

ART SONG TRANSPPOSITIONS

Art Songs and Arias in Any Key

Charles Dibdin (1745-1814)

The Soldier's adieu

Poet: Charles Dibdin (1745-1814)

in D major



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A - dieu A - dieu my on - ly life my ho - nour calls me
 My safe - ty thy fair truth shall be, As sword and buck - ler
 E - nough, with that be - nig - nant smile Some kin - dred God in -

from thee Re - mem - ber thou'rt a Sol - dier's wife Those
 serv - ing, My life shall be more dear to me Be -
 - spir'd thee, Who saw thy bo - som void of guile, Who

tears but ill be - come thee What though by du - ty
 - cause of thy pre - serv - ing: Let pe - ril come, let
 won - der'd and ad - mir'd thee I go, as - sur'd, my

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I am call'd where thun - d'ring can - nons rat - tle where
 hor - ror threat, Let thun - d'ring can - nons rat - tle I
 life a - dieu, Though thun - d'ring can - nons rat - tle Though

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va - lour's self might stand ap - pall'd where va - lour's self might
 fear - less seek the con - flict's heat, I fear on - less seek the
 mur - d'ring car - nage stalk in view When on the wings of

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stand ap - pall'd when on the wings of thy dear love To
 con - flict's heat, As - sur'd when on the wings of love To
 thy true love, When on the wings of thy true love To

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heav'n a - bove thy fer - vent o - ri - sons are flown The
 heav'n a - bove thy fer - vent o - ri - sons are flown The
 heav'n a - bove thy fer - vent o - ri - sons are flown The

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ten - der pray'r thou put'st up there Shall call a guar - dian
 ten - der pray'r thou put'st up there Shall call a guar - dian
 ten - der pray'r thou put'st up there Shall call a guar - dian

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An - gel down shall call a guar - dian An - gel down to
 An - gel down shall call a guar - dian An - gel down to
 An - gel down shall call a guar - dian An - gel down to

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watch me in the bat - tle.
 watch me in the bat - tle.
 watch me in the bat - tle.

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