

Alto

Electra's Lament

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Largo

p Once in Ar-gos was a boy — Or-es-tes the fair — He's gone so long

5 from Ar-gos Once in Ar-gos was a maid E-lec-tra, the wretch-ed She waits so long

9 in Ar-gos. Once gone in Pho-ces — he's gone so long, long gone from Ar-gos.

13 She waits so - oo - o - oo long. Once from Pho - ces to Ar - gos he'll co - me

16 to save her, from Pho - ces to Ar - gos Per - haps

The musical score is written for an Alto voice in 4/4 time, marked 'Largo'. It consists of five staves of music. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score includes lyrics and musical notation with various ornaments such as slurs, accents, and triplets. The lyrics are: 'Once in Ar-gos was a boy — Or-es-tes the fair — He's gone so long from Ar-gos Once in Ar-gos was a maid E-lec-tra, the wretch-ed She waits so long in Ar-gos. Once gone in Pho-ces — he's gone so long, long gone from Ar-gos. She waits so - oo - o - oo long. Once from Pho - ces to Ar - gos he'll co - me to save her, from Pho - ces to Ar - gos Per - haps'. The piece ends with a double bar line.