

The Death of John the Baptist

$\bullet = 76$ dramatic; with rubato that follows the text

ff He - rod An - ti - pas **mf** had gi ven or - ders to have John the Bap - tist ar -

He - rod An - ti - pas

5 **f** rest - ed, **mf** S. bound and put in pri - son. He did this be - cause of He -

and he had him bound and put in pri - son. He did this

10 **f** ro - di - as, his bro - ther Phi - lip's wife, **mf** whom he had mar - ried. **p** For John had been say - ing to

bro - ther Phi - lip's wife, mar - ried. For John had been say - ing to

14 **mf** He - rod, **f** "It is not law - ful for you to have _____ your bro - ther's wife." *molto accel.* *rall.* **ff** //

He - rod, "It is not law - ful for you to have _____ your bro - ther's wife." //

21 *tempo primo* *p* *mf* *sfz*

So He - ro - di - as nursed a grudge a-against John and want-ed to kill him.

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26 *mf* *mp* *unis. mp* *mf* *p*

But she was be - cause He - rod feared John and pro - tect - ed

But she was not feared John and pro - tect - ed

But she was not a - ble to, _____

But she was not a - ble to, _____

30 *molto accel.* *mf* *molto rallentando* *p*

him, to be a right - eous and ho - - ly man.
know - ing him to be a right - eous and ho - - ly man.

35 $\bullet = 76$ *mp* *S1, S2* *S.* *A.*

When He-rod heard John, he was great-ly puz - zled; lis - ten to him.
yet he liked to lis - ten to him.

39 *transparent* *accented p* *poco a poco crescendo*

On his birth - day He - rod gave a
Fi - nal - ly the op - por - tune time came. (mm)

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ban-quet for his high of - fi - cials and mi - li - ta - ry com - man - ders and the