

# The Past

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Ralph Waldo Emerson (1867)

$\bullet = 80$  MF grimly, assertively

Soprano

text spoken MF The debt is paid. The ver-dict said.

Piano

4

S The Fur-ies laid. The plague is stayed. All for-tunes made.

Pno.

7

S Turn the key and bolt the door. Sweet is death for - ev - er - more. Nor haugh - ty hope,

7 text sung

Pno.

2003

10

S

nor swart cha - grin nor mur - d'ring hate can en - ter in.

Pno.

13

S

MP F

All is now se - cure and fast; not the gods - can shake the past.

Pno.

17

S

MF

Safe the ad - a - man - tine door bolt - ed down for - ev - er more.

Pno.

21

S

None can re - ent - er there. No - thief so pol - i - tic,

Pno.

25

S

no Sat - an with a roy - al trick steal in by win - dow chink or hole,

Pno.

29

S

to bind or un - bind, add what lacked,

Pno.

33

S

in - sert a leaf, or forge a name, new - face or fin - ish what is packed,

Pno.

37

S

al - ter or mend text spoken e - ter - nal fact!

ritard, emphasize

Pno.