

The Listeners - Hortense Excerpt #1

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Act I: Scene 2

[The Coyote, as Custodian, sees Claire embrace Kyle. The Coyote somehow makes Ashley see this.]

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$\text{♩} = 66$

[The scene shifts to another confessional.]

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[Hortense, a Listener, is filmed and projected on a giant screen.]

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Andante $\text{♩} = 72$

colla voce

Hortense: *p*

Start

Hor.

My hus-band was an ug - - ly man

160

mf

V

f

Hor.

e-ven be - fore he was a crip - ple. I tell ya,

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Hor. he test - ed me, Kept get - tin' slow - er. Spit his food out _ at

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Hor. me. I tell ya. Vo - mit all o - ver the blan - kets, his mess all

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Hor. o-ver the house. W He was... an ug - ly man

X
177 Più mosso $\text{♩} = 84$

Hor.

p *mf*

Y
183

Hor.

Al-ways had a dis-gust - ing smirk, so I wiped _____ it off his

f *p*

187

Hor.

face _____ Yeah, - I hit him.

f *ff*

191

Hor.

colla voce *p* *ff*

Took out a tooth. - I have con-fessed my sins. -

pp *ff*

193 **Andante** ♩ = 72

Hor.

197 *colla voce* *mf* *a tempo* (♩ = 72) *sarcastic* *colla voce* *p*

Now I won-der if this thing, this "hum" is my pen-ance.

Hor.

Act I: Scene 3

Home

[Nighttime. Claire and Paul have sex in their bed.]

Languid ♩ = 108

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8 *Claire: mp* You close? *Paul: mp* May-be... Keep go-ing.

Paul Yeah, you? _