp* S only

Stern spir-it. There came a droop - ing maid

8 + Alto 9 10 11 12

— with vi-o - lets, *p* B only *mf* + Tenor

but the spir-it grasped her arm. "No flow-ers for

13 14 *pp* 15 16 G.P.

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The maid wept:

him," he said.