THE POINT OF NO RETURN

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Andante (♩)

PHANTOM (AS DON JUAN)

Gm and A Fm and Fm Ebm Ebm Gm

You have come here in pursuit of your

and Fm Ebm Ebm/Bb Fm/C Dbm/Ab Bm/F♯

deepest urge, in pursuit of that wish which till now has been

Am/E Gm/D A/E B/F♯

silent, silent, I have

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brought you that our passions may fuse and merge.

in your mind you’ve already succumbed to me, dropped all defenses, completely succumbed to me, now you are here with me, no second thoughts, you’ve decided, decided.
Allegretto

Fm  C7/F  Fm

Past the point of no return, no backward

mp

F  D♭  Eb7

glances: the games we’ve played till now are at an

Ab  C7♭9  C  πu mosso  Fm

end. Past all thought of

Ab  C7♭9  C  πu mosso  Fm

“if” or “when”, no use resisting, ab-

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an - don thought and let the dream des - cend.

What rag - ing fire shall flood the soul? What rich de -
sire un - locks its door? What sweet se - duc - tion lies be -
fore us?

Past the point of
no return, the final threshold, what
warm spoken secrets will we learn be

yond the point of no return?

CHRISTINE (AS AMINTA)
a tempo

You have brought me to that moment where
words run dry, to that moment where speech disappears into silence.

I have come here hardly knowing the reason why, in my mind I've already imagined our bodies entwining.
fence-less and si - lent and now I am here with you, no se - cond thoughts, I've de -
ci - ded, de - ci - ded.
Poco accel.
Past the point of no re - turn, no go - ing
back now, our pas - sion play has now at last be -
Past all thought of right or wrong,

one final question: how long should we two

wait before we’re one?

When will the blood begin to

race? The sleeping bud burst into bloom? When will the flames at last
rit. Gm7-5 C7

some us? Past the point of

D7 Gm/D G/D rit. G7

no return, the final threshold, the

Eb F7 Bb

bridge is crossed, so stand and watch it burn. We've

Eb Ab molto rit. D7 Gm

passed the point of no return.