

One crown that no one seeks...

Poem by Emily Dickinson.

Setting by Melvin Bird, 1996.

$\text{♩} = 66$ Terrifying!

Baritone

Piano

ff

Ped.

4

f

cresc.

ff

One crown that no one seeks

8va

l.h.

7

f

molto cresc.

And yet the high - - est head

15

8

15

8

l.h.

9 *clear.*
mf $\text{♩} = 48$

Its i - so - la - tion

pp *clear and measured.*

fff *ringing.*
p
ppp

Ped.

11 $\text{♩} = 48$

coveted_ its stigma deified_

8va *accelerando*

14 $\text{♩} = 72$

ff While Pon - - tias

ff *glass.*

simile.

16

Pi - late___ lives In what - so - e - ver hell

$\text{♩} = 66$

fff

19 $\text{♩} = 48$ $\text{♩} = 66$ *fff*

That co - ro - na - tion pier - ces

$\text{♩} = 48$ $\text{♩} = 66$

fff

8^{va}

22 $\text{♩} = 104$ $\text{♩} = 144$

him

$\text{♩} = 104$ $\text{♩} = 144$

fff

8^{va}

25 $\text{♩} = 48$

mp

He re - co - llects it well

(8)

p

pp

8^{va}