Scene 3: Mental Ward/Scarlet Letter Pillory

[We enter Arvin's imagination: the world of The Scarlet Letter. Lights up on Hester Prynne in pillory. Chorus becomes her taunters.]

Piano

Chor.

Heed the fearful mark of shame.

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Chor. up on thy breast, O Hester Prynne.
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Chor. eyes for ev-er gaze up-on the let-ter of thy sin.
Scar let 'tis,

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Scar let 'tis,
Chor.

and scar-let shall un-till the end of days pro-claim
The ev-il act, the se-cret

molto

Sum.

tharl, in which thou sul-lied thy good name.

poco accel.

A tempo

\( \text{ff} \)

Hester

\( \text{ff} \)