

(Enter contadine and Gondoliers, followed by Marco, Gianetta, Giuseppe, and Tessa.)

No. 9. "Bridegroom and bride"

Chorus and Solo

Contadine, Gondoliers, and Tessa

Men in - platform

Ladies - pairs
SR her love? Ein SL
hiki kimi? Ayu MB
(and below?)

Allegretto moderato

Musical score for the first section of the aria. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the vocal parts, and the bottom staff is for the piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are written in soprano and alto clefs. The piano part is in bass clef. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by '8'). The tempo is Allegretto moderato. The vocal parts enter with a forte dynamic (f). The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. The vocal line features eighth-note chords and eighth-note patterns. The lyrics 'Bride-groom and bride!' are repeated twice. A circled 'A' above the vocal line indicates the start of a solo section.

A
mp Chorus

Bride - groom and bride!

mp Bride - groom and bride!

(A)

Musical score for the second section of the aria. The vocal parts enter in unison with a piano dynamic (p). The lyrics 'Knot that's in-sol-u-ble, Voic-es all vol-u-ble Hail it with pride.' are sung. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. The vocal line features eighth-note chords and eighth-note patterns. The piano accompaniment continues with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns.

NB!
(stagger)

Musical score for the third section of the aria. The vocal parts enter in unison with a piano dynamic (fp). The lyrics 'Ah' are sung. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. The vocal line features eighth-note chords and eighth-note patterns. The piano accompaniment continues with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. The vocal line ends with a fermata over the final note.

(B) *mf*

Bride - groom and bride! We in sin-cer - i - ty Wish you pros-per - i - ty,

fp

Bride - groom and bride! Ah _____

(B)

NB *mf*

Bride - groom and bride! We in sin - cer - i - ty

We in sin - cer - i - ty

mf

Ad.

*

f

Wish you pros-per - i - ty, Bride-groom and bride! Bride - -

Wish you pros-per - i - ty, Bride-groom and bride! Bride - -

f

dim.

Ad. * *Ad.*

groom and bride!

groom and bride!

p

p.

*

R&D.

*

(C) Allegretto grazioso Tessa

When a mer-ry maid-en mar - ries,

Sor-rows goes and plea-sure tar - ries;

Ev'-ry sound be-comes a song,

All is

(D)

right, and noth-ing's wrong!

From to-day and ev-er af - ter

R&D.

*

Let our tears be tears of laugh-ter, Ev'-ry sigh that finds a vent Be a

sigh of sweet con - tent! When you mar-ry, mer-ry maid-en,

rall. Then the air with love is lad-en; Ev'-ry flow'r is a rose, Ev - 'ry

goose be-comes a swan, Ev'-ry kind of trou - ble goes Where the

(F)

last year's snows have gone! **Chorus**

Soprano: Sun-light takes the place of shade *cresc.*

Alto: Sun - light takes the place of shade *cresc.*

Tenor: Sun - light takes the place of shade *cresc.*

Bass: Sun - light takes the place of shade *cresc.*

staccatissimo

Sun - light takes the place of shade

cresc.

*Re. **

Ladies:
come on
down!

p When you mar-ry, mer-ry maid! *f* Ladies → S & T

p When you mar-ry, mer-ry maid! When a mer-ry maid-en

p When you mar-ry, mer-ry maid! When *tentoo* a

p When you mar-ry, mer-ry maid! When a

When you mar-ry, mer-ry maid! When a

f

*Re. **

rall.

Ev-'ry sound be-comes a
rall.

mar-ries, Sor-row goes and plea-sure tar-ries; Ev-'ry sound be-comes a
rall.

mer - ry maid - en mar - ries, Ev-'ry sound's a
rall.

mer - ry maid - en mar - ries, Ev-'ry sound's a
rall.

mer - ry maid - en mar - ries, Ev-'ry sound's a
rall.

Rall. * Rall. * Rall. *

staccato

p a tempo

song, All is right, and noth-ing's wrong!

p a tempo

song, All is right, and noth-ing's wrong!

p a tempo

song, All is right, and noth-ing's wrong!

p a tempo

song, All is right, and noth-ing's wrong!

p a tempo

song, All is right, and noth-ing's wrong!

f

Rall. *

When a mer-ry maid-en mar-ries, Sor-row goes and plea-sure tar-ries;

Ev'-ry sound be-comes a song, All is right, and noth-ing's wrong.

Gnaw-ing Care and ach-ing Sor - row, Get ye gone un-til to - mor - row!

Jeal-ous-ies in grim ar - ray, Ye are things of yes - ter - day!

rall.

a tempo sost.

lad - en; All the cor - ners of the earth Ring with

a tempo

Ped. *

Ped. *

mu - sic sweet - ly played, Wor - ry is me - lo - dious

Ped. *

Ped. *

mirth, Grief is joy in mas-quer - ade,

Ped. *

Ped. *

*men
come on
down!*

SOPRANO: Sul-len night is laugh-ing day- *p* *cresc.*

ALTO: Sul - len night is laugh-ing day- All the year is mer-ry *p* *cresc.*

TENOR: Sul - len night is laugh-ing day- All the year is mer-ry *p* *cresc.*

BASS: Sul - len night is laugh-ing day- All the *p* *cresc.*

Soprano: Sul - len night is laugh-ing day- All the *cresc.*

Ah- All the year is mer-ry May, *f* *rit. dim.*

May! All *tento* is mer - ry May,

May! All is mer - ry May,

year is mer-ry May! All is mer - ry May,

year is mer-ry May! All is mer - ry May,

Piano: *mf.* * *rit. dim.*

a tempo

May!— mer - ry, mer - ry May, mer - ry, mer - ry May, All the year is—
p
 mer - ry May, mer - ry May,
 mer - ry May, mer - ry May,
 mer - ry May, mer - ry May,
 mer - ry May, mer - ry May,
p
a tempo

quasi cadenza, high
notes?
working
on it ...

Missa!

(At the end of the song, Don Alhambra enters at back. The Gondoliers and Contadine shrink from him, and gradually go off, much alarmed.)

mer - ry, mer - ry May!
f
 is May!
f
 is May!
f
 is May!
f
 is May!