

12. VAN HELSING & LUCY SIDE | Act 2, Scene 4, p 94-97

*SEWARD & MINA are present in this scene. Lines removed for the purpose of audition material.*

VAN HELSING Open your eyes, creature. I know you do not sleep.

LUCY Doctor Van Helsing. How lovely to see you again.

VH STAY BACK!

LUCY George?-- (*very convincing*) Oh, George, I am so frightened. There's been some-- terrible mistake, I've been-- trapped in here, buried alive!

I am hungry, I am thirsty-- won't you help me?

VH BACK! This is not Lucy!

LUCY Don't you-- want my kisses, you big strong maaaaan? (*she laughs*)

Come, husband--

Come, husband--

Come-- COME

VH He will not risk himself to save you. He is your possessor, not your paramour. He is not coming.

LUCY Do you think that you can stop it?

VH I have before.

LUCY -- yes-- I can smell it on you (*she suddenly screams, terribly*) but, don't hurt me, a defenseless trembling girl! A harmless little woman!

VH Not a woman.

LUCY Have mercy!

VH As you and yours had mercy on the people of Whitby? On an infant, stolen from its mother?

LUCY I only wanted to hold the baby-- the sweet little baby-- the tender juicy crunchy munch baby--

Shh, George, shh! Come and kiss me.

VH Mina, hold him back!

LUCY When my husband arrives-- he will suck the marrow from your bones and lick the fat from your flesh and pluck the eyeballs from your skulls!

VH -- evocative.

LUCY ***Our father***

***Who Art in Earth--***

*(Lucy screams and thrashes, a horrible roaring keening animal scream, and vomits blood, and is gone.)*