

# Dido and Aeneas

## Witches' Duet - But ere we this perform

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First Witch *f* But ere we this\_ per form, we'll con-jure\_ for a storm,

Second Witch *f* But ere we this\_ per - form, we'll con-jure for a storm, But

Basso

Harpsichord *p* *mf*

[ 2nd time: *p* ]

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Witch-1 But ere we this per form, But ere we this per- form, we'll

Witch-2 ere we this per form, we'll con - jure for a storm,

Basso

Harps.

12

Witch-1 con - jure for a storm, we'll con - jure for a storm, storm, To

Witch-2 We'll con - jure for a storm, But storm,

Basso

Harps. *f*

17

Witch-1  
mar their hunt - ing sport, To mar their hunt - ing sport, And drive

Witch-2  
To mar their hunt - ing sport, their hunt - ing sport, And drive

Basso

Harps.

22

Witch-1  
'em back to court, and drive

Witch-2  
'em back to court, And drive

Basso

Harps.

28

Witch-1  
'em, drive 'em back to court. To court.

Witch-2  
'em drive 'em back to court. court.

Basso

Harps.