

## Orestias

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♩ = 100

Soprano *mp*

Alto

Hand of A -

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18

pol-lo paints col-ours in the sky, il - lu-mi-nates my prize, still so far to

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24 *mf* div.

climb. Here, a-top cry - stal - line pa-la-ces of white, min-a-rets of

climb. Here, a-top cry - stal - line pa-la-cès of white, min-a-rets of

30

light, I - car - us!

light, I - car - us takes flight,

light, I - car - us takes flight,

35

flight, *p* flight,

takes flight,

I - car - us takes flight,

40

*mf* Earth and space fall a way from the edge of the sea,

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*mf* Earth and space fall a way from the edge of the sea,

45

*mp* Climba-way, climba-way, de - fy them.

*mp* Climba-way, climba-way, de - fy them.

*mp* Climba-way, climba-way, de - fy them.

50

*f* Earth and space fall a way from the edge of the sea,

*f* fall a way from the edge of the sea,

*f* Earth and space fall a way from the sea,



55

Climba-way, climba-way, wherethe gods hear me! I in -

Climba-way, climba-way, wherethe gods hear me! I in -

Climba - way where gods hear me! I in -

*ff*

60

voked the old ones, I con - fron - ted my fear.

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voked the old ones, I con - fron - ted my fear.

66

Breath - ing in the cold fire, roof

Breath - ing in the cold fire, roof

Breath - ing in the cold fire, roof

*f* *mp*

72

of the world at my feet.

of the world at my feet.

of the world at my feet. O - re - sti as,

*mf*

78

*mf*

*mf*

Cit - hae - ron, \_\_\_ Pla - ta - e-a, \_\_\_  
O - re - sti as, \_\_\_

84

O - re - sti as, \_\_\_  
O - re - sti as, \_\_\_  
O - re - sti as, \_\_\_

90

94

rit. . . . . ♩ = 88

rit. . . . .

*p*

*p*

O - re - sti - as, \_\_\_  
O - re - sti - as, \_\_\_