

O-O !!!

Give me yr knife. Sit in my lap.

(H) slit throat → [LX 211]

(M) on pump → [water pump ON]

(M) eyes closed → [water pump OFF] + [SND 265]

Hunters ent
(3rd bang) → [LX 213]

First Hunter
Its him!

Second Hunter
But hes dead!

Third Hunter
Too bad!

First Hunter
Plenty of fun still to be had, though!

Third Hunter
Hes still warm.
(Rest)
Hes ours by rights, gal. Give him up.

First Hunter
If you think yll get any of the reward money, you got another thing coming.

O-O

Hunters XIT → [SND 270]

(H) 1m candle → [candle on] + [LX 215]
+ [SND 275]

Hester
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Hester sings "Working Womans Song (Reprise)":

She sits in a chair. He hands her his knife and sits on the floor in front of her with his back toward her stomach.
She gently pets his head. Then, with a quick firm motion, she slits his throat like Butcher taught her.
He dies. She holds him in her lap.
The sound of dogs barking and Hunters voices are now deafening.
Theyre right outside her door. They force their way in.
They stand around looking at Hester and Monster.
The dogs bay outside.

Top of Music → [LX 217]

Hester

I dig my ditch with no complaining
Work in the hot sun, or even when its raining
And when the bitter day finally comes to an end
Theyll say-

4 beats

[LX 219] + [SND 280]
She sits there unable to continue.

Hester
Hester
Hester

O-O

(H) tying apron → [SND 285]

After a moment, the backdoor bell rings insistently.
She ignores it.
It rings again, more insistently.
She gets up and puts on her apron,
then wearily sits back down.
After a moment the bell rings again.

Hester
Hester
Hester

(H) O-O@ scar → [SND 290]

She gets up, picks up her tools and goes back to work.

(H) OFF → [LX 221]

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2 BEATS

[Candles OUT] + [SND 295] + TIMER
End of Play

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[STANDBY FADER]

O-O ACTORS → [LX 223]

ACTORS GESTURE → BAND → [FADER 2 ↑]

ACTORS XIT → [LX 225] + [SND 300]