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my lord is full of delight

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My Lord is full of delight

Pizz Arco

of delight in his left hand

he holds holds a flute
oh what sweet joy

My Lord sweet Lord is full

of blessing blessing in his left
hand left hand he holds dancing plumes

with his right hand he summons me to dance with

him 0h what sweet joy
the moon is rising
recitative

The white moon is rising o la dy so love-ly and

bright why am I en chan ted

why am I so con-sumed con-sumed with grief?

The white moon in ri-sing is like the splen dor of my
La-dy

why am I caught in

these chains

The moon sings in splen dour

is the

light of my love

why am I for -

recitative
recitative

79

\(\text{sa-ken}
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why am I consumed with this

82

\(\text{grie (ie)f}
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85

\(\text{sub p}
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f

\(\text{Arco}
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pp
90. recite

I lay my harp on the curved table

sitting there idly filled