

No. 17. "In a contemplative fashion"

Quartet

Gianetta, Tessa, Marco, and Giuseppe

Allegretto moderato

Gianetta, Tessa, Marco, and Giuseppe (in unison)

In a con-tem-pla-tive fash-ion, And a

tran-quil frame of mind, Free from ev-ry kind of pas-sion, Some so-

lu-tion let us find. Let us grasp the sit-u-a-tion, Solve the

com-pli-cat-ed plot- Qui-et, calm de-lib-er-a-tion Dis-en-

Gianetta (A) *pp*
 tan - gles ev - 'ry knot. In a con - tem - pla - tive

Tessa *f*
 tan - gles ev - 'ry knot. I, no doubt, Giu - sep - pe wed - ded - That's, of

Marco *pp*
 tan - gles ev - 'ry knot. In a con - tem - pla - tive

Giuseppe *pp*
 tan - gles ev - 'ry knot. In a con - tem - pla - tive

(A) *pp*

fash - ion, And a tran - quil frame of

course, a slice of luck. He is rath - er dun - der - head - ed, Still dis -

fash - ion, And a tran - quil frame of

fash - ion, And a tran - quil frame of

mar-ried—that is clear. He's par - tie - u - lar - ly stu - pid, Still dis -

pas - sion, Some so - lu - tion let us

pas - sion, Some so - lu - tion let us

pas - sion, Some so - lu - tion let us

mind, I, a vic - tim, too, of Cu - pid, Mar - co

mind, Free from ev - ry kind of

mind, Free from ev - ry kind of

mind, Free from ev - ry kind of

(B) *pp*

tinct - ly he's a dear. grasp the sit - u -

find. Let us grasp the sit - u -

find. *f* To Gia - net - ta I was ma - ted; I can

find. Let us grasp the sit - u -

(B)

a - tion, Solve the com - pli - cat - ed

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prove it in a trice: Tho' her charms are o - ver - ra - ted Still I

a - tion, Solve the com - pli - cat - ed

once a vic - tim fell. She is what is called a sil - ly, Still she

a - tion Dis - en - tan - gles ev - ry

a - tion Dis - en - tan - gles ev - ry

a - tion Dis - en - tan - gles ev - ry

plot - I to Tes - sa, will - ly - nil - ly, All at

own she's rath - er nice. calm de - lib - er -

plot - Qui - et, calm de - lib - er -

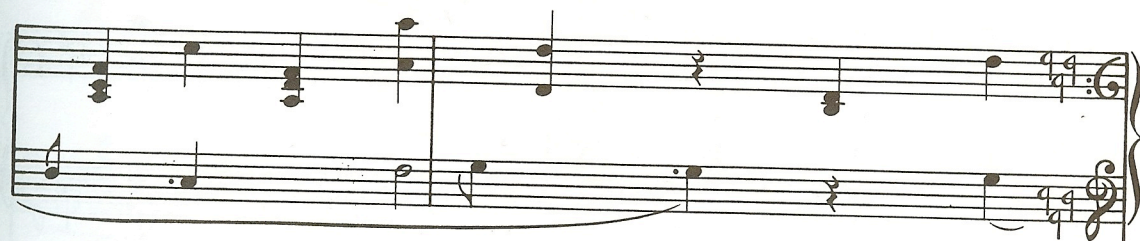
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knot.
knot.
knot.
an-swers pret - ty well, She's a sil - ly, Still she an-swers pret - ty

'ry
'ry
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she

(C) *pp*
In a con - tem - pla - tive
pp
In a con - tem - pla - tive
f
Now when we were pret - ty ba - bies Some - one
pp
well. In a con - tem - pla - tive
(C)



mind -
He whom that young la - dy mar-ried, To re -
mind, Free from ev - ry kind of
mind, Free from ev - ry kind of
send her a - way with a flea in her ear.
of



fashion, And a tran - quil frame of
mar-ried us, that's clear -
fashion, And a tran - quil frame of
And if I can catch her I'll pinch her and scratch her, And
fashion, And if I can catch her I'll pinch her and scratch her, And

pas-sion, Some so - lu - tion let us

pas-sion, If I o-ver-take her I'll war-rant I'll make her To

pas-sion, Some so - lu - tion let us

ceive her can't re-fuse. *pp* - lu - tion let us

(D) *f* (to Tessa) find, If she mar-ried your Giu-sep-pe You and

shake in her ar - is - to-cratic shoes! *pp* grasp the sit - u -

find, Let us grasp the sit - u -

find, Let us grasp the sit - u -

(D)

plot- Qui - et, calm de - lib er -

teach her to mar - ry the man of my heart! If she mar - ried Mes-ser

a - tion, Solve the com pli - cat - ed

a - tion, Solve the com pli - cat - ed

a - tion, If I have to do it I'll war-rant she'll rue it - I'll

he will have to part - com pli - cat - ed

f (to Giannetta)

pp

(to Tessa)
f
 a-tion— No mat-ter, no mat-ter, If I can get at her I
pp
 Mar-co You're a spin-ster, - tan - gles ev - 'ry
pp
 a-tion Dis - en - tan - gles ev - 'ry
pp
 a-tion Dis - en - tan - gles ev - 'ry

(E)
 doubt if her moth-er will know her a-gain! No mat-ter, no mat-ter, If I can get
 knot. If I have to do it I'll war-rant she'll rue it—I'll
 knot. To Gia - net - ta I was
 knot. I to
 (E)

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at her I doubt if her mother will know her a-gain! No matter, no matter, If I can get
 teach her to marry the man of my heart! If I have to do it I'll warrant she'll rue it—I'll
 ma - ted; I can prove it in a trice: Tho' her charms are o - ver -
 Tes - sa, wil - ly - nil - ly, All at once a vic - tim fell. She is

mat-ter, no mat-ter, no mat-ter, no mat-ter, no mat-ter! Qui - et,

teach her, I'll teach her, I'll teach her, I'll teach her, I'll teach her! Qui - et,

rath - er, rath - er, rath - er, rath - er nice. Qui - et,

sil - ly, Still she an - swers pret - ty well. Qui - et,

(Exeunt, pondering)

calm de-lib - er - a-tion Dis - en - tan - gles ev - 'ry knot.

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calm de-lib - er - a-tion Dis - en - tan - gles ev - 'ry knot.