

Slow, sinister

DICKON: 'Tis plain enough. On the other hand, I certainly have the means to make the enterprise a bit more appealing.
Shall I...?

HAWTHORNE: But my son, is he--- is he?

DICKON: Still revivable? ...First things first:

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A soul such as yours is worth... what?

Name the price.

What earthly goods, what pleasures would entice?

I'll give to thee what-e'er the

mp *accel.* *accel.*

sub.f *sub.p* *sub.f* *sub.p*

fee... if thou wilt en-ter, _____ will - ing-ly, a bar - gain for thy soul: just name the

con moto *con moto*

Allegro

price. *mf* Might I be blunt? I might. You see,

Allegro

mf

al - read - y 'tis too late for thee. Thou hast a son a - dul - ter - ined, and

that _____ a - lone means thou hast sinned. And sin - ners _____ can - not con - tem - plate the

oth - er _____ side of hea - ven's _____ gate, now can they? _____ No, they can't; no

mat - ter _____ how they rave _____ and rant. Trust me, I have tried. 'Tis

mf

sub.mf

true, there might be cir-cum-stance where Saint Pe-ter ab - so - lu - tion grants; but

art thou will-ing to take that chance? How sure art thou of de - li-ve-rance?

più f If this of-fer you re-fuse and hea-ven's gam-ble then you lose, e - ter - nal flame *(no breath)*

is what you earn with no - thing gi - ven in re - turn! Your sins are far too

sub. p

grave to a - tone, so why not reap what you ___ have sown?

sub.p

sub.mp

A sig - na - ture, 'tis quick-ly wrought, my friend. ___ In a trice.

mp

A hastily scrawled initial would suffice. Sign here, per-force the world is yours ___

...not mere-ly rank ___ of go-ver-nors. A coun-try for the ta-king: ___ Name the

mf

price. Let me put this another way... Thou art

p

mf

doomed to Hell, since to Hea-ven you must say fare-well for the sins committed

p

'gainst thy God. Since He hath already smote His rod, why not the rest of life live well?

mf

Come now, sign here and gua - ran - tee all

mf

earth - ly de - sires be gran - ted thee. First, have a life of aw - ful ease, and

then meet the famed Me - phis - to - phe - les. I'll be thy slave, do thine ev - 'ry task, give

more than thou hast wit to ask. The New World waits fer - tile for thy ma - king; to

sub. ff *sub. p*

ff

bend to thy will, 'tis yours for the ta - king. In gold, in pow'r, in fame, and in wife, thou shalt

sub. p *f* *sub. p* *sub. mf*

p

have a pa - ne - gy - ri-cal life! // A soul such as yours deserves what? 'Tis Paradise? Not quite, perhaps, but Hell's almost as nice. (CUE)

mp

sub.mf

8va

quick - ly done, 'tis quick - ly won, and so's thy hap-pi-ness be - gun. _____ A

mf *mp*

mp *mf*

bar-gain for thy soul: name the price. A bar-gain for thy soul. Name the price for thy

mf

p

soul. Name the price! _____ Name the price.

f *sub.pp* (whispered)

sub.f *sub.pp*