

Hell is People

Opening: D - D+Ab - D+G
A part: Bb - A
B part: E - F - G - A
C part (back on earth slight reprise progression): C - E - F - G

JOSEPH

You know what is wretched
Fearful misanthrope
Despised, defective
You live without any hope.

Back home there's nothing left of me
I need you to please try to see
No coward's death, my destiny
Just joined a cause bigger than me

ILENE

Think you'll convince me?
Fat fucking chance

JOSEPH

I fought like a hero

ILENE

You ran like a screaming nance

You lived a fantasy, my friend
There was no danger, so you'd pretend
The moment your life was at risk
You only cared about your own ass

JOSEPH

That's not true, Ilene!
I gave my life
I died too soon

ILENE

Too soon is when we all die.
When it's all added up.
You are only your life.

JOSEPH [SPOKEN]

What a philosophical bitch you are.

ILENE [SUNG]

God... You're going to pay.
A coward, just like they say.
Cowardly coward.
Dropped your gun and ran away

Just look at that seething stare.
Our man of action, in despair.
Doncha wanna choke the life out of me?
Doncha want to finally silence me?

But if you're going to kill me,
you won't be able
to convince me
Allegedly you are a hero
You're just a Zero
What'll it be, Hero?

[Reprise]

I'm starting to get it.
They've really covered it all.
I never imagined it'd be so horrible.
No demons, no devils
The perfect way to pay our toll.
[SPOKEN]
Hell is...Hell is other people!