

# Total Eclipse

From Samson

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## Recitative and Aria



**Recit.** *p*

Oh, loss of sight! of thee I most com-plain! Oh, worse than

*p* *cresc.*

*p*

beggary, old age, or chains! my very soul in re-al darkness dwells.

*p*

## Aria. Larghetto (♩ = 96)

*f* *tr.*

*p* *sost.* *rall. a piacere* *a tempo*

Total e-clipse! no sun, no moon, All dark, — all dark — a-midst the

*p*

*mf con*

blaze\_ of noon! O,

*p*