

THE PAST IS ANOTHER LAND

Music by ELTON JOHN
Lyrics by TIM RICE

Gently, moderately



AIDA:

colla voce

You know noth - ing a - bout me and care e - ven less How could you un - der-stand our

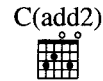
The first system of the score features a vocal line in treble clef and piano accompaniment in grand staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a triplet of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment starts with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic.



emp - ti - ness?_

You plun - dered our wis - dom, our know - ledge, our wealth In

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a forte (f) dynamic.



bleed - ing us dry

You long for our spir-it But that you will nev-er pos -

The third system concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a piano (p) dynamic.

E5 E(b5)(no3rd) E5 E(b5)(no3rd) E5 A/E E

sess The past is now an - oth - er land

p

B/E A/E E G#7 C#

far be-yond my reach In - vad - ed by in - sid-i-ous for - eign

F# B E/D A/C#

bod - ies for-eign speech Where the time - less joys of child - hood Lie

mf

E/B B_{2fr} B E F#/E E F#/E E F#/E E F#/E

bro - ken on the beach The

p

E5

A/E

E5

B/E

A/E

E5

pres - ent

is an emp - ty space

Be-tween

the good and bad

A

p

G#7/D#

C#

F#

B

mo - ment lead - ing

no - where

Too point - less

to be sad —

But

3

E5/D

A/C#

E5/B

B5

E5

E(b5)(no3rd)

time e-nough

to lay - to waste —

Ev-'ry cer - tain-ty

I had

E

E(b5)(no3rd)

E

E(b5)(no3rd)

E

E5

A5/E

E5

colla voce

The fu - ture

is a bar - ren world from

poco cresc.

sub. p

rit.

A tempo

B5/E

A5/E

E5

G#7/D#

C#sus

C#



which I can't re - turn Both heart - less and ma - ter - i - al Its

F#sus

F#

Bsus

B

E/D

A/C#



wretch - ed spoils - not my con - cern - Shin - ing like an e - vil sun As my

Bsus

B

E(add2)

E/D

A/C#



colla voce

child - hood treas - ures burn Shin - ing like an e - vil sun As my

rall.

sub. p

Bsus

B

E5

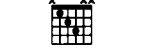
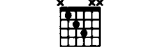
E(b5)(no3rd)

E5

E(b5)(no3rd)

E5

E(b5)(no3rd)



child - hood treas - ures burn.

pp