

The Sphinx

TBB Chorus

English Text

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Andante tenebroso e pesante ♩ = 96

ff 2 4

Tenor
A - mid the sands of an - cient de - sert stands the state - - - ly

Bass I
A - mid the sands of an - cient de - sert stands the state - - - ly

Bass II
A - mid the sands of an - cient de - sert stands the state - - - ly

6 8 *f*

T
Sphinx, The Sphinx stands si - - - lent-ly, The moon - light shines u - pon the gi - ant's

B I
Sphinx, The Sphinx stands si - - - lent-ly, The moon - light shines u - pon the gi - ant's

B II
Sphinx, The Sphinx stands si - - - lent-ly, The moon - light shines u - pon the gi - ant's

10 *cresc.* 12 *ff*

T
head, his sight - less eyes, those eyes that can - not see, those sight - - - less

B I
head, his sight - less eyes, those eyes that can - not see, those sight - - - less

B II
head, his sight - less eyes, those eyes that can - not see, those sight - - - less