

DON PASQUALE

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PERSONAGGI

CHARACTERS

DON PASQUALE,
vecchio celibataro tagliato all'an-
tica, economo, credulo, ostinato,
buon uomo in fondo..... Basso

DOTTOR MALATESTA,
uomo di ripiego, faceto, intrapren-
dente, medico e amico di Don Pas-
quale, ed amicissimo di Ernesto
..... Baritone

ERNESTO,
nipote di Don Pasquale, giovane en-
tusiasta, amante corrisposto di No-
rina Tenor

NORINA,
giovane vedova, natura sùbita, impa-
ziente di contraddizione, ma schietta
ed affettuosa Soprano

UN NOTARO, Basso

DON PASQUALE,
an elderly bachelor of the old school,
thrifty, credulous, obstinate, but a
good fellow at heart Bass

DOCTOR MALATESTA,
a resourceful man, facetious, enter-
prising; physician and friend to Don
Pasquale, and very friendly with Er-
nesto Baritone

ERNESTO,
nephew to Don Pasquale, an enthusias-
tic youth in love with and loved by No-
rina Tenor

NORINA,
a young widow of lively disposition,
spoiled, but sincere and affectionate,
..... Soprano

A NOTARY Bass

Servi e camerieri.
Maggiordomo, modista e parrucchie-
re, che non parlano.

Servants and waiters.
Majordomos, dressmakers and
hairdressers, who do not speak.

L'azione si finge a Roma.

The action takes place in Rome.

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SINFONIA

Allegro

ff

The first system of the symphony is marked *Allegro* and *ff*. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The music features a series of chords in the treble staff and a more melodic line in the bass staff, with various dynamics and articulations.

Andante

dolce
p

The second system is marked *Andante* and *dolce*. It consists of two staves. The key signature changes to two flats (Bb and Eb) and the time signature is 8/8. The music is characterized by a slow, graceful melody in the treble staff and a supporting bass line in the bass staff, with a *p* (piano) dynamic.

p

The third system continues the *Andante* section. It consists of two staves. The key signature remains two flats (Bb and Eb) and the time signature is 8/8. The music features a melodic line in the treble staff and a rhythmic accompaniment in the bass staff, with a *p* (piano) dynamic.

p

The fourth system continues the *Andante* section. It consists of two staves. The key signature remains two flats (Bb and Eb) and the time signature is 8/8. The music features a melodic line in the treble staff and a rhythmic accompaniment in the bass staff, with a *p* (piano) dynamic.

1

First system of a musical score. It consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a common time signature. The first measure is a whole rest. The melody in the treble clef begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment. A first ending bracket labeled '1' spans the final two measures of this system.

rall. Poco più

Second system of the musical score. It continues the grand staff from the previous system. The tempo marking 'rall.' is placed above the treble staff, and 'Poco più' is placed above the treble staff in the second measure. The treble staff features a melodic line with a fermata over a half note. The bass line continues with eighth-note accompaniment. A piano dynamic marking 'p' is placed below the bass staff in the second measure.

Third system of the musical score. The grand staff continues. The treble staff has a melodic line with various dynamics and articulations, including accents and slurs. The bass line continues with eighth-note accompaniment. The system concludes with a double bar line and a key signature change to two sharps (D major or F# minor).

2 Moderato

p leggero e staccato

Fourth system of the musical score, marked with a second ending bracket labeled '2'. The tempo is 'Moderato'. The key signature is two sharps (D major or F# minor). The time signature is 6/8. The instruction '*p leggero e staccato*' is written below the treble staff. The treble staff contains a melodic line with eighth notes and slurs. The bass line consists of eighth-note accompaniment.

sf p

Fifth system of the musical score. The grand staff continues. The treble staff has a melodic line with dynamics '*sf*' and '*p*'. The bass line continues with eighth-note accompaniment.

rall.

p

Sixth system of the musical score. The tempo marking 'rall.' is placed above the treble staff. The treble staff has a melodic line with a piano dynamic marking '*p*' below it. The bass line continues with eighth-note accompaniment.

*a tempo**calando*

First system of musical notation, measures 1-4. The piece is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The tempo is marked *a tempo* and the dynamics are *calando*. The right hand features a melodic line with slurs and accents, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

Second system of musical notation, measures 5-8. The right hand continues with a melodic line, and the left hand accompaniment becomes more complex with some chords. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is present in measure 7.

Third system of musical notation, measures 9-12. The right hand features a dense texture of sixteenth-note chords, while the left hand continues with a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

Fourth system of musical notation, measures 13-16. The right hand has a melodic line with slurs, and the left hand accompaniment is steady. A *cresc.* (crescendo) marking is in measure 14, and a *p* (piano) marking is in measure 16.

3*Poco più*

Fifth system of musical notation, measures 17-20. The right hand has a melodic line with slurs, and the left hand accompaniment is steady. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present in measure 18.

Sixth system of musical notation, measures 21-24. The right hand features a melodic line with slurs, and the left hand accompaniment is steady. The piece concludes with a final chord in the right hand.

First system of a piano score. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and eighth notes. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#).

Second system of the piano score. The right hand continues with chords and melodic fragments, and the left hand maintains a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature remains two sharps.

Third system of the piano score. The right hand has a melodic line with slurs. The left hand features a strong eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *p* (piano). The key signature is two sharps.

Fourth system of the piano score. The right hand has a melodic line with slurs. The left hand features a strong eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include *p* (piano), *f cresc.* (forte crescendo), and *fp* (fortissimo piano). The key signature is two sharps.

Fifth system of the piano score. The right hand has a melodic line with slurs. The left hand features a strong eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include *p* (piano), *f* (forte), and *p* (piano). The key signature is two sharps.

Sixth system of the piano score. The right hand has a melodic line with slurs. The left hand features a strong eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include *f* (forte), *p* (piano), and *f* (forte). The key signature is two sharps.

rall. poco

a tempo

First system of a piano score. The right hand features a melodic line with accents and dynamic markings of *f* and *p*. The left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth notes.

Second system of a piano score. The right hand continues the melodic line with accents and dynamic markings of *f* and *p*. The left hand accompaniment remains consistent. The tempo marking *calando* is placed above the right hand.

Third system of a piano score, starting with a boxed number **5**. The tempo marking *Più allegro* is above the right hand. The right hand has a melodic line with accents and dynamic markings of *p* and *f*. The left hand accompaniment consists of eighth notes. A dynamic marking *p cresc. a poco a poco* is placed above the left hand.

Fourth system of a piano score, starting with a boxed number **6**. The tempo marking *Più stretto* is above the right hand. The right hand has a melodic line with accents and dynamic markings of *f*. The left hand accompaniment consists of eighth notes.

Fifth system of a piano score. The right hand has a melodic line with accents. The left hand accompaniment consists of eighth notes.

Sixth system of a piano score. The right hand has a melodic line with accents. The left hand accompaniment consists of eighth notes.

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-4. The piece is in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth-note patterns and chords, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *p* (piano).

Musical notation for the second system, measures 5-8. The right hand continues with melodic patterns and chords, and the left hand maintains the eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include *f* and *p*.

Musical notation for the third system, measures 9-12. A box containing the number '7' is placed above the first measure. The right hand plays chords with accents, and the left hand continues with eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include *f*.

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 13-16. The right hand plays chords with accents, and the left hand continues with eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include *f*.

Musical notation for the fifth system, measures 17-20. The right hand plays chords with accents, and the left hand continues with eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include *p* and *p.*

Musical notation for the sixth system, measures 21-24. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth notes and a half note. A box containing the number '8' is placed above the first measure. The left hand continues with eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include *p*. The instruction "rall:....." is written above the first measure, and "I. Tempo" is written above the eighth measure.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff (treble clef) contains a melodic line with various rhythmic values and accidentals. The lower staff (bass clef) provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. Dynamic markings include a forte (*f*) marking in the middle of the system and a piano (*p*) marking in the second measure of the lower staff.

The second system continues the musical piece. The upper staff features a more active melodic line with many sixteenth notes. The lower staff continues with a steady accompaniment. A piano (*p*) dynamic marking is present at the beginning of the system.

9 Poco più

The third system begins with a section marked "9 Poco più". The upper staff has a melodic line with accents (>) over many notes. The lower staff has a rhythmic accompaniment. Dynamic markings include piano (*p*) at the start and forte (*f*) in the middle of the system.

Più allegro

The fourth system is marked "Più allegro". The upper staff continues with the accented melodic line. The lower staff has a rhythmic accompaniment. A forte (*f*) dynamic marking is present at the beginning of the system.

The fifth system continues the piece. The upper staff has a melodic line with accents. The lower staff has a rhythmic accompaniment. A forte (*f*) dynamic marking is present at the beginning of the system.

The sixth system concludes the piece. The upper staff has a melodic line with accents. The lower staff has a rhythmic accompaniment. A fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic marking is present at the beginning of the system.

10 Più allegro

The first system of the piece consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It begins with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte). The melody is characterized by rapid sixteenth-note passages, often with slurs and accents. The lower staff is in bass clef and features a steady accompaniment of eighth-note triplets.

The second system continues the musical texture established in the first system. The treble staff maintains its intricate sixteenth-note patterns, while the bass staff continues with the eighth-note triplet accompaniment.

The third system shows further development of the melodic lines in the treble staff, with various articulations like slurs and accents. The bass staff accompaniment remains consistent with the eighth-note triplets.

In the fourth system, the treble staff features a series of sixteenth-note runs. The bass staff continues with the triplet accompaniment, which includes some chordal textures.

The fifth system introduces a change in the bass staff, which now plays a more active eighth-note accompaniment. The treble staff continues with its melodic flourishes.

The sixth system concludes the piece. The treble staff features a final melodic phrase with a fermata. The bass staff provides a rhythmic accompaniment that ends with a final chord and a fermata.

FIRST ACT
ATTO PRIMO

INTRODUZIONE

INTRODUCTION

SCENA I. Sala in casa di Don Pasquale, con porta in fondo d'entrata comune, e due porte laterali che guidano agli appartamenti interni.

SCENE I. Living room in the house of Don Pasquale, with the street door at rear, and two side doors leading to the interior apartments.

Moderato

DON PASQUALE (passeggiando coll'orologio alla mano)
VUOTA (pacing with his watch in his hand)

Son no-
Nine o'-

v'ore; clock now; di ri_torno il Dottore esser dovria.
By this time the Doctor should be returning.

(ascoltando)
(listening)

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12 Zittol!... Listen!... parmi... was it?..

f p *p* *f p* *p*

P è fan-ta - si - a... for - seil ven - to che sof - fiò.
Im - ag - in - a - tion..or a gust of wind that blew.

p

legato

P Che boccon di pil - lo - li - na, ni - po - ti - no, vi pre - pa - ro!
What a pill I am pre - par - ing you, my nephew, silly monkey!

P vo' chiamar - mi don So - ma - ro, vo' chiamar - mi don So - ma - ro se ve - der non ve la
may they call me don the don - key, may they call me don the don - key, if I'm not a match for

P fo, vo' chia - mar - mi don So - ma - ro, vo' chia - mar - mi don So - ma - ro se ve - der non ve la
you, may they call me don the don - key, may they call me don the don - key, if I'm not a match for

E permes - so?
May I ent - er?

fo. you. A - vanti, a - van - ti.
Come in, sir, come in, sir.

13

Zit - to, con pru.
Soft - ly: Be more

Dunque?
Now, then?

- den. za. Si tro.
cautious. She is

Io mi struggo d'impa - zien - za. La spo - si - na?
I am burn'ing with im - pa - tience. My be - troth - ed?

vò. (Che bab.
found. (What a

Allegro moderato Be - ne - det - to! ah, be - ne - det - to!
Thank you, heaven! Ah, Heaven, thank you!

p *cresc.*

D

bio - ne! che bab bio - ne!
block-head! What a block-head!

f

D

Proprio quella che ci vuole,
You are sure to sing her praises,

proprio quella che ci vuole. A - scol -
you are sure to sing her praises. If you'll
rall.

f *p*

D

-ta - te, in due pa - ro - le il ri - trat - to ve ne fo.
lis - ten I'll say two phras-es and her por - trait will ap - pear.

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un poco

Son tut -
I am

D

U - di - te.
Then hear me.

P

- t'oc chi, tut - t'o - rec chie, mu to, at ten - to a udir - vi sto.
all eyes, I am all ears; dumb, at - ten - tive I wait to hear.

f

(con entusiasmo)
(enthusiastically)

D

14 *Larghetto cantabile* Bel - la sicco me un an - ge - lo in ter - rapel - le.
Beau - ti - ful as an an - gel is, this low - ly world a -

D

- gri - no, fre - sca sicco - me il gi - glio,
- dorn - ing, fresh as the snow - like li - lies,

D

che - s'a - pre sul mat - ti - no, oc - chio che par - la e
o - pen - ing to the morn - ing, e - lo - quent laugh - ing

D

ri - de, sguar - do che i cor con - quide, chio - ma che vin - ce
glan - ces' Con - quer your heart's ro - mances, hair that sur - pass - es

accel.

D

dolce
r'e - ba - no, sor - ri - so in - can - ta - tor, sorriso in - can - ta - tor.
e - bo - ny, en - chant - ing are her sweet smiles, enchanting are her smiles.

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Sposa si -
A wife so

P

-mi - le! oh giu - bi - lo! non cape in pet - to, in pet - to il cor,
 per - fect! How heav - en - ly! the very thought my heart be - guiles **rall.**

DOTTORE

a tempo **rall.** **15 I. Tempo**

Al - ma in - nocen - te, in - ge - hu - a,
 In - no - cent and in - gen - u - ous,

D

che sè mede - sma i - gno - ra, mo - de - stia impa - reg -
 ig - nor - ant of her grac - es, un - e - - qualled is her

D

- gia bi - le, bon - tà chev'in - na mo - ra.
 mod - es - ty, so kind, all sing - her prais - es.

D

Ai mi - se - ri pie - to - sa, gen - til, dol - ce, amo - ro - sa,
 Alms to the poor, she'dren - der, so gen - tie, sweet and ten - der **accel.**

D

il ciel l'hafat - ta na - sce - re per far be - a - to un
 Heav - en has sent her here be - low to bless some worth - y

D

cor, be - a - to un cor, il ciel l'hafat - ta na - scere per far be - a - to un
 heart, to bless some - one's heart, yes, Heaven sent her here below to bless some worthy

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Oh giu - bi - lo! How heavenly!
 Oh giu - bi - lo! how heavenly!

accel. cresc.

D

cor, per far be - a - to un cor, il ciel l'hafatta na - scere per far be -
 heart, to bless some worthy heart, yes, Heaven sent her here below to give a

P

ah!
 ah!

rall.

D

- a - to, be - a - to un
 bless - ing, a bless - - - - - to, per far be - a - to un
 to, ing, to bless some, one's worthy

D *cor. heart.*
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Agia - ta, o - ne - sta.
Substan - tial, and hon - est.

16 Moderato

Fa - miglia?
Her fam - 'ly?

Il
Her

p.

(con intenzione)
(significantly)

D

Ma - la - te - sta. Alla lontana un
Ma - la - te - sta. Oh, rather slightly, I'll

P

no - me?
sur - name?

Sa - rà vostra pa - ren - te?
Are you and she re - lat - ed?

D

po:
sày.

È mia so - rel - la.
She is my sis - ter.

P

Vostra parente?
You are re - lat - ed?

Allegro

Oh,
Oh,

gio - ia!
splen - did!

D

Sta. se. rasul cre.
This evening when the

P

E quan - do di ve - der - la, quando mi fia con - cesso?
And when am I to see her? When may I have the pleasure?

p.

D - pu - sco - lo.
sun has set.

P

Sta - se - ra? A - des - so, a - des - so, per ca - ri - tà, Dot -
This evening? No, soon - er, much soon - er, have pi - ty on' me,

D

P Fre - na - te il vostro ar - do - re, fre - nate il vostro ar -
You must restrain your ardour, you must restrain your

-to - re! per ca - ri - tà, Dot - to - re!
Doc - tor! have pi - ty on me, Doc - tor!

D - do - re, que - ta - te - vi, cal - ma - te - vi. Fre - na - te il vostro ar -
ardour, control yourself, and calm yourself. You must re - strain your

P Ah, per ca - ri - tà, Dot - to - re!
Ah, have pi - ty on me, Doc - tor!

(con aria di mistero) a piacere
(with a mysterious air)

D - do - re. Fra po - co qui ver - rà. (stordito)
ar - dour. Ere long she will be here. (stunned)

P Ah, Dot - tor, per ca - ri - tà!
Ah, have pi - ty, Doc - tor dear! Dav -
You

(secretly)
(in segreto)

D *Pre-pa-ra-te-vi*
P *Come, prepare yourself,* *e ve la por-to*
I'll bring her here to

-ve-ro?
mean it?

Lento

D *qua. (embraces him)* *Cal-ma-tevi.* *Mau-di-te...* *Si,*
P *you. (Lo abbraccia)* *Con-trol yourself.* *But lis-ten...* *Yes,*

17 **Vivace** *Oh ca-ro!* *Oh ca-ro!* *Non fiata-te...*
Dear fellow! *Dear fellow!* *Not a whisper...*

p cresc:..... poco..... a..... poco.....

D *ma...* *se...*
P *but...* *if...*

Non c'è ma, non c'è ma, cor-re-te, cor-re-te, o cas-co morto
There's no but, there's no but, an, hur-ry, do hur-ry, or I shall fall down

(leaves parte)

P *qua dead.* *Ah!* *Ah!*

18 *Vivace a tempo*

p un fo.co in - so - li.to mi sento ad dos - so, o.mai re - si.ste.re, io più non fier - y and pass - ion - ate, love is in - sist - ing, I am ir - rat - ion - al, no more re -

p pos - so. Dell' e - tà vec - chia scordo i ma - lan - ni, mi sen - to gio - vi - ne come a ven - sist - ing. Cares of my old - age, ill - ness a - plen - ty, all dis - ap - pear, and I feel once more

p - t' an - ni. Deh! cara, af - fret - ta - ti, vie - ni, spo - si - na! Ec - co di bam - bo - li mez - za doz - twen - ty. Hur - ry to me, my dear, bride of my long - ing! Doz - ens of lit - tle ones seem to be

cresc. poco a poco

p - zi - na già veg - go na - sce - re, già veg - go cre - sce - re, a me d' in - tor - no thron - g - ing; I see them springing up, I see them grow - ing up, 'round me al - read - y

f p

p veg - go scherzar, veg - go già na - scere, veg - go già cre - scere, a me d' in - tor - no I see them play, I see them springing up, I see them growing up, 'round me al - read - y

f p p

P

veg-go scher-zar.
I see them play.

Vie - ni, vie - ni,
Come, love, come, love,

P

che un foco in-so-li-to mi sento ad-dos-so,
fier-y and passionate love is insist-ing,

o ca - sco mor - to
I'm feel-ing ve - ry

P

qua.
faint.
tr

Ah!
Ah!
19

P

un foco in - so - li to mi sento ad - dos - so, o mai re - si - ste re io più non pos - so.
fier-y and pass-ion-ate, love is in - sist - ing, I am ir - rat-ion-al, no more re-sist - ing.

p *staccato*

P

Del - l'e - tà vec - chia scordo i ma - lan - ni, mi sen-to gio - vi - ne come a ven-t'an - ni.
Cares of my old age, ill-ness a - plen - ty, all dis-ap-pear and I feel once more twenty.

P *cresc.*

Deh! cara, af-fret-ta-ti, vie-ni, spo - si - na! Ec-co di bam - bo-li mez-za doz - zi - na
 Hur-ry to me, my dear bride of my long - ing! Doz-ens of lit - tle ones seem to be throng - ing;

P

già veg-go na - sce-re, già veg - go cre-scere, a me d'in - tor - no veg-go scher-
 I see them spring-ing up. I see them grow-ing up, 'round me al - read - y I see them

P

-zar, play, veg-go già na - scere, veg-go già cre-scere, a me d'in-tor - no veg-go scher-
 I see them springing up, I see them growing up, 'round me al-read - y I see them

P

20 *Piu mosso* -zar. Deh! vieni, af- fret - ta-ti, bel - la spo - si - na! Già, già di
 Hur - ry to me, my dear bride of my long - ing! Doz - ens of

P

bam - bo-li mez-za doz - zi - na a me d'in- tor - no veg-
 lit - tle ones seem to be throng - ing, 'round me al - read - y. I

P

-go scher-zar. Deh! vieni, af-fret - ta-ti, bel-la spo - si - nal Già, già di
see them play. Hur-ry to me, my dear bride of my long - ing! Doz-ens of

P

bam - bo.li mezza doz - zi - na a me d'in - tor no veg -
lit - tle ones seem to be throng - ing 'round me al - read - y I - -

P

- go scher-zar, a me d'in - tor no veg-go scher-zar, a me d'in -
see them play, 'round me al - read - y lit - tle ones play, 'round me al -

P

- tor no veg-go scher-zar, a me d'in - tor no veg -
- read - y lit - tle ones play, 'round me al - read - y I -

P

- go scher - zar.
see them play.

RECITATIVO E DUETTO

RECITATIVE AND DUET
ERNESTO E DON PASQUALE
 ERNESTO and DON PASQUALE

DON PASQUALE

Son ri-na-to. Orsi parli al nipoti-no: a fare il cervellino ve-da
 This re-vives me! Now to see my little nephew: I'll teach the silly dreamer not to

Recitativo

(looks behind scenes.)
 (Guarda nelle scene.)

SCENE III.
 SCENA III.

che si guadagna. Ecco io ap-punto.
 challenge his betters. Here he is coming.

Andantino

Giungete a tempo. Stavo per man-
 A timely visit! I was just now

darvi a chiamare. Favo-rite. Non vo'farvi un sermone, vi do-mando un mi-nuto d'at-tenzione. E
 go-ing to call you. Your indulgence; I've no sermon to mention, I request but a moment of attention. Is

ve-ro o non è vero che, saranno due mesi, io v'offersi la man d'una zitella no-bi-le, ricca e
 this true or is it not true that two months have gone by now, since I offered to you a girl to marry, beautiful, noble and

ERNESTO

E ve-ro.
You did so.

bella? Prometten-do vi per giunta un bel-l'assegnamento, e alla mia morte quanto pos-
wealthy? Did I promise in addition, a most substantial income, and on my passing, all my pos-

E ve-ro.
You did so.

-siedo? Minac-ciando, in ca-so di ri-fiu-to di-se-re darvi, e a torvi ogni spe-
-sessions? Did I threaten, in case of your refus-al, to dis-in-her-it and end your ex-pec-

(sighing)
(sospirando)

E ve-ro.
You did so.

-ranza, am-mo-gliar-mi, se è d'uopo? Or bene, la sposa che v'offer-si, or son due mesi, vel'offro an-
-tations, and to mar-ry, if needed? All right, then, I offered you two months ago a betrothal, I ask once

No! posso; a - - mo No-ri - na, la mia fe - - d'è impe-
I cannot; I love No-ri - na, All my faith has been

-cor.
more.

Andantino

E
-gna.ta...
plighted...

Ri.spet.ta.te u.na gio.vi.ne po_ve.ra, ma o.no -
Have respect for a maiden of pov - er - ty, but of

P
Si, con u - na spian.ta - ta.
Yes, to a ruin - ed wo - man.

E
ra.ta e vir.tu.o.sa.
honour and al - so vir - tue.

Irrevoca.bil.mente.
Nothing will ever change it.

P
Siete propri de - ci.so?
You have made your decision?

Or ben, pen -
All right, con -

E
Co.si mi discac.cia - te?
'Tis so you would dismiss me?

P
-sa.te a trovar.vi un al - loggio.
-sid - er where to look for new lodgings.

La vostra osti.na -
If you will be so

P
-zione d'ogni impegno mi scioglie. Fate di provvedervi: io prendo moglie.
stubborn, I have no ob - li - ga - tion. Make for yourself provision: I'm getting married.

ERNESTO

Prender moglie!
Getting married!

21 Moderato

Si, si-
Yes, in-

Vo-i?..
You are?

-gno.re.
-deed, sir.

Quel desso in carne ed
The self-same in person, no

Per - do.na.te la sor - presa...
Par - don me if I'm as - tonished...

os.sa.
other.

Io pren-do
I'm getting

(Oh, questa è gros - sa!) Voi prender moglie? (impatiently)
(Oh, how tre-mend-ous!) You're getting married (con impazienza)

moglie.
married.

L'ho detto e lo ri - pe.to.
I've said, and I re-peat it.

P

Io, Pa-squa-le da Cor-ne-to, pos-si-den-te, qui pre-sen-te, qui presente in carne ed
 I, Pa-squa-le da Cor-ne-to, own-ing lands before you standing, standing here in blood and

22

p

P

os-sa, qui pre-sen-te in carne ed os-sa, d'annunziarvi ho l'alto o-no-re, io Pa-squa-le da Cor-
 bo-dy, standing here in blood and bo-dy, have the honor of an-nounc-ing, I, Pa-squa-le da Cor-

ERNESTO

Voi scher-
 You are

-ne-to, che mi va-do ad ammo-gliar, che mi vado ad ammo-gliar.
 -ne-to, am about to take a wife, I'm a-bout to take a wife.

-za-te. Si, sì, scher-za-te.
 jok-ing. You're surè-ly jok-ing.

Scherzo un cor-no. Lo ve-dre-te al nuovo
 Jok-ing! Take warn-ing; You will see be-fore the

P

giorno. Sono, è ve-ro, sta-gio - na-to, ma ben molto conser-va-to, e per forza e vi-go-
 morning. I may need re-juv-en - a-tion, but my state of preser - vation is a mir - a - cle of

P

-ri - a me ne sen-to da pre- star. Voi frat-tan-to, si-gno-
 -vi - gor, I have strength and force to spare. In the meanwhile, you, my

P

-ri-no, pre-pa-ra-te-vi a sfrat-tar, voi frattanto, signo-
 lad-die, for de-part-ure shall pre-pare, in the meanwhile little

P

-ri-no, pre-pa-ra-te-vi a sfrat-tar, pre - pa - ra - tevi a sfrat-
 lad-die, for departure you'll pre-pare de - part - ture you'll pre -

ERNESTO

(Ci voleva questa mani-a i miei piani a rovesciar, a ro-vesciar!)

All I needed was this madness for my plans to meet despair, to meet despair!)

-tar. **rall.**

-pare.

f p

E

23 Cantabile

(So - gno so a - ve e ca - sto
(Dream, so enthrall - ing and ten - der,

E

de' miei prim'an ni, ad di - o. Bra - mai ric - chezze e
dream of my childhood, you per - ish. I wished for wealth and

E

fa - sto so - lo perte, ben - mi o:
splend - our, on - ly for her I cher - ish:

DON PASQUALE

(Ma veh, che origi -
(He seems to be de -

E

po - ve - ro abban - do - na - to, ca -
poor - and a - lone, de - ject - ed, de -

P

- na - le!
- men - ted!

che tan ghero ostina - to, che tan ghero osti -
This stubbornness offends me, oh, how the dolt of -

E
-du - to in bas - so sta - - to, pria che veder - ti
-based and by all re - ject - - ed, Rath - er than see you

P
-na, to!
-fends me!

che tanghero ostinato, che tanghero osti - na - to!
his stubbornness offends me, oh, how the dolt offends me!

E
mi - - se - ra, ca - ra,
suf - fer - ing, dear - - est,

P
A desso manco ma - le, mi par capa - ci - ta - to: ben so dove gli duo - le, ben so dove gli
For now I am content-ed, if so he comprehends me; I know why he is grieving, I know that he is

cresc. *f* *p*

E
ca - ra, ca - ra, ri - nun - zio a te, sì, ca - ra,
dear - - est, I would re - nounce - you a to

P
duo - le, ma è desso che lo vuo - le, ma è desso che lo vuo - le, non altri che sè stes - so egli incolpar ne
grieving, but 'tis his own achieving, but 'tis his own achieving, and so he can have no one except himself to

E
te, pria che veder - ti mi - sera, cara, rinun - zio a te, sì, ca - ra,
-day, be - fore I'd see you suf - fering, love I'd renounce to - day, yes, dear - est,

P
de', **ben so dove gli duo - le,** **ben so dove gli duo - le,**
blame, I know why he is grieving, I know why he should grieve,

E
ca - ra, ca - ra, ri - nun - zio, ri - nun - zio a
dar - ling, I would re - nounce you, re - nounce you to

P
non al - tri che se stes - so egli incol - par ne de'.
but still he can have no - one except himself to blame.

E
te, ri - nun - zio a
- day; re - nounce you to -

P
A - des - so, manco ma - le, manco ma - le, manco ma - le,
For now I am contented, I'm contented I'm content - ed,

E
te, ri - nun - zio, pria che ve. der. ti mi se. ra ri.
- day; re - nounce - you, be - fore I'd see you suffering, my

P
a. des - so manco ma. le, mi par capa - ta - to.
For now I am contented, if so he comprehends me.

E
- nunzio, o ca ra, a te.
love, I'd re - nounce you to - day.

P
mi par capa - ci - ta - to: meno ma - le.)
If so he comprehends me: I'm contented.)

E *Due parole ancor di vo.lo.*
Two words more with your permission.

P

24 Allegro moderato

Son qui tut.to ad ascol.
I am wait-ing to pay at-

E *In - gan - nar si puo.te un so - lo; ben fa.*
One may make a fool-ish de - ci - sion; seek some

P

- tar - vi.
- ten - tion.

E *- re - ste a con - si - gliar - vi. Il dot.to.re Ma - la -*
coun - sel on your in - ten - tion. For ad-vice, it would be

P

E *te.sta e per - so.na grave, o - ne.sta.*
DON PASQUALE best to talk to Doctor Mal - à - tes - ta. Con - sul -
Then con -

P

L'ho per ta - le.
I a - gree, sir!

E -ta - te.lo. Vi scon.si - glia?
-sult with him. He's a-gainst it?

P E già bello e con.sul - ta.to. Anzi,al con.
His ad-vice I have in - vit-ed. He, to the

(struck to the heart)
(colpittissimo)

E Co-me? co me? oh questo
But how could he? No, what you

P -tra.rio,m'in.co.raggia,n'è in.can.ta.to.
con-tra-ry, en-couraged me, de-light-ed.

E po - i... (confidently)
mean is... (confidenzialmente)

P Anzi,a dir.la qui fra no - i, anzi,a dir.la qui fra no - i, la... ca.
Ev - en since it's just between us, ev - en since it's just between us, rall. She... you

P -pi.te?... la zi.tella... ma si.len.zio!.. è sua so.
know who?... my be-trothed, but be si-lent!... He is her

col canto

ERNESTO

(agitatissimo)
(highly agitated)

Sua so-rel - la! Che mai sen - to! Sua so-
He's her broth - er! Have I heard you? She's his

- rel - la.
broth - er.
Allegro

f

-rel - la! Del dot-tor? Del dot-tor? (Ah!
sis - ter! Is it she? Is it she? (Ah!

Sua so-rel - la. Del dottor.
She's his sis - ter. It is she.

f

25 **Allegro moderato**
Mi fa il destin men di co, per do coleiche a do ro, in chi credeva a -
I've lost my adored be-lov-ed, beg-gared, my life is ended, treach-er-y I dis-

p

-mi-co, ah! di - scopro un tradi - tor! D'o gni confor-to pri - vo,
-cov - eréd, ah! in one I thought my friend! Com-fort no hand is giv - ing,

fp

E

mi. sero, a che pur vi - vo? Ah! non si dà mar - to - ro egual al mio mar - tor! —
 why do I go on liv - ing? What suff'ring has descend - ed, the pain is too in - tense,

E

f
 D'o - gni conforto pri. vo, mi - sero, a che pur vi. vo? Ah! — non si dà mar.
 Com - foft no hand is giv - ing, why do I go on liv - ing? What sufferings des -
ff *p*
 accel. poco a poco e cresc.

E

- tor egua - le al mio mar - tor!)
 DON PASQUALE descend the a - go - ny is too in - tense!)
 (L'a mi - co è bello e cot - to, cot - to, cot - to, cot - to,
 26 Our friend ap - pears as - tounded, yes, astounded and con -
 Più mosso

P

cot - to non o - sa fa - re un mot - to, non o - sa fa - re un motto, in sas - so s'è can -
 - founded, confused and quite dumbfound - ed, confused and quite dumbfounded; he turns to stone in
f *p*

P

-gia - to, in sas - so s'è can - gia - to, l'af - fo - ga il cre - pa - cuor, l'af - fo - ga il cre - pa -
 tor - ture, he turns to stone in tor - ture, he's chok - ing in sus - pense, he's choking in sus -

p

P

-cuor, in sas - so s'è can - gia - to, l'af - fo - ga il cre - pa - cuor, l'af - fo - ga, l'af -
 - pense, he turns to stone in tor - ture, he's choking in sus - pense, he's chok - ing, he's

p cresc. poco a poco

ERNESTO

(D'o gni confor - to
 (Com - fort no hand is

- fo - ga il cre - pa - cuor. Si ro - da, gli sta be - ne, be - ne, be - ne, be - ne,
 - chok - ing in great - sus - pense. He'll profit by his trouble, trouble, trouble, trouble,

27 I. Tempo

p

E

pri - vo, mi - se - ro, a che pur vi - vo?
 giv - ing, why do I go on liv - ing?

P

be - ne, ha quel che gli con - vie - ne, ha quel che gli con - vie - ne; im - pa - ri lo sven -
 trouble, His just des - serts are double, his just des - serts are double; He'll learn by his mis -

E Ah! non si dà mar - to - ro e - gual al mio mar -
 What suff - ring has des - cend - ed, the pain is too in -

P - ta - to, lo sven - ta - to, lo sven - ta - to a fa - re il bell' u - mor, im - pa - ri lo sven -
 - for - tune, his mis - for - tune, his mis - for - tune, to show some common sense. he'll learn by his mis -

E - tor, D'o gni con - for - to
 - tense, com - fort no hand is

P - ta - to, ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah!
 - for - tune, ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah!

E pri - vo, mi se - ro, a che pur vi - vo? ah!
 giv - ing, p. why do I go on liv - ing? what

P si ro - da, gli sta be - ne, be - ne, be - ne, be - ne, be - ne, ha quel che gli con -
 He'll profit by his trouble, trouble, trouble, trouble, trouble, his just desserts are

accel.

cresc. poco a poco

E non si dà mar - to - ro e - gual al mi - o mar -
 suff - ring has des - cend - ed, the a - go - ny is too in -

P - vie - ne, proprio quel che gli con - vie - ne, im - pa - ri lo sven - ta - to,
 double, he de - serves to suf - fer dou - ble, he'll learn by his mis - for - tune.

E
-tor, ah! non si dà mar-to roe
-tense, what suf fer - ings des-cend, the

P

28 **Più mosso**
si ro-da, gli sta be-ne, be-ne, be-ne, be-ne, be - ne, im-pa-ri lo sven-
He'll profit by his trouble, trouble, trouble, trouble, trou - ble, he'll learn by his mis-

E
-gua le al mio mar-tor, ah!
pain is too in - tense, what

P

-ta to a fa-re il bel l'u-mor, si ro-da, gli sta
for - tune, to show some com - mon sense, he'll profit by his

E
non si dà mar-to roe - gua le al
suf fer - ings des-cend, the pain is

P

be-ne, be-ne, be-ne, be-ne, be - ne, im-pa-ri lo sven - ta - to a
trouble, trouble, trouble, trouble, trou - ble, he'll learn by his mis-for - tune. To

E
mio mar-tor, al mio mar -
too in - tense, is too in -

P

fa-re il bel l'u-mor, ah ah! im-pa-ri a fa-re il bell'u -
show some com - mon sense, ah ah! he'll learn now to show some common

E
- tor, al mio mar - tor, al mio mar -
tense, is too in - tense, is too in -

P
- mor, ah ah! ah ah! a fare il bell'u - mor, il bel - l'u -
sense, ah ah! ah ah! to show some common sense, some com - mon

E
- tor, al mio mar - tor, al mio mar -
tense, is too in - tense, is too in -

P
- mor, il bel - l'u - mor, il bel - l'u -
sense, some com - mon sense, some com - mon

(leaving)
(Partono)

E
- tor!)
tense.)

P
-mor.)
sense.)
8

ff

8

CAVATINA

NORINA

SCENE IV. A room in Norina's house.
 SCENA IV. Stanza in casa di Norina.

Andante

NORINA

(reading)
(leggendo)

Quel guardo il ca - va - lie - re
 On him her gaze had light-ed,

N
 in mezzo al cor tra - fis - se, pie - gò il gi - noc - chio e
 deep to his heart ap - peal - ing, straight-way, he swore to her,

N
 dis - se; Son vo - stro ca va - lier.
 kneel - ing, I'll be thy own true knight.

N
 E tan - to e - ra in quel guar - do, sa - por di pa - ra -
 So much he saw in her glanc - es, promise of heav'n e -

N
 - di - so - che il ca - va - lier Ric - car - do,
 ter - nal, Rich - ard threw down his lan - ces,

N
 tut - to d'a - mor con - qui - so, giu - rò che ad al - tra
 con - quered by love su - per - nal, and swore no oth - er

(laughs, and tosses away the book)
 (ride e getta il libro)

N
 ma - i non vol - ge - ria il pen - sier. Ah ah! ah ah!
 dam - sel ev - er would capture his sight. Ah ah! ah ah!
 rall. *sf p* *ff* *p*

29

Allegretto

p

NORINA

So anch'io la vir-tù ma-gica d'un guardo a tempo e
I al - so know the sor-ce-ry of glances well di-

calando *p*

N lo-co, so anch'io come si bru-ciano i co-ri a len-to fo-co; d'un bre-ve sor-ri-
-rect-ed; I al - so know of hearts a-fire from sparkling eyes re-lect-ed; a sec-ret way of

N -set - to co-nosco anch'io l'ef-fet-to, di men-zogna la-grima, d'un su-bi-to lan-
smil - ing, I know can be be-guil-ing, and sighs that fill your eyes with tears that suddenly de-

N -guor. Co-nosco mille mo-di del-l'a-mo-ro-se fro-di, i vezzi e l'ar-ti
-part. I know a thousand fashions to wak-en ten-der pas-sions, the charming arts of

N
fa - ci - li per a - dscare uncor. D'un bre - vesor - ri - set - to co - nosco anch'io l'ef -
trick - er - y that cap - tivate a heart. A sec - ret way of smil - ing I know can be be -

N
- fet - to, co - no - sco, co - no - sco, d'un su - bi.to languor, so anch'io la vir - tu
- guil - ing, I know well, I know well the sighs that soon de - part, I al - so know the

N
ma - gi - ca per in - spi - ra - re a - mor. co - no - sco l'ef - fet - to, ah!
sor - ce - ry to win a lov - ing heart, I know how be - guil - ing, ah!

N
sì, ah!
yes, ah!
sì, per inspi - ra - re a - mor.
are the ways to win a man's heart.

N
Ho te - sta biz - zarra, son pronta, vi - va ce... son pronta, vi - va ce, brill - a - re mi
My head is too flighty, I'm light and vivacious, I'm light and vivacious, and often flirt -
Più mosso

con forza

N
 piace, mi piace scherzar,
 -atious, I love to be gay.
 mi piace scherzar. Se monto in fu- ro-re, di rado sto al
 I love to be gay. I fly in- to rages in un-likely
 rall.

N
 segno,
 places, *tr*
 a tempo
 ma in ri-so lo sdegno fo presto a cangiar.
 but laughter soon chases my anger a - way.
 rall. a tempo

N
 Ho te-sta biz-zar - ra, ma core eccel-len -
 But though I am flight- y, I'm ve-ry good heart-

N
 -te, ma core eccel-len - Ah!
 -ed, I'm ve-ry good-heart ed. Ah!
 a tempo

N
 [31] so anch'io come si
 I al - so know of

N
 bru - ciano i co - ria len - to fo - co: d'un bre - ve sor - ri - set - to co -
 hearts a-fire from spark-ling eyes re-lect - ed; a sec - ret way of smil - ing, I

N
 - no - sco anch'io l'ef - fet - to, di men - zogne - ra la - grima, d'un su - bi - to - lan -
 know can be be-guil - ing, and sighs that fill your eyes with tears that sud - den - ly de -

N
 - guor. Co - nosco i mil - le mo - di del - l'a - mo - ro - se fro - di, i vezzi e l'ar - ti
 - part. I know a thousand fashions to wak - en ten - der pass - ions, the charming arts of

N
 fa - ci li per a - descare un cor. D'un bre - ve sor - ri - set - to co - nosco anch'io l'ef -
 trick - er - y that captivate a heart. A sec - ret way of smil - ing, I know can be be -

N
 - fet - to, co - no - sco, co - no - sco d'un su - bi - to languor. So anch'io la vir - tu
 guil - ing, I know well, I know well the sighs that soon de - part. I al - so know the

N
 ma - gi - ca per in - spira - re amor, — co - no - sco l'effet - to, ah!
 sor - cer - y to win a lov - ing heart, I know how be - guil - ing, ah!

N
 si, ah! — si per inspira - re a
 yes, ah! are the ways to win a man's

N
 - mor. Ho testa bizzarra, son pronta e vi - va - ce,
 heart. My head is too flighty, I'm light and vivacious,
 32 Poco più

N
 leggerissime
 brilla - re mi piace, mi pia - ce scherzar, ah!
 and often flir - tatious, I love to be gay, ah!

N
 mi pia - ce, mi
 I'm hap - py, I

N
 pia - ce scher - zar, ho te - sta vi - va - ce, mi
 love to be gay, I'm light and vi - va - cioud, I

N
 pia - ce scherzar, ho te - sta vi - va - ce, mi pia - ce scher.
 love to be gay, I'm light and vi - va - cioud, I love to be

pp

N
 - zar, mi pia - ce scher - zar, mi pia - ce scherzar, ah!
 gay, I love to be gay, I love to be gay, jah!

f

N
 mi pia - ce, mi pia - ce to scher
 I'm hap - py, I love to be

N
 zar.
 gay.

RECITATIVO E DUETTO - FINALE I.

RECITATIVE AND DUET - FIRST FINALE

NORINA E DOTTORE

NORINA and THE DOCTOR

NORINA

Recitativo

E il Dottor non si vede! Oh, che impazienza! Del romanzetto ordi.to a gabbar don Pa.
Still no sign of the doctor! I'm so im-pat-ient! Of the scheme he was planning to deceive Don Pa.

col canto

p

-squale, ond'ei toccommi in fretta, poco o nulla ho ca-pi-to, ed or l'aspetto...
-squale, he so hur-riedly told me, that I scarce understood it, and now I'm waiting

(a servant enters, gives her a letter, and exits)

(Entra un servo, le dà una lettera ed esce.)

(reads) (Legge.)

SCENA V.

DOTTORE La man d'Erne.sto... io tre.mo. (joyously)
Er-nest-o's writ-ing... I'm trembling. (con allegria)

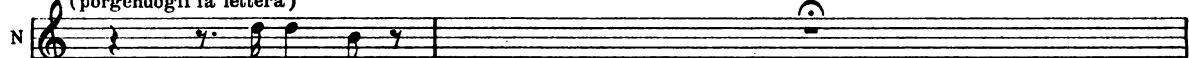
Buone nuove, No.ri.na, I've good tidings, Norina .

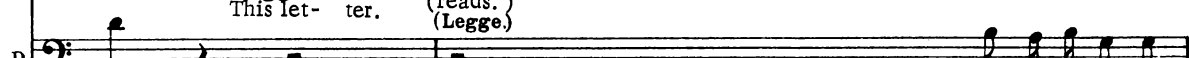
(emphatically) (con vivacità)

Mene lavo le mani. I'll hear no more a bout it.

il nostro strata.gemma... Come? che
The stratagem I told you... What's that? Why?


(giving him the letter)
(porgendogli la lettera)

N  **Legge - te.** (reads.)
This let - ter. (Legge.)

D  **fu?**
not?

"Mia Norina, vi scrivo colla morte nel cuore Lo farem vi - vo.
Don Pasquale, aggirato da quel surfante (Grazie), da quella faccia dop-
pia del Dottore, sposa una sua sorella, mi scaccia di sua casa, mi disereda
infine. Amor m'impone di rinunciare a voi; lascio Roma oggi stesso, e
quanto prima l'Europa. Addio: siate felice; questo è l'ardente mio voto.

Il vostro Ernesto.,,
"My Norina, I write to you with death in my heart. Don Pasquale, en-
couraged by that scoundrel (thank you), by that two-faced doctor, is to
marry his sister, and has driven me from his house, forever disinherited.
My love compels me to renounce you: I leave Rome this very day, and
Europe as soon as possible. Farewell; Be happy; This is my heart-felt hope.
Your own Ernesto."



N  **Ma s'egli par - te!**
But if he leaves me!

D  **Le so - li - te paz - zi - e!** **Non partirà, v'accerto. In quattro salti son da**
His customar - y madness! He will not go, I promise. In four short steps I'll be be -



D  **lu - i, del - la no - stra tra - ma lo metto a parte, ed ei ri - ma - ne, e contanto di**
- side him, of our lit - tle dra - ma I will in - form him He will remain here, indeed, with all his

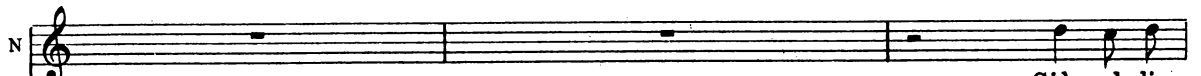



NORINA

 **Ma questa tra - ma si può saper qual si - a?**
This lit - tle dra - ma, am I to know the sto - ry?


D  **cor.**
heart. **A punire il ni -**
Just to pun - ish his



N 

D  *Già mel di.*
That you have

-po-te, che oppo-ni a le sue voglie, don Pasquale ha deci-so prender moglie.
neph-ew, who dared op-pose his wish-es, Don Pas-qua-le to marry is am-bit-ious.




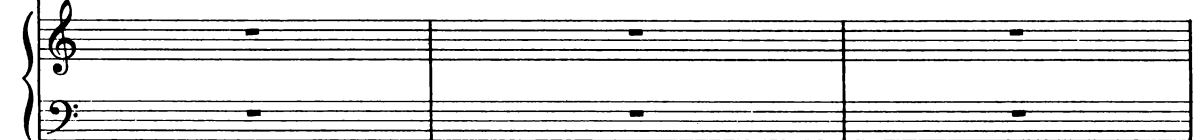
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D  *-ce-ste. presto*
told me.

Orben, io suodot-to-re, visto-lo co-si fermo nel propo-sto, cambio
Now, then, I, as his doc-tor, see-ing that his de-cis-ion was un-changing, changed my



D  *tat-ti-ca, e to-sto nell'in-te-res-se vostro e in quel d'Er-ne-sto, mi pongo a se-con-*
pol-i-cy, ar-rang-ing in the best int'rest of both you and Ern-est, to seem en-thu-si-



D  *darlo. Don Pasquale sa ch'io tengo al convent una sorella, vi fo passar per quella egli non vi co-*
-as-tic. Don Pasquale knows that I have a sis-ter in a convent, I'll say you are the sister, since he has never



D

.no.sce, e vi pre - sen.to pria ch'altri mi pre - ven.ga; vi ve - de, resta
 met you, and I'll pre - sent you, be - fore an - oth - er's cho - sen; he sees you, and we

NORINA

Va benis.simo.
 That is wonder - ful.

D

cot.to Caldo cal.do vi spo.sa. Carlot.to mio cu - gi.no ci fa.rà da no.
 catch him. He'll be burning to marry. The no - ta - ry se - lect - ed is my cou - sin Car -

D

.ta.ro... al resto po - i tocca a pensare a vo - i. Lo fate disperar... il vecchio im.
 - lot - to... and what comes after, must be your own in - ven - tion. You'll drive him to despair, when he's half -

NORINA

Ba - sta, ho capi.to.
 No more I can see it.

D

- pazza, lo abbiamo a discrezione... allor... Va beno - ne.
 cra - zy, we'll have him at our mercy... and then... It is splen - did.

N
 Pron - ta io son, pur ch'io non manchi al l'a - mor, al l'a -
 I am prepared, if I'm not lacking in the love, in the

33 **Maestoso**

N
 - mo - re del ca - ro be - ne.
 love of my dear - est dar - ling.

N
 Fa rò imbrogli, farò sce - ne, fa rò imbro - gli, fa rò sce - ne,
 I'll be an - gry, screaming, quarr'ling, I'll be angry, storming, quarr'ling,

N
 so ben io quel ch'ho da far, so ben io quel ch'ho da far, fa rò imbrogli, fa rò sce - ne so ben io quel ch'ho da
 I know ev'ry word and thought, I know ev'ry word and thought, I'll be angry, storming, quarr'ling, I know ev'ry
 word and

rall. **a tempo**

N
 far, si, so ben io quelch'ho da far, fa-rò imbroglia-fa-rò sce-ne, so ben io quelch'ho da
 thought, yes I know ev-'ry word, and thought, I'll be angry, storming, quarr'ling, I know ev'ry word and
rall. *a tempo*
sf dolce

N
 far, so ben io, so ben io, so ben io quelch'ho da far, so ben io, so ben io, so ben io quelch'ho da
 thought, I know well, I know well, I know ev'ry word and thought, I know well, I know well, I know ev'ry word and
pp leggeriss.

N
 far, so ben io quelch'ho da far, so ben i-o quelch'ho da
 thought, I know ev-'ry word and thought, I know ev-'ry act-ion and
f

N
 far thought, ah, so ben io quelch'ho da far,
 thought, ah, I know ev-'ry word and thought.
DOTTORE

34 Voi sa-pe-te se d'Er-
 I as-sure you if to
a tempo
p

D

nesto so no a mico, e ben gli voglio; voi sa pe te se ben gli
 Ernest I gave my friendship, he has my blessing; I as sure you, he has my

D

vo bless - - - - - gli; a tempo
 bless - - - - - ing;

D

so lo tende il nostro imbro glio don Pasquale a cor bellar,
 By our tempest, what a les-son Don Pasquale shall be taught.

D

so lo ten de il no stro imbro glio don Pasquale a cor bellar; voi sa pe te se d Ernesto sono amico e ben gli
 By our tempest, what a les - son Don Pasquale shall be taught, I assure you if to Ernest I gave friendship, and my

D

vo gli lo sa pe te, lo sa pe te; so lo ten de il no stro imbro glio don Pasquale a cor bel.
 bless - ing, I as sure you, I as - sure you; by our tempest what a les-son Don Pasquale shall be

D

lar, don Pasquale, don Pasquale, don Pasquale a cor-bellar, so lo-ten-de, so lo-ten-de don Pasquale a cor-bellar,
 taught, Don Pasquale, Don Pasquale, Don Pasquale shall be taught, what a lesson, what a lesson Don Pasquale shall be

D

lar, don Pasquale a cor-bellar, so lo-ten-de, solo
 taught, Don Pasquale, he shall be taught, what a lesson, what a

NORINA

Siamo inte-si; prendo im-
 We a-gree, then; I shall

D

ten-de don Pasquale, so lo-ten-de a cor-bellar.
 les-son Don Pasquale, by our tempest, he shall be taught.

35

N

-pegno.
 do it.

D

Io la parte o-ra v'inse- gno.
 I'll instruct you how to pursue it.

p

N
Mi vo - le - te fie - ra? Mi vo - le - te me - sta?
Would you like me haughty? Would you like me weep - ing?

D

No.
No.

N
me - sta? Ho da
weep - ing? Should I

D
No, no, la parte non è que - sta.
No, no, that's not at all in keep - ing.

N
pian - ge - re? o gri - da - re? me - sta?
moan and groan? or be shriek - ing? weep - ing?

D
No, no, no, no. No, la parte non è questa, non è questa, non è
No, no, no, no. No, that's not at all in keeping, not in keeping not in

N
fie - ra? Nè pian - ger, nè gridar? La sempli -
haught - y? Shall I groan, shall I shriek? Na - ive and

D
questa, non è questa: state un po - co, state un poco ad ascoltar. Convien far la semplicit - ta
keeping, not in keeping will you listen for a moment, let me speak. Better seem na - ive and simple.

N
-cet-ta? ² la semplicitta? Posso in questo dar lezione.
sim-ple? na-ive and sim-ple? I myself could give a lesson.

D
Or la parte, ecco, v' in segno. Collo torto, bocca
Let me show you how to do it. eyes wide open, show
your

N
Or proviam quest'altra azione. Mi ver-
Let's rehearse the next impression. I'm em-
(imitating)
(contraffacendosi)

D
stret-ta; Or proviam quest'altra azione.
dim-ple. Now rehearse the next expression.

N
-go - gno... Son zi-
-bar - rassed... I'm a -

D
Bra.va! bra.va! bra.va!
Bra-va! bra-va! bra-va!

N
-tel - la... grazie... ser-va... ser-va, si-gnor
maid, sir... Thank you, kind-ly.. from my humble

D
Brava, brava, bricconcella lva benis-simo co- si, bra-va, bra-va, bra-va, cosi, co-
Brava, clever masquerader! Very well you play the part, brava, bra-va, bra-va, you play the

N
 si, ser-va, grazie, grazie, serva, si-gnor si, serva, grazie, grazie, serva,
 heart, thank you, thank you kindly from my humble heart, thank you, kindly, thank you kind-ly

D
 -si, ma brava, ma brava, ma va benis-simo co-si, bene, brava, brava,
 part, but, brava, but bra-va, how ve-ry well you play the part, cle-ver, brava, brava,
 accel. e cresc. poco a poco.....

N
 gra-zie, grazie, son zi-tel-la, grazie, serva, serva, gra-zie.
 thank you, I'm a hum-ble maid, sir, thank you kindly, thank you kindly. *a piacere*

D
 ah bric-con-cella, bric-con-cel-la, va be-nis-si-mo co-si. Col-lo tor-to,
 ah, gay per-suader, masquer-ad-er, ve-ry well you play the part. In-no-cent ex-

N
 Co-si... Co-si...
 Like this. Like this...

D
 torto. Bra.va. Bocca stretta, stretta. Ma bra - va.
 -pression, Bra - va. Smile and show your dimples. But bra - va.
 rall.

N
f Va - do, cor - ro, si va - do cor - ro al gran ci -
 let's go, hur - ry, let's go, let's hur - ry to bat - tle

D

36 **Allegro** Si, cor - ria - mo al gran ci -
 Let us hur - ry, to bat - tle

f *p*

N
 -men - to, pie - no ho il co - re, sì, pie - no ho il
 far - ing I am cou - ra - geous, I am cou -

D

-men - to, pie - no ho il co - re, sì, pie - no ho il
 far - ing I am cou - ra - geous, I am cou -

N
 co - re d'ar - di - men - to. *f*
 ra - geous, I am dar - ing.

D

ah; sì, cor - ria - mo, sì, cor - ria - mo al gran ci - men - to, pieno ho il
 let us hur - ry, in - to bat - tle we'll be far - ing, I'm cou -

cresc. *p*

D
 co - re pieno ho il co - re d'ar - di - men - to; la sa - et - ta fra non
 - ra - geous, I'm courageous, I am dar - ing; There's a thun - der bolt be -

pp

mol - to - sen - ti - re - mo ad i - scop - piar.
-gin - ning; its ex - plo - sion we soon will hear.

A quel vecchio affè, la
Till his sil - ly head is

pp leggerissimo

testa que - sta vol - ta ha da gi - rar, que - sta vol - ta, que - sta vol - ta que - sta vol - ta ha da gi -
spinning, we will set him on his ear, we will get him, we'll be - set him, we will set - him on his

A quel vecchio affè, la te - sta que - sta vol - ta ha da gi -
Till his sil - ly head is spinning, we will set him on his

-rar, a quel vecchio affè, la te - sta que - sta vol - ta ha da gi - rar, a quel vecchio affè, la
ear, till his sil - ly head is spin - ning, we will set him on his ear, till his sil - ly head is

-rar, a quel vecchio affè, la te - sta que - sta vol - ta ha da gi - rar, a quel vecchio affè, la
ear, till his sil - ly head is spin - ning, we will set him on his ear, till his sil - ly head is

te - sta que - sta vol - ta ha da gi - rar. M'in - co -
spin - ning, we will set him on his ear. My re -

te - sta que - sta vol - ta ha da gi - rar. La - sa -
spin - ning, we will set him on his ear. There's a

p

N
- min - cio a ven - di-car, m'in - co-
- venge is com - ing near, Now my

D
-et - ta sen - ti-re - mo ad i - scoppiar, la sa-et - ta sen - ti
thun - der-bolt be-gin-ning, soon we'll hear. There's a thun - der-bolt be -

N
-min - cio a ven - di-car, a ven - di-car,
ven - geance is com-ing near, is com-ing near,

D
-remo ad i - scoppiar, ad i - scoppiar, la sa-et - ta sen - ti
-ginning soon we'll hear, we soon will hear, There's a thunderbolt be -

accel. un poco

N
m'in - co - min - cio a ven - di-car. Quel vecchio - ne rimbam -
My re-venge is com - ing near. He is in his sec-ond

D
- rem ad i - scoppiar. Ur-la e fis - chia la bu
- gun that we will hear. Winds are howling, lightning

37 Poco più

N
-bi - to a miei vo-ti'invan con-tra - sta;io l'ho det-to
child - hood, if he thinks I can be guid-ed; I have spoken,

D
-fe - ra, vet - toil lam-po, il tuo-no a-scol-to, la sa-
flash - es, thunder is al-read - y din-ning, There's a

N
e tan - to ba - sta, la sa - prò, la vo' spun -
it is de - cid - ed, I know how to make it

D
- et - ta fra non mol - to sen - ti - re - mo ad i - scop -
cy - clone now be - gin - ning, an ex - plo - sion soon we'll

N
- tar, sì, la sa - prò, la vo' spun - tar.
clear, yes, I know how to make it clear.

D
- piar, sì, sen - ti - rem ad i - scop - piar. *rall.*
hear, yes, an ex - plo - sion we will hear. *rall.*

N
Va - do, cor - ro, sì, va - do, cor - ro al gran ci - men - to;
Let's go, hur - ry, let's go, let's hur - ry to bat - tle, far - ing;

D
Van - ne, cor - ri, sì, sì, cor - ria - mo al gran ci - men - to;
Go on, hur - ry, ah, yes, let's hur - ry to bat - tle far - ing.

I. Tempo

N
pie - no ho il co - re, sì, pieno ho il co - re d'ar - di - men - to.
I am cou - ra - geous, I am cou - ra - geous, I am dar - ing.

D
Ah, sì, cor -
Yes, let us

D

ria-mo, si, corriam al gran ci-men - to; pieno ho il co - re, pieno ho il co - re d'ar - di -
 hur - ry, let us go to bat - tle far - ing, I'm cou-ra-geous, I'm cou-ra-geous, I am

p

D

men - to. La sa - et - ta — fra — non — mol - to — sen - ti -
 dar - ing. There's a thun - der - bolt be - gin - ning, the ex -

NORINA

pp

A quel vecchio affè, la te sta que sta volta ha da gi -
 Till his sil - ly head is spin - ning, we will set him on his

D

re - mo ad i - scop - piar.
 -plo - sion we soon will hear.

pp leggerissimo

N

rar, que - sta vol - ta, que - sta volta, que - sta volta ha da gi - rar, a quel vecchio, affè, la
 ear, we will get him, we'll be - set him, we will set him on his ear, till his sil - ly head is

D

A quel vecchio, affè, la te - sta que - sta volta ha da gi - rar, a quel vecchio, affè, la
 Till his sil - ly head is spinning, we will set him on his ear, till his sil - ly head is

N
te - sta questa vol - ta ha da gi - rar, a quel vecchio affè la te - sta que - sta vol - ta ha da gi -
spin - ning, we will set him on his ear, till his sil - ly head is spin - ning, we will set him on his

D
te - sta questa volta ha da gi - rar, a quel vecchio affè, la te - sta que - sta volta ha da gi -
spin - ning, we will set him on his ear, till his sil - ly head is spin - ning, we will set him on his

N
-rar. ear. M'in co - min - cio a ven - di -
My re - venge is com - ing

D
-rar. ear. La sa - et - ta sen - ti re - mo ad i - scop -
There's a thunderbolt begin - ning, we will

N
-car, near, m'in - co min - cio a ven - di -
now my ven - geance is com - ing

D
-piar, hear, la sa - et - ta sen - ti - re - mo ad i - scop -
there's a thun - der - bolt be - gin - ning we will hear. accel un poco

N
-car, near, a ven - di - car, m'in - co - min - cio a ven - di -
is com - ing near, My re - venge is, com - ing

D
ad i - scop - piar,, la sa - et - ta sen - ti - rem ad i - scop -
we soon will hear, there's a thunderbolt begun, we soon will

N
-car. lo l'ho det - to. tan - to ba - sta. la sa -
near. have spo - ken. it's de - cid - ed. I know

D
- piar. Po - co pen - sa don Pa - squa - le che boccon ditem - po - ra - le si prepa - ra inque - sto
hear. Lit - tle Don Pas - qua - le's know - ing of the tempest we ate blowing, like a cy - clone it is

38 Poco piu

N
-prò, la vo' spuntar, la
how to make it clear, I'll

D
pun - to sul suo ca - po a ro - ve - sciar, che boccon di tem - po - ra - le si pre - pa - ra in que - sto
grow - ing to ex - plose the at - mos - phere, what a tempest we are blow - ing, like a cy - clone it is

N
vo' make, I'll vo' make spun it - tar. clear. Ser - va...
Thank you.

D
pun - to sul suo ca - po a ro - ve - sciar. Brava, Brava,
blow - ing, to ex - plose the at - mos - phere. Pochissimo ritenuto

N
grazie, gra - zie, ser - va si - gnor sì, ser - va, grazie, ser - va, gra - zie, si - gnor
thank you kindly, from my humble heart, thank you, thank you kindly, from my humble

D
va - benis - simo co - si, be - ne, bra - va, bra - va, bra - va, bra - va, si - gnor
Ve - ry well you play the part, charm - ing, bra - va, bra - va, how you play the

N
 si, gra-zie ser va, si-gnor si, gra-zie ser va, si-gnor si... si, la sa
 heart, thank you kind-ly, from my heart, thank you kind-ly, from my heart, yes, I know

D
 si, va-be-nis-simo-co-si, va-be-nis-simo-co-si... ah, la sa
 part, ve-ry well you know the part, ve-ry well you know the part, there is a

cresc. *f cresc.*

N
 prò, la vo' spun-tar, la vo' la vo' spun
 how to make it clear, I know I'll make it

D
 et-ta sen-ti-rem, sen-ti-rem ad i-scop-
 thun-der-bolt be-gun, an-ex-plo-sion we will

f

N
 tar.
 clear.

D
 -piar.
 hear.

Fine dell' Atto I.
 End of Act I.

ATTO SECONDO

SECOND ACT

PRELUDIO, SCENA ED ARIA

PRELUDE, SCENE AND ARIA

ERNESTO

SCENA I. Sala in casa di Don Pasquale.
SCENE I. Living room in Don Pasquale's house.

Maestoso

Musical score for the beginning of the prelude, marked **Maestoso**. The score is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. It features a piano introduction with a strong dynamic (*f*) in the left hand and a more delicate texture in the right hand, ending with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

cantabile

Musical score for the first system of the *cantabile* section. It features a melodic line in the right hand with triplets and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand, marked piano (*p*).

Musical score for the second system of the *cantabile* section. The right hand continues the melodic line with slurs and accents, while the left hand maintains the rhythmic accompaniment.

Musical score for the third system of the *cantabile* section. The right hand features a melodic line with slurs and accents, and the left hand continues the rhythmic accompaniment.

First system of musical notation. The treble clef staff features a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes and a slur. The bass clef staff contains a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes with a consistent pattern of eighth rests.

Second system of musical notation. The treble clef staff continues the melodic line with a slur and a fermata. The bass clef staff maintains the eighth-note accompaniment.

Third system of musical notation. The treble clef staff has a slur and a fermata. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is placed below the bass staff.

Fourth system of musical notation. The treble clef staff features a slur and a fermata. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment.

Fifth system of musical notation. The treble clef staff begins with a first ending bracket labeled **1**, followed by a slur and a fermata. It then contains two triplet markings over eighth notes. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment. The system concludes with the tempo marking *lento* and the instruction *a piacere*.

Po - vero Er - ne - sto! dal - lo zio cac - cia - to, da tutti abban - do -
 Pi - ty Er - nes - to! By my uncle banished; the world from me has

Recitativo

- na - to, mi restava un a - mi - co, e un coper - to ne - mi - co di - scopro in
 vanished, the one friend who might aid me, is the one who be - trayed me. He is re -

lu - i, che a' danni miei con - giura. Per - der No - ri - na,
 - vealed now, as one who planned my downfall. Los - ing No - ri - na,
Lento

oh Di - o! Ben feci a le - i d'espri - mere in un foglio i sensi miei.
 oh, Hea - ven! Yes it was better, my feelings I expressed to her in a letter.

O - ra in al - tra contra - da i giorni grami a - trasci nar - si va - da.
 Now a - broad I shall tra - vel, to live and suf - fer, as end - less days un - ravel.

2 *Larghetto*

p

ERNESTO

p

Cer - che - rò lon - ta - na ter - ra do - ve
Dis - tant lands I shall dis - cov - er, where no

p

ge - mer sco - no - sciu - to; là vi - vrò col cuo - re in
stran - gers know my - sto - ry; There as - bro - ken heart - ed

p

guer - ra de - plo - rando il ben perdu - to, de - plo -
lov - er will - plo - de - plore his loss of glo - ry, will - plo -

p

- rando il ben perdu - to;
- plore his loss of glo - ry.

E

ma - nè sor - te a me ne - mi - ca, nè frap -
 But though des - ti - ny tries to hurt me, puts be -

E

- po - sti mon - ti e mar, ti po - tran - no, dol - ce a -
 - tween us moun - tain and sea, still my love will not de -

E

- mi - ca, dal mio co - re can - cel - lar, non ti po -
 - sert me, still No - ri - na's I will be. Love won't de -
cresc. e accel. *rall.*

E

- tranno dal mio co.re cancellar, non ti potranno dolce amica, dal mio core cancellar.
 - sert me, still No - ri - na's I will be, my love for you will not desert me, still Norina's I will be.

3 Moderato

ERNESTO

p.

a tempo

E se fia che ad al-tro og-get-to tu ri-vol-ga un-gior-no il
 And if in a new dir-ect-ion you should turn one day lov-ing

E

co-re, se mai fia che un nuo-vo af-fet-to speg-na in te l'an-tico ar-do -
 gaz-es, if per-chance a new af-fect-ion comes to e-raise the old love's trac-

E

-re, non te-mer che un in-fe-li-ce te sper-giu-ra ac-cu-si al-
 -es; nev-er fear that I, tor-ment-ed would ac-cuse you, of ought to re-

E

ciel; se tu sei, ben mio, fe-li-ce, sa-rà pago il tuo fe-
 -vile; for, my love, if you're con-tent-ed all my suff-ring has been worth-
ac-cel.

E

- del, sa - rà pa - go il tuo fe - del, sa - rà pa - go il tu - o fe -
 -while, all my suff - ring has been worth -while, all my suff - ring will have been worth -

p

f *p* *p*

E

- del. Cer - che -
 while. Dis - tant

4 *a tempo*

p *cresc.*

E

- rò lon - ta - na ter - ra do - ve ge - mer sco - no -
 lands I shall dis - cov - er where no stran - gers know my

f

E

- sciu - to, sì! Ah! e se
 sto - ry, yes! Ah! and if

f *p* *a tempo*

E

fia che ad al tro og - get - to tu ri - vol - ga un gior - no il co - re, se mai
 in a new di - rect - ion you should turn one day lov - ing gaz - es, if per -

E

fia che un al tro af - fet - to spen - ga in te l'an - ti - co ar - do re, non te -
 - chance a new af - fect - ion comes to e - rase the old love's trac - es, nev - er

E

- mer che un in - fe - li - ce te sper - giu - ra accu - si al ciel; se tu
 fear that I tor - ment - ed would ac - cuse you of ought to re - vile; for my

E

sei, ben mio, fe - li - ce, sa - rà pago il tuo fe - del, - sa - rà
 love, if you're con - tent ed all my suff - ring has been worth - while, all my
 accel.

E

pa - go il tuo fe - del, sa - rà pa - go il tu - o fe - del: se tu
 suff - ring has been worth - while, all my suff - ring will have been worth - while; for my

5 Poco meno

E
 sei, ben mio, fe - li - ce sa - rà pa - go il tuo fe - del, sì, sa - rà
 love, if you're con - tent - ed, all my suff - ring has been worth - while, yes, all my

E
 pa - go, sa - rà pa - go il tuo fe - del, il
 suff - ring, all my suff - ring has been worth - while, has

E
 tuo fe - del, il tuo fe - del, il
 been worth - while, has been worth - while, has

E
 tuo fe - del, il
 been worth - while, has

(leaves.)
 (Parte.)

SCENE AND TRIO
SCENA E TERZETTO

NORINA-DOTTORE E DON PASQUALE
NORINA-DOCTOR AND DON PASQUALE

SCENA II.

Allegro moderato

DON PASQUALE (to the servant)
(al servo)

Quando avrete introdotto il dot.tor Mala.te.sta e chiè con lu.i, ricor.da.te.vi
When my vis-it-ors en-ter, my good friend Malatesta and his com-pan-ion, Don't forget my in-

6 *Recitativo*

be.ne, nes.suno ha più da entrar; guai se la.sciate rompere la con.segna! Ades.so an-
-structions; let no one else come in; You will re-gret it if you do not o-bey me! That's all now, so

(the servant departs)
(Il servo parte)

P

da.te. Per un uom sui settan.ta, (zit.to... che non mi senta la sposi.na) convien
leave me. For a man nearly seven(t)silence... what if my little bride should hear me) one must

The first system of music consists of a vocal line in bass clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

P

dir cheson lesto e ben portante. Con questo boccon po.i di toilette...
say I am active and still attractive. And with this little touch to my "toilette"...

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a rest followed by eighth notes. The piano accompaniment includes a section marked with a forte 'f' dynamic and another marked with a piano 'p' dynamic.

(he struts about)
(Si pavoneggia.)

P

Allegretto Alcun viene...
Some-one's coming...

The third system features a vocal line with a rest and piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto'. The piano accompaniment consists of a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

P

Ec - co li.
Here they are.

The fourth system shows the vocal line with a rest and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the previous system.

P

A te mi rac.co.man.do, I - me - ne.
To you, I now commend me, oh, Hy-men.

The fifth system concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line ends with a long note. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in the right hand.

Doctor (leading Norina by the hand)
DOTTORE (conducendo per mano Norina)

Reggo ap-
am

7 **Larghetto**

Via, da brava.
Come, take courage

N -pe-na... faint-ing... tre-mo tutta... (as he leads Norina forward, he signals a How I tremble. (Nell'atto che fa inoltrare Norina, accenna a

V'i inol-tra-te.
Come, step forward.

N Ah! fratel, non mi la-scia-te. Per pie-
Ah! my brother, do not leave me. Pi-ty
don Pasquale di mettersi in disparte. Don Pasquale si rincantuccia.)

Don Pasquale to stand aside, Don Pasquale conceals himself Non te-me-te.
Do not wor-ry.

(she advances slowly.)
(S'avanza lentamente.)

N -tà! per pie-tà! per pie-tà! (Runs to Don Pasquale.)
me! Pi-ty me! pi-ty me! me! (Corre a don Pasquale.)

Via, coraggio, v'inol-tra-te.
Come, take courage, just step forward.

accel. cresc.

(on the sly, to Don Pasquale)
(di soppiatto a don Pasquale)

D

Fresca uscita di convento, naturale è il turbamento; per natura un po' selvatica, mansuefarla a voi si
With the convent just behind her, somewhat bashful you may find her; like a newly captured animal, taming her is up to

p

NORINA

(Sta a ve - de - re, si, sta a vede - re, o vecchio mat - to, ch'or - ti
You'll dis - cov - er, you will discov - er, you crazy cod - ger, I will

sta. Mos - se, vo - ce, mossey voce, portamento,
you. Grac - ious, bear - ing, dulcet voice and eyes to blind you.

Don Pasquale

Mosse, vo.ce, mos - se, voce, por.ta - mento, tutto, tut.to,
gracious, bearing, dul - cet voice and eyes to blind you, simple sweetness,

8

p

N

ser - vo, si, sì, ti ser - vo co - me va, sta a ve -
give you, yes I will give you what is due, You'll dis -

D

tut.to è in lei i, tutto è in lei sempli.ci.tà,
sim - ple sweet - ness, simple sweetness through and through.

P

tut.to è in lei sem.pli.ci.tà; la dichiaroung ran por -
sim - ple sweet - ness through and through; All the virtues were con -

fp

N
-de - re, vec - chio mat-to, sta a vede-re, vecchio mat-to, sta a vede-re vecchio
-cov - er, cra - zy codger, you'll discover, crazy codger, you'll discover, cra - zy

D

P
mos.se.vo.ce.porta men.to, you, mos.se.vo.ce, por.ta - eyes to
dulcet voice and eyes to blind, gracious bearing,

-ten.to se ri.spon.de la bel.tà, la di.chia.ro un gran por
-signed her, if her beauty is a clue, all the virtues have been con -

fp

N
mat-to, ch'or ti ser vo co-me va, ch'or ti ser vo come va, sì, sta a ve - dere, sì, sta a ve -
codger, I will give you what is due, I will give you what is due, yes, you'll discover, yes, you'll dis -

D
-men.to, tutto è in le i sempli - ta, mos.se.vo.ce, por.ta - eyes to
blind you, simple sweetness all through and through, gracious bearing,

P
-tento se ri.spon.de la bel.tà, la di.chia.ro un gran por
-signed her, if her beauty is a clue, all the virtues have been con -

N
dere chio ti ser vosi, co - me - va, sì, sì, ti ser -
-cover, I will give you what is due, yes, yes, I will give

D

P
-mento, tutto è in le i sempli - ci - tà, mos.se.vo.ce, por.ta - eyes to
blind you, simple sweetness, all through and through, gracious bearing,

-tento se ri.spon.de la bel.tà
-signed her if her beauty is a clue,

N
vo co - me va.) Ah fratel lo! Astar sola mi fa
you what is due.) Ah, dear brother! All alone, I am so

D
tut - to in lei sempli - ci - tà. Non teme te, non te - mete.
sim - ple sweetness through and through. Do not worry, do not worry.

P
se rispon - de la bel - tà.
if her beauty is a clue.

N
ma - le.
fear - ful.

D
Cara mia, sola non sie - te;
But, my dearest, you're not alone here;

(in terror)
(con terrore)

N
Come? un uom? oh me - me -
Who is? a man? I can - not

D
ci son i - o, c'è don Pasquale.
I am with you, and Don Pasquale.

Più allegro

(in great agitation)
(agitatissima)

N -schina! pre-sto an-dia-mo, fuggiam di qua: un uomo! un uomo fuggia
bear it! quick-ly come with me, a-way from here: a man here! a man here, let's go

D

Coraggio, non teme-te. (seeing that Norina wants to leave)
DON PASQUALE Take courage, do not worry. (vedendo che Norina vuol partire)

Dotto-re! dotto-re!...
Oh, Doctor! Ah, Doctor!...

N -mo. please. (Sta a ve-de-re, si, sta a ve-de-re, o vecchio
You'll dis-cov-er, you will dis-cov-er, you cra-zy

D

(Co-m'è scal
(What a ras

P

9 Com'è ca-ra, com'è cara! com'è ca-ra, ca-ra, ca-ra, ca-ra, ca-ra, mode -
How ador-a-ble, how charming! How a-dorable, how charming, charming, charming,
I. Tempo shy and

N mat-to, ch'or ti ser-vo sì, sì, ti ser-vo co-me
cod-ger, I will give you, yes I will give you, what is

D

-tra, co-m'è scaltra, malandri-na! im-pazzi -
cal; what a ras-cal, sly and cunning! He'll be cra-

P

-stina! com'è cara e mode-stina nella sua semplicità, sem-pli-ci-
stunning! She's so charming, shy and stunning, sweet and simple through and through,
all through and

N
va.) Oh! fra - tel lo, tre mo
due.) Oh, dear bro - ther, how I

D
-re, impazzi.re lo fa-rà; through, co.m'è scaltra, malandrina!)
-zy, he'll be crazy when she's through, what a ras-cal, sly and cunning!)

P
-tà, through, com'è cara e mo.de.stina nel la sua sempli-ci.
she's so charming, shy and stunning, sweet and simple through a

N
tutta! (Sta a vedere, vecchio matto, sta a vedere, vecchio matto, ch'ort i servo co.me va, ch'or ti servo come
tremble! (You'll discover, crazy codger, you'll discover, crazy codger, I will give you what is due, I will give you what is

D
Mos-se, vo-ce, por-ta-men-to, tutto è in le-i sempli-ci
dul-cet voice and eyes to blind you, simple sweetness all through and

P
-tà! Ah! Dotto-re! com'è cara nel la sua sempli-ci
through! Ah, good Doctor! she's so charming, sweet and simple all through and

N
va, si sta a - ve - dere, si sta a - ve - dere, ch'or ti servo, si co - me
due, you will dis - cover, you will dis - cover, I will give you just what is

D
-tà through mos-se voce, por-ta-men-to, tutto è in le-i sempli-ci
through gracious bearing eyes to blind you, simple sweetness all through and

P
-tà; through; ah! Dottore, co.m'è cara nel la sua sempli-ci
through; ah! Good Doctor, she is charming, sweet and simple, all through and

N
 va, o ti ser-vo
 due, I will give you or will ser-vo co-me
 -tà, tutto è in le-i, tut - to sem pli-ci-
 through simple sweetness. sim - ple all through and
 P
 -tà!
 through! quant'è ca-ra nella sua, nel - la sua sem pli-ci-
 She's so charming, shy and sweet, shy and sweet all through and

N
 va, come va, or ti servo co-me
 due, what is due. I will give you what is
 -tà, mos-se, vo-ce. (Impaz-zi-re lo fa - rà,
 through, gracious bearing. (He'll be crazy when he's through.))
 P
 -tà, quant'è cara nella sua sem pli-ci-tà,
 through. She's so charming, sweet and simple, through and through.

a piacere
 N
 va, tiser vo come va.)
 due, I'll give you what is due.) —
 D
 lo fa - rà.)
 when she's through.) —
 P
 sem pli-ci-tà,
 all through and through.

SCENE AND QUARTET - SECOND FINALE
 SCENA E QUARTETTO - FINALE II.

NORINA, ERNESTO, DOTTORE, DON PASQUALE

NORINA, ERNESTO, DOCTOR, DON PASQUALE

DOCTOR (to Norina)
 DOTTORE (a Norina)

(Don Pasquale outdoes himself in bowing)
 (Don Pasquale si confonde in inchini)

Non abbia-te pa-u-ra, è don Pasquale, padrone e amico mi-o, il re de i galan.
 You must not be so frightened, it's Don Pasquale, My patron and good companion, the king of gallant

Recitativo

NORINA

(makes a curtsey, without looking at Don Pasquale)
 (Fa una riverenza senza guardare Don Pasquale.)

(to Norina)
 (a Norina) Gra-zie, ser-va.
 Thank you, kind-ly.

-tuo-mi-ni. Rispondete al sa-lu-to.
 gen-tle-men. Come, return his salutations.

DON PASQUALE

(O ciel, che bel-la
 (Oh, heav'n, her hand is

(Oh che baggiano!)
 (Oh, what a blockhead!)

(E già cotto a quest'ora.)
 (He is captured already.)

(Dispone tre sedie; siedono, il Dottore sta nel mezzo.)
 (Sets out three chairs; they sit down, the Doctor in the center.)

mano!)
 lovely!)

È un in-
 She's en-

10 *Modérato*

Recitativo

D

P

Non oseria soncerto, a sembiantescoperto parlare a un uom. Prima l'interro-
 Her courage would be failing to appear without veiling before a man First you should ask some

-canto; ma, quel velo...
 -chanting; but, she's hidden...

D

P

-ga.te, ve.de.te seneigustiv'incon tra.te, po.scia ve.drem.
 questions: and if she finds you have a common int'rest, then we shall see.

(Capi.sco: andiam, co-
 (I get it: I will take

P

(to Norina)
 (a Norina)

(gets confused)
 (s'imbrogliata)

-raggio.)
 courage.)

Recitativo

Posto che ho l'avvantaggio... anzi il signor fratello... il dottor Mala-
 Since I've the great advantage... rather, at least, your brother, Doctor, ah, Mala-

NORINA

(advancing and curtseying)
 (avanzandosi e facendo la riverenza)

(to Norina)
 (a Norina)

DOTTORE

Son ser - va, mille gra -
 Your ser - vant, I am grate -

(Perde la te.sta.) Risponde.te.
 (He's getting dizzy) You must answer.

-te.sta... cioè voleva dir...
 -tes.ta... that is, I mean to say...

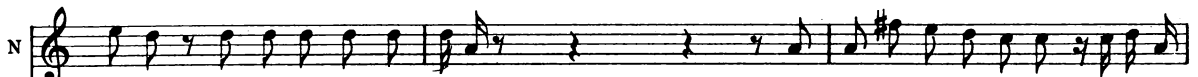
N  - - - - -

-zie. (rises and responds in kind, then seats himself once again.) Nient'af fat.to: alcon-
-ful. (S'alza e corrisponde, poi siede di nuovo.) Not at all, sir: at the


P  - - - - -

Volea dir che alla se-ra la si gnora amerà la com pa gni-a.
I was say-ing, the la-dy might enjoy a companion, in the evening.

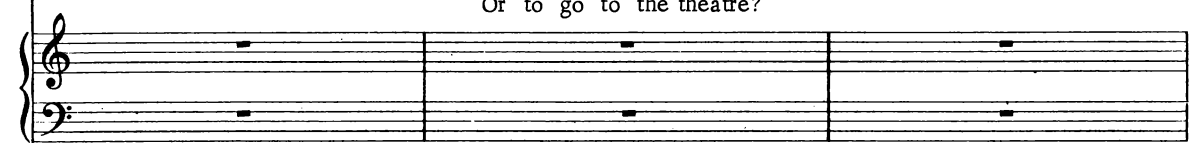


N  - - - - -

-vento si stava sempre sole. Non so che co-sa si-a, nè saper
con-vent, I never had companions. Of that, I have no knowledge, and wish to

P  - - - - -

Qualche volta al te-a-tro?
Or to go to the theatre?




N  - - - - -

bramo. Cu-
have none. In-

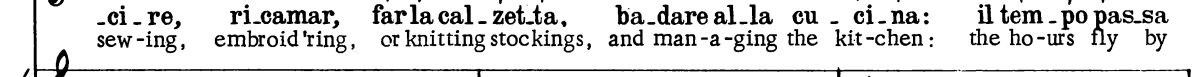
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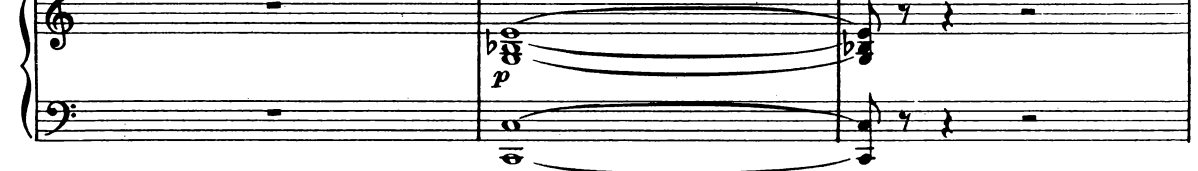
Sen - timen - ti ch'io lo-do, mailtem-po uopo è passarlo in qualche modo.
Those are praiseworthy feel-ings, but some-how, one has to pass a-way the ho-urs.



N  - - - - -

-ci-re, ri-camar, far la cal-zet.ta, ba-dare al-la cu-ci-na: il tem-po pas-sa
sew-ing, embroid'ring, or knitting stockings, and man-a-ging the kit-chen: the ho-urs fly by

P  - - - - -



N

presto.
quickly.

Dottore

(to Norina)
(a Norina)

Don Pasquale { Ah, malan-dri-na! } (moving about in his chair) (to the Doctor) Ca-ra So-
{ Ah, cle-ver ras-cali! } (agitandosi sulla sedia) (al Dottore) Dear - est So-

(Fa proprio al caso mi.o!) Quel vel per ca-ri-tà!
(Ex-act-ly what I needed!) That veil, in Heaven's name!

p

N

(blushingly)
(vergognandosi)

Non o-so infaccia a un uom. Ob-bedi-sco, fra-
I dare not, before a man. Bro-ther, I must o-

-fronia, remove te quel ve.lo. Ve lo co-mando.
-fronia, won't you take off that veiling? But I command you.

N

(she takes off the veil)
(Si toglie il velo)

tel.
-bey.

D

(after having looked at her rising sudden-ly, and falling back as if frightened)
(dopo averla guardata, levandosi a un tratto e dando indietro come spaventato)

Che fu? di te...
What now? Tell me.

DON PASQUALE

11 Allegro

Mi-se-ri-cordia!
Dear Lord have mercy!

U-na
Like a

P

(anxiously)
(con ansia)

bom-ba, in mez-zo al co-re. Per ca-ri-tà, Dot-to-re, di-te-le,
bomb-shell, my heart ex-plod-ed. In pi-ty's name, good Doctor, ask her if

P

di.te.le se mi vuo.le. Mi mancan le pa -
ask her if she will have me. I fear that I am

DOTTORE

P

ro le, sudo... ag - ghiaccio... son mor - to!
speechless, burning, yet freezing... I'm dy - ing!

Via, co.
Come, take

D

raggio, mi sembrano ben di sposta: o - ra le parlo. So.rel.li - na mia
courage, I think she seems to like you: Let me dis-cuss it. My adored lit-tle

(to Norina)
(a Norina) *lento*

Andante

Recitativo

NORINA

D

cara, di.te... vor_reste?... in breve, quel signore vi piace?
sis-ter, tell me, you wish it?.. or brief-ly, does the gentleman please you?

(with a glance at Don Pasquale, who is devouring her with his eyes)
(con un'occhiata a Don Pasquale che si ringalluzza.)

(indicating Don Pasquale)
(Accenna a Don Pasquale.)

A dirlo ho sugge-
I feel too shy to

(timidly) (timidamente)

N *-zio.ne... Si. (Sei pure il gran babbio-ne!) (turning to Don Pasquale)*
say it... Yes. (He really is a blockhead!) (tornando a Don Pasquale)

D *CON PASQUALE Coraggio. Have courage. Con .sen.te: è vostra. (con tra.)*
She's willing: You've won her.

Oh
 Oh,

N *(transported) (sperto) . (Te n'av-ve-drai fra po-co!) (to the Doctor)*
(You'd bet-ter pray for blessings!) (al Dottore)

P *giu-bi-lo! be-a-to me! Or pre-sto pel no-*
won-der-ful! How I am blest! Call quickly the of-

DOCTOR
 DOTTORE

P *Per tut-ti ca-si da-bi-li, ho tol-to meco il mi-och'è in anticamera;*
To be prepared for ev-rything, my no-ta-ry came with me; he's in the entrance hall;

-ta-ro.
-fic-ial.

(leaves) (Esce.) (returning with the Notary) (rientrando col Notaro)

D *or l'in-tro-du-co. Ecco il no-ta-ro.*
I'll go and get him. Here is the of-fic-ial.

P *Oh caro! quel Dottor pensa a tut-to.*
Oh, perfect! The good man misses nothing.

SCENE IV. Don Pasquale and Norina are seated, The servants place a table with writing materials in the middle of the stage. On the table is a bell. The Notary bows, seats himself and commences to write. The Doctor stands to the right of the Notary, as if to dictate. **91**

SCENA IV. Don Pasquale e Norina seduti.-I servi dispongono in mezzo alla scena un tavolo coll'occorrente per scrivere. Sopra il tavolo, un campanello. Il Notaro saluta, siede e s'accinge a scrivere.- Il Dottore in piedi a destra del Notaro, come dettandogli.

12 Moderato

DOCTOR
DOTTORE

Fra da una parte, et ce-te-ra,
She of the first part, et-ce-te-ra,

pp
sempre staccato

D Sofro-nia Malate-sta, domi - ciliata, et ce-te-ra, contut - toquelche
Sofro-nia Malate-sta, whose dom-i-cile, et-ce-te-ra, what-ev-er all the

D resta. rest is. Ed'altra parte, et cetera, Pasqua.le da Cor.
The oth-er part, et-cetera, Pasqua-le da Cor-

D

- neto, et . cetera. Coi titoli secondo il consu . e . to...
 NOTARO et - cetera. With titles, as are u - su - al - ly stat - ed...

Et . cetera.
 Et - cetera.

D

En - tram - biqui - pre.
 Not. Both par - ties, re - pre-

Et . cetera.
 Et - cetera.

D

- sen - ti, volen - ti, volen - ti e con - senzienti...
 - sent - ed, are will - ing, to en - ter, and have con - sented...
 accel. poco a poco un poco rall.

D

NOTARO Un ma - trimo - nio in re - gola a
 In - to the bond ma - tri - mon - i - al. They

Enti.
 entered.
 a tempo accel. *trium* *trium*

D

strin - ge - te si va, si va
 wait - now to be wed, to wed. (to the Notary)
 Don Pasquale (al Notaro)

A.vete
 Has that been

fp *calando* *f*

(Goes to the left of the Notary)
 (Va a sinistra del Notaro.)

P

messo?
 noted?
 NOTARO

Staben.
 'Tis well.

Scrive - te ap -
 Let this, too, be

Ho messo.
 It's noted.

(as though dictating)
 (come dettando)

P

-presso.
 quoted.

13

Ilqual
 He whom,

prefa - to et ce - tera,
 as stat - ed here - to - fore,

di quan - to egli pos -
 the whole of his worldly

p *p*

P

-sie - de in mo - bi - li ed in - mo - bi - li do - na tra i vi - vi e
 treasure both tan - gi - bles and in - tan - gi - bles, will - ing - ly hands to, with

P

ce - de al - la suddet - ta, et ce - te - ra, sua mo - glie di - let -
 pleasure, her, the a - bove named, et - ce - te - ra, his bride, so sweet and

P

-tis - sima fin d'ora la me - tà. E intende ed ordina...
 beautiful, from now on, one half - part. He wish - es and commands

NOTARO

Sta scritto.
 'Tis written.

P

Che sia riconosciuta... In questa casa e fuori... Padro, na ampia, asso.
 That she shall be acknowledged, both in this house and outside, to be its mistress, ab - so -

Not.

Na. Uta. Ori.
 -mands. Knowledgeed. Outside.

P

lu - ta, e sia da tutte i singoli di ca - sa ri - ve - ri - ta... Servi - ta ed obbe -
 -lute - ly, that each and ev'ry member of my household shall respect her... shall serve her and o -

Not.

I - ta.
 -pect her.

fp

DOCTOR
DOTTORE

(to Don Pasquale)
(a Don Pasquale)

Ri - ve - la il vo - stro co - re que - st'at - to di bon -
A heart that's truly gold - en, this deed re - veals in

-dita... Con zelo e fedel - tà.
-bey her. Be zealous, loyal and true.

I - ta.
-bey her.

(to Don Pasquale)
NORINA (a Don Pasquale)

Ri - ve - la il vo - stro co - re que - st'at - to di bon - tà.
A heart that's truly gold - en this deed re - veals in you.

-tà.
you.

Steso è il con -
The contract

(conducting Norina to the table with gentle force)
(conducendo Norina al tavolo con dolce violenza)

DON PASQUALE (signing with enthusiasm)
(sottoscrivendo con vivacità)

Cara so -
Dear little

Ecco là mia.
There, I have signed it.

-trato.
written.

Le firme...
Please sign it...

D

Not.

rella, or vi.a, si tratta di segnar.
sister, go on, now, just sign and all is done.

Non vedo i testimoni, un so. lo non può
I do not see a witness, we must have more than

The first system of the score features a vocal line in the soprano clef (labeled 'D') and a piano accompaniment in the grand staff. The vocal line contains the lyrics: 'rella, or vi.a, si tratta di segnar. sister, go on, now, just sign and all is done.' Below this, a second vocal line (labeled 'Not.') contains the lyrics: 'Non vedo i testimoni, un so. lo non può I do not see a witness, we must have more than'. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves with various chords and melodic lines, including a dynamic marking 'p'.

NORINA (As she is in the act of signing, Ernesto's voice is heard through the entry way. Norina lets the pen drop)
(Mentre sta in atto di sottoscrivere, si sente la voce di Ernesto dalla porta d'ingresso. Norina lascia cadere la penna.)

ERNESTO (from within) (di dentro) Er. Er -

In-dietro, in-die-tro, mascalzo - ni,
Make way, there, make way, there, Back, you scoundrels,

star.
one.

14 Allegro

N

E

DOCTORE

ne. sto! or vera. men. te mi viene da tre. mar!
-ne - sto! No need pretending, I really am a-fraid!

in - die - tro, in - die - tro;
stand back, there, stand back, there;

Erne - sto! e non sa rien. te; Er - ne - sto può tut. to rovi.
Erne - sto! and he knows nothing; Er - ne - sto can wreck the plans
we

The second system of the score continues the musical and dramatic action. It features a vocal line for NORINA, a vocal line for ERNESTO (labeled 'Er. Er -'), and a vocal line for DOCTORE. The lyrics for ERNESTO are: 'In-dietro, in-die-tro, mascalzo - ni, Make way, there, make way, there, Back, you scoundrels,'. The lyrics for DOCTORE are: 'ne. sto! or vera. men. te mi viene da tre. mar! -ne - sto! No need pretending, I really am a-fraid! in - die - tro, in - die - tro; stand back, there, stand back, there; Erne - sto! e non sa rien. te; Er - ne - sto può tut. to rovi. Erne - sto! and he knows nothing; Er - ne - sto can wreck the plans we'. A piano section is marked '14 Allegro' and features a dynamic marking 'p'. The score includes various musical notations such as clefs, notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

E
D

io voglio entrar, I shall go in, io voglio entrar, I shall go in, ma - scal - you -

-nar!
laid!
Don Pasquale

E non sa nien - te.
And he knows noth - ing.

Mio ni - pote!
There's my nephew!

NORINA

E
D

Or tutto ve - ramen - te ci vie - ne, ci vie - ne a ro - vi -
I tremble now in earn - est, our ru - in, our ru - in will now be -

zo - ni, sì, io vo - glio en - go
s'ound - rels, in - tend - to go -

Or tutto ve - ramen - te ci vie - ne a ro - vi -
I tremble now in earn - est, our ru - in will now be -

N
E
D

-nar!
-gin!

-trar.
in.

-nar!
-gin!

SCENE V.
 SCENA V. (ignoring the others, he goes directly to Don Pasquale.)
 (Senza badare agli altri, va diritto a Don Pasquale.)

(a Don Pasquale, con vivacità) (to Don Pasquale, with vengeance)

E

15 Poco meno

Pria di par - tir, si -
 Sir, pri - or to, my -

p *trm* *p* *p*

E

-gno re, ven fare - go per dir - vi ad -
 leav - ing, fare - well I come - vi to -

p *trm* *p* *p*

E

-di - o, e come un mal fatto - re mi vien conte - soen.
 tell you, like one accused of thiev - ing, I find my way is

p *trm* *p* *p*

E

-trar!
 DON PASQUALE (to Ernesto)
 (ad. Ernesto)

S'è ra in faccende: giunto pe - rò voi siete in pun - to. A fa - re il ma - tri.
 I was in conf'rence. Still, you arrive most opportune - ly. I need, for mat - ri -

f *p* *trm* *p* *p*

P

- mo - nio man - ca - va unte - sti - monio;
- mo - ny a wit - ness' tes - ti - mo - ny;

ERNESTO

(stupid)
(stupido)

DOTTORE

(Che ve-do?) (O,
(It can't be!) (ad Ernesto) (Oh,(to Ernesto) (ad Ernesto)(turning to Norina)
(volgendosi a Norina)(Per carità.
(In Heaven's name.

P

giun - to voi sie - te in punto. Or venga la spo - si - na.
You come most oppor - tune - ly. You'll meet my bride - to - be, now.

Poco meno

E

ciel, No - rina! mi sembra di sognar!) (Ma questo non può
Lord, No - rina! I feel like one who dreams!) (It can't be what it

D

Sta zitto, ci vuoi precipitar.)
Be silent. You'll ruin all our schemes)

P

La sposa è quella.
This is the la - dy.

rall.

E
star.)
seem.) (takes Ernesto aside)
(Prende Ernesto in disparte.)

D
Ah, figliuol non mi far see - ne, fi gliuol non mi far see - ne, è tut to per tuo
Ah, my son, show no sus - pi - cions, my son, show no sus - pi - cions, we further your am -

16 Moderato mosso

D
be - ne, è tut to per tuo be - ne: se vuoi No - ri - na
- bi - tions, we fur - ther your am - bi - tions; if you would lose No -

NORINA

(A des so ve ram en
I'm trembling now in earn - : :

ERNESTO

Sofronia! sua so - rel -
Sof - ron - i - a! your sis -

D
per - de - re non hai che a se - gui - tar. Fi - gliuol non mi far
ri - na, now, the truth you can te - veal. My son, show no sus -

DON PASQUALE (to the Doctor) (al Dottore)

Gli punge: compa ti - te -
He suffers: you must pi - ty

N
-te
-est. mi vie - ne da tre - ma
what dread - ful fear I'm feel -

E
-la!
-ter! co - min - cio ad im - paz - za
my mind com - mences feel -

D
sce - ne, fi - gliuol, non mi far - sce - ne, è tut - to per tuo am -
-pi - cions, my sòn, show no sùs we fur - ther your am -

P
-lo, lo vo' ca - pa - ci - ta
him, I wonder what he's feel -

N
-re,
-ing, sì, sì, mi
yes, yes, what

E
-re
-ing! sì, sì, co -
yes, yes, my -

D
be - ne, e tut - to per tuo am - be - ne, se vuoi No - ri - na
-bi - tions, we fur - ther your am - bi - tions; if you would lose No -

P
-re - ing, sì, sì, lo
yes, yes, lo

N
vie dread - ne da fear tre - mar, sì what da fear tre -
dread - ful fear fear feel; what fear I -

E
mind cia ad im paz - zar, ad im paz -
mind be - gins to reel, be - gins paz -

D
per - de - re non hai che a se - gui - tar veal, non hai che a se - gui -
-ri - na, now our schemes you may re - our schemes you may re -

P
vo' won - ca der pa - ci - he - tar, ca - pa - ci - he
won - der what he feels, what does he

string.

cresc.

N
-mar, si da tre - mar, ah, si,
feel, what fear I feel, ah, yes,

E
-zar, ad im - paz - zar, si, My mind - cio ad im - paz
reel; be - gins to reel, yes,

D
-tar, a se - gui tar. Seconda la com - me - dia,
-veal, you may re - veal Our comedy will con - quer,

P
-tar, ca - pa - ei - tar, lo vo' ca - pa - ei - tar, si,
feel, what does he feel, I wonder what he feels, yes

N
si, mi vie - ne, mi vie - ne da tre - mar. _____)
yes, I trem - ble, what dreadful fear feel. _____)

E
-zar, ad im - paz - zar, ad im - paz - zar. _____ (turning to the company)
reel, begins to reel, be - gins to reel. _____ (volgendosi alla comitiva)

D
la - scia, lascia, lascia far, si, la - scia far. Questo contratto a -
if you help us in the deal, yes; help us deal. Now that the contract's

P
si, lo vo' ca - pa - ei - tar, ca - pa - ei - tar. _____
yes, I wonder what he feels, what does he feel?

D
-dun - que, si, vada ad ul - ti - mar. (leads first Norina, then Ernesto, to sign)
read - y Let's have the final part. (Conduce a sottoscrivere prima Norina, poi Ernesto.)

Andante

Notary
NOTARO

(joining the hands of the bridal pair)
(riunendo le mani degli sposi)

(exits)
(Se ne va)

17 Moderato mosso

Sie - te ma - ri - to e mo - glie.
Here man and wife I pronounce you.

NORINA (Appena segnato il contratto, prende un contegno naturale, ardito senza impudenza.)

(having scarcely signed the contract, takes on her natural manner, confident without impudence.)

Doctor
DOTTORE

(Va il bel - lo a co - minciar.)
(And now the fun will start.)

DON PASQUALE

(Va il bel - lo a co - minciar.)
(And now the fun will start.)

(Mi sen - to li - que far.)
(And now the fun will start.)

(rejecting him gently)
(respingendolo con dolcezza)

(about to embrace Norina)
(in atto di abbracciare Norina)

A da - gio un po - co: cal.
In calm - er fash - ion: Con-

Ca - ri - na!
Be - lov - ed!

_ma - te quel gran fo - co.
-troll this burn - ing pas - sion.

Si chie - de
You first should

N

pria li - cen - za. No.
ask per - mis - sion. No.

DON PASQUALE (con sommissione) (with submission)

Me l'ac - cor - da - te? Will you per - mit me?

ERNESTO (ridendo) (laughing)

Ah ah ah ah ah ah! Ah ah ah ah ah ah! (con collera) (angrily)

18 Che c'è da ri - de - re, imper - ti - nen - te? Par - ti - te
What's there to laugh about, you brazen up - start? I want you

NORINA (disdainfully) (con disprezzo)

Oi - bò! Oh, fie!

subi - to, immanti - nente, via, fuor di ca - sa...
out of here, go on the instant, de - part my house - hold.

N

Mo - di vil - la - ni e ru - sti - ci
Man - ners of bump - kins, vul - gar - i - ty,

N
che tol - le - rar non so. Re -
can - not bear to see. Re -

(to Don Pasquale)
(a Don Pasquale)

N
-sta - te. Al - tre ma - nie - re ap -
-main here. Dif - fer - ent man - ners you'll

N
-pren - der vi fa - rò.
have to learn from me.

DOTTORE DOCTOR

DON PASQUALE (in consternation)
(costernato) Don Pa -
Don Pa -

Dot - to.re!
But Doc - tor!

D
-squale! Son di sa - - le!
-squale! I am fro - - zen!

P
Eu - n'al - tra!
She's alt - ered!

calando

NORINA

ERNESTO (In fe - de - mia dal ri - de - re fre - nar - mi più
(I can - not help but laugh at it, I don't know what

(In fe - de - mia dal ri - de - re fre - nar - mi più
(I can - not help but laugh at it, I don't know what

Cal - ma - te - vi, sen - ti - re mi fa - rò, si senti
Control yourself, I'll say a word or two, I will say -

Chedir vor - rà?
What does it mean?

(a Don Pasquale) (to Don Pasquale)

rall.

non so.) Un uom qual voi de - cre - pi - to, qual voi pe - san - te e
to do.) A man of such de - cre - pi - tude, so gross - ly fat and

non so.)
to do.)

re mi fa - rò.
a word or two.

19
col canto

gras - so, con - dur non può una gio - vane de - cen - te - mente a spasso. Bi - sogno ho d'un brac.
weight - y is not the pro - per es - cort for an el - e - gant young lady. As I shall need pro -

a tempo

(accennando Ernesto) (designating Ernesto)

N
-cie - re. Sa - rà mio ca - va - lie - re.
-tect - ion, He shall be my se - lect - ion.
DON PASQUALE (violently) (con vivacità)

Oh! que - sto poi, scu - sa - te - mi, oh!
Oh! that in - deed, you'll par - don me, oh!

(freddamente) (coldly)

N
Non può star? per che? (resolutely) (risoluto)
Can - not be? why not?

P
que - sto non può star. Perchè nol
no, that can - not be. I do not

(derisively) (con ischerno)

N
Non lo vo - le - te? (resolutely) (risoluto) No?
You do not wish it? No?

P
vo - glio. No.
wish it. No.

(going close to Don Pasquale, with feigned gentleness)
(facendosi presso a Don Pasquale, con dolcezza affettata)

rall.

N
I do lo mio, vi sup - plico scordar questa pa - ro la.
Dearest love, of that lit - tle word, let's have no re - pe - ti tion.

20
col canto

(with rising emphasis)
(con enfasi crescente)

N

Vo - gliò, per vo - stra re - go - la, vo - gliò,
or - ders, as you com - mand - ed it, or - ders,

N

DON PASQUALE lo di - co io so - la. Tutti ob - be - dir qui
are my de - ci - sion. All owe to me o -

Dot - to - re!
Oh, Doctor!

N

de - vo no, io so - la ho a co - man - dar.
be - di - encè, all or - ders shall come from me.

DOTTORE DOCTOR

(Ec -
(The

D

-co il mo - men - to cri - ti -
mo - ment now is cri - ti -

DON PASQUALE

Ma... ma que - sto non può
But... but that can nev - er

ERNESTO Non voglio re- pli - ca. Che
I'll have no ar - gu - ment. What

(Ve dia - mo che sa far, che
(We'll see now what will be, what sa will

(designating Ernesto)
(accennando Ernesto)

-co.)
-cal.)

star. Co - stu - i... non
be. Er - nes - to... Not

(angered)
(stizzita)

ma?... Ta - ci, buf - fo
But? Be - qui - et, stu -

far,
be.

può. I - o?
he I should?

(angry)
(stizzita)

-ne, ta - ci, ta - ci,
-pid, qui - et, qui - et.

DOTTORE We'll dia - mo che
DOCTOR We'll see now what

(Ve We'll dia - mo che
We'll see now what

vo - i! lu - i! I - o?
You should! he should! I should?

cresc.

N
E
D
P

zit - to, ta
sil - ence, qui

sa will far.)
will be.)

sa will far.)
will be.)

que sti! ah!
they should! ah!

N
E
D
P

(con minaccia a Don Pasquale)
(menacingly to Don Pasquale)
rall.

ci. Provato ho a
et. I've tried so

col canto

N

prenderti fi - no.ra colle buone. Saprò, setu mi stuz.zichi, le mania.do.pe -
far to treat you gently and with patience. But if you keep pro - vok - ing me, for brutal force pre -

N
-rar.
-pare. (Ve - gli, o so - gni non sa
(Is he dream - ing, is he

ERNESTO
DOCTOR
DOTTORE (Ve - gli, o so - gni non sa
(Is he dream - ing, is he

DON PASQUALE
(È ri - ma - sto là in pie - tra - to.
(Like a stone, he stands in won - der.)
(Da indietro atterrito.)

Sogno? veglio? cos'è sta - to?
Dreaming? Waking? or mistaking?

21 Andante

f *p*

N
be - ne. Non ha
wak - ing. He is

E
be - ne. Non ha
wak - ing. He is

D
Sembra un uom - cui man - ca il fia - to.)
He is breath - less, struck by thun - der.)

P
sogno? calci? schiaffi?
visions? kickings? beatings?

N
san - guel - le ve - ne.
blood - less, pale and shak - ing,

E
san - guel - le ve - ne. Or l'in - tri - co, — — — man - co
blood - less, pale and shak - ing. Now I un - der - stand their

D
Via, co - rag - gio, — — — Don Pa -
Come, take cour - age, Don Pa -

P
brava! bene! buon per me che m'ha avvisa.to.
marvel! wonder! well she warned me of my blunder.

N
Non ha sangue nelle vene, nel le ve ne. Or l'a.
He is bloodless, pale and shaking, pale and shaking. He can

E
ma - le, ah, in - co - min - cio a de - ci - fra - re.
fol - ly ah, now I see what they are pre - par - ing.

D
-squa - le, no, non vi sta - te a sgomen - ta - re. Via, co.
-squa - le, no, you've no rea - son to be des - pair - ing, Come, take

P
Or vedrem che co.s'avviene, or vedrem che co.s'avvien,
Now we'll see which way she's taking, now we'll see which way she'll take,

calando

N
-mi - cò, - man - co ma - - le, si po - trà ca - pa - ci -
un - der - stand - our fol - - ly, si was a clev - er lit - tle -

E
Or l'intrico, man-co ma - - le, in - comin.cio a de - ci -
Now I un-der-stand their fol - - ly, was a clever lit - tle

D
-rag - gio, — o — Don Pa-squa - le, non vi sta-te, non vi sta-te a sgomen -
cour - age, oh, Don Pa - squa - le, you've no rea - son, you've no reason to des -

P
or vedrem, ve - drem, ve - dre
now we'll see, we'll see, we'll see

accel. *rall.*

cresc. *p*

N
-tar, or l'a - mi - co, man - co ma - le, si po -
snaré, he can un - der-stand our fol - ly was a

E
-frar, or l'in - tri - co, man - co ma - le, in - co -
-pare, Now I un - derstand their fol - ly, now I

D
-tar, via, co - rag - gio, Don Pa-squa - le, co -
-pair, Come take cour - age, Don Pa - squa - le, take

P
no! ba - da be - ne, Don Pa-squa - le,
a tempo best be care - ful, Don Pa - squa - le,

N
-trà - capa - ci - tar, man - co ma - le, man - co mal,
cle - ver lit - tle snare what seemed fol - ly, was a snare,

E
- min - cio,
see it,

D
- rag - gio, corag - gio, non vista - te a sgo men -
cour - age, take cour - age, you've no rea - son to des -

P
bada be - ne, ba - da ben, Don Pa - squa - le,
best be care - ful, best take care Don Pa - squa - le,

N
or l'ami - co, manco ma le, ah, si - po -
he will see now what seemed Tolly, all, was pa -

E
- frar, man - co ma - le, man - co ma - le, or co -
- pare, 'tis no fol - ly, 'tis no fol - ly, now I

D
- tar, Don Pasqua - le, no, no, non vi sta - te, no,
- pair, Don Pasqua - le, no, you have no rea - son, no

P
ba - da, ba - da, be - ne,
best be care - ful, best be

Poco più *rall.*

cresc. *f*

N
 -trà - ca - pa - ci - tar,
 cle - ver lit - tle snare,
 ca - pa - ci -
 he'll see our

E
 -min - cio a de - ci - frar,
 see what tricks they pre - pare,
 a de - ci -
 what they pre -

D
 no, a sgo - men - tar,
 no, do not des - pair,
 a sgo - men -
 do not des -

P
 ba - da,
 care - ful,
 bada ben, bada ben, bada ben, Don Pa - squa - le è u - na don - na a far tre -
 best take care, best take care, best take care, Don Pasquale, she's a lady
 col canto to be -

p

N
 -tar,
 -snare,

E
 -frar,
 -pare,
 sì, sì, l'in -
 At last I

D
 -tar,
 -pair,
 ma non vi
 you have no

P
 -mar, ba - da ben, ba - da ben, ba - da ben chi è u - na don - na a far, a far tremar,
 -ware, best take care, best take care, best take care, she's a la - dy to scare, to scare, be - ware,

rall. a tempo accel. poco a poco

p *cresc.*

N *f*

E ah!
ah!

D -tri - co or co-min - cio a de - ci - frar,
un - derstand, I see - what they pre-pare,

P sta - te a sgomen-tar, a sgomen-tar, a sgomen-tar,
rea - son to des-pair, do not despair, do not despair,

a far tremar, è donna, è donna a far tre-mar,
I should beware, she is a la-dy to be-ware,

N *p*
si, si, ca - pa - ci - tar.)
he'll see our clew - er - snare.)

E *p*
si, si, a de - ci - frar.)
I see what they pre - pare.)

D *p*
no, no, a sgo - men - tar.
no, no do not des - pair.

P *p*
è donna a far tre - mar.)
a la - dy to be - ware.)

(goes to the table, picks up the little bell and rings it violently. A servant enters)
 (Va al tavolo, prende il campanello, e suona con violenza. Entra un servo.)

(to the servant) (al servo)

N

22 **Allegro moderato**

Riuniti imman-ten-te la servitù qui
 Go, gather all the servants; bring them at once be-

(the servant leaves)
 (il servo parte.)

(two servants enter, (Vengono due servi e
 with a major-domo.) un Maggiordomo.)

N

DOCTOR voglio.
 DOTTORE -forè me.

DON PASQUALE (Or nasce un altro im-broglio.)
 (Once more it's getting stormy.)

(Che vuol dalla mia gente?)
 (What means this new disturbance?)

(laughs)
 (ride)

N

Treintut-to? ah ah ah ah ah! va be-nis-simo, c'è po-co da con-
 Three on-ly? ah ah ah ah ah! That is mar-velous, it's ea-si-er to

(to the majordomo)
 (al Maggiordomo)
 a piacere

N

-tar, c'è po-co da con-tar. A voi: da quanto sembrami, voi siete il maggior.
 count, it's ea-si-er to count. You first, from all appear-anc-es, you are the maj-or-
 col canto

(the majordomo bows)
(Il Maggiordomo s'inchina.)

(the majordomo outdoes himself in bowing)
(Il Maggiordomo si confonde in inchini.)

N

domo. Subito v'incomincio la paga a raddoppiar. O-ra attenti a-gli ordini
-domo. First of all, for your sal'ry, I'll double the amount. Lis-ten to the orders now

N

che mi dis-pon-go a dar.
I am a-bout to re-count.

23
a tempo

N

Di ser-vi-tù no-vel-la pen-sa-te a provve-der-mi;
First you will have the du-ty of find-ing me new ser-vants

N

si-agen-te fresca e bel-la, ta-le da far-cio
choose them for youth and beauty of whom I may be

N

nor
proud (to Norina, in fury)
DON PASQUALE (a Norina, con rabbia)

Non ho fi - ni - to an - co - ra.
I still am far from finished.

Poi quando avrà fi - ni - to...
As soon as you have finished...

(to the majordomo)
(al Maggiordomo)

N

Di la gni un pa - io
Two coaches for my

N

si - a do - mani in scu - de - ri - a;
driv - ing tonight should be ar - riv - ing;

N

DON PASQUALE

quant'ai caval - li po - i, lascia la scelta a vo - i.
of course we'll need some horses, you may select the sources.

Poi quando a - vrà fi -
As soon as you have

N
DOCTOR
DOTTORE

Non ho fi - ni - to an - co - ra.
But still I have not finished.

La casa è mal di -
The house is an - ti -

P

Meglio.
Dear, dear!

_ni - to...
finished... ..

Be - ne.
Yes, dear.

N

-sposta.
-quated,

La vo' rifar di po - sta; son an - ti - ca - glie i
It must be re - nov - at - ed, the fur - ni - ture is

P

La ca - sa?
My house is?

A - ve - te mai fi -
When will you ev - er

N

DOCTOR
DOTTORE

mo - bi - li, si deb - bon rin - no - var; vi son mill'altre co - se ur - genti impe - ri -
out - of date and has to be re - done; a thousand things I'd mention de - mand some quick at -
(ad Ernesto) (to Ernesto)

P

Ve - di?
Watch her?

sen - ti?
lis - ten!

Meglio!
Better!

_ni - to?
finish?... ..

an - co - ra... ..

eb - ben?
well, then?

accel. e cresc.

N
-o - se, un parrucchie - re sceglie - re un sarto, un gioiel - lie - re...
-ten-tion, I need some dresses, jew - els, and some-one to comb my tress-es...

D
che te ne par? che te ne par, che te ne par?
You think we've won? You think we've won, you think we've won?

P
che? se... io... voi... a -vete ancor fi -
what? if... I... you... Now have you fin-ly

N
ERNESTO
Fa - te le co - se in - re - gola,
Let all be pro - per - ly or - gan - ized,

D
(Comincia a lampeg -
(His an - ger has be -

P
(Comincia a lampeg -
(His an - ger has be -

-ni - - to? ma
fin - - ished?

N
fa - te le co - se in re - go - la, non ci facciam bur -
Let all be pro - per - ly or - gan - ized, so no one can poke

E
giar.)
-gun.)

D
giar.)
-gun.)

P
di - co... sto qua - si per schiattar...
tell you... I'll burst be - fore she's done...

(the majordomo leaves with the servants)
(Il Maggiordomo parte coi servi.)

N
-lar. Oh bella! vo - i.
fun. Oh, lovely! You do.

24 Poco più Chi pa-ga? A
Who pays this? I'll

fp

N
No?
No?

P
dir - la qui fra no - i, non pa-go mi.ca.
tell you, just be - tween us, I am not pay-ing.

fp

N
(disdainfully) (con disprezzo) (forcefully) (con forza)

(hotly) (risaldato) Mi fa .te compas .sio .ne. Padrone ov'io co -
A pi - ti - ful dis - ast - er. You, master, where I'm

P
No! Sono o non son pa - dro .ne?
No! Here am I not the mas - ter?

string.

fp

N ERNESTO *mando?* Or or vi man - do. Siete un vil - la - no, un
reign-ing? Are you complain - ing?... You are a ruf - fian, an

DOCTORE (interponendosi) (interposing) (Be no!) (Well-said!)

P Sorel - la... (in spite) sorel - la...
My sister... (con dispetto) my sister.

accel. poco a poco e cresc. *È ve-ro, v'ho spo-*
I must have been to

N tan - ghero, un paz-zo te-me - ra - rio.. *f*
i - di - ot, an ad-dle-pated - mad - man..

E me - glio! (a Don Pasquale, che sbuffa) (to Don Pasquale, who is puffing up) *f*
bet - ter! The

D Per ca - ri - ta, co - gnato. *f* So
For pi - ty's sake, dear brother. My

P -sa - ta.. I - o? voi so - la siete
wed you.. I am? You are the one who's

N sie - te un vil - la - no, che pre - sto alla ra - gio - ne rimette - re - sa - to
You are a ruf - fian, but soon you'll learn a les - son that I know how to

E cie - lo si ran nu - vo - la, co - min - cia a lampeggiar, comincia a lampeg -
thun - der clouds are gath - er - ing, a storm's a - bout to break, a storm's about to

D - rel - la, so - rel - la... co - gna - to, cog - nato, prudenza, pru -
sis - ter, my sis - ter... dear bro - ther, dear brother be careful, be

P paz - za! io sono qui il padrone... (sbuffando sempre, senza poter parlare dalla rabbia)
cra - zy! 'tis I who am the master... (swelling up more & more, unable to speak for rage)

N
prò, rimet-te re sa-prò, vil la-no, vil la-no.
teach, a les-son I can teach, you ruf-fian, you ruf-fian.

E
giar, comincia a lampeggiar.)
break a storm's about to break.)

D
denza, pru-denza, pru-den-za.
careful, be careful, be care-ful.

P
I-o? io?
I am? I,

(fuori di sè) (beside himself)

P
Son tra-di-to, son tra-di-to, son tra-di-to, bef-feggiato, bef-feg-giato,
I am ruined, I am rid-iculed and ruined, I'm surrounded by se-di-tion,

25 **Vivace**

P
mil-le fu-rie, mil le fu-rie, mil le fu-rie, mil le furie ho dentro il
fu-ry fills me, fu-ry fills me, fury fills me, by the Furies I am

P
pet-to, quest'inferno anti-ci-pa
hound-ed, I've a hell-ish pre-mon-i

P

to non lo voglio sopportar,
-tion married life is not for me,

quest'inferno anti-ci - pa
I've a hellish premon-i

P

to non lo voglio soppor.tar, no, non lo vo-glio sop-por-tar, no, non lo
-tion, married life is not for me, no, mar-ried life is not for me, no, mar-ried

ERNESTO

(a Norina) (to Norina)

P

vo-glio sop-por-tar.
life is not for me.

So = no, o
Dear = est, you

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NORINA

(to Ernesto)
(ad Ernesto)

E

Or t'avvedi core in-grato or t'avve-di core in grato che fu in-
Now you see that your suspicion, now you see your false suspicion was in-

ca-ra
conquer

sin - - ce = ra-to
all sus = pi-cion,

DOTTORE (a Don Pasquale) (to Don Pasquale)

P

Sie - te un-po-co,
You're ov-er heated,

siete un poco riscal-da-to,
and upset by your po-si-tion,

N
E
D
P

-giusto
grateful

il tuo so - spetto
and false - ly - grounded,

momen-taneo fu il so - spetto, momen-taneo fu il so - spetto, so - lo a -
it was fleeting and unfounded, it was fleeting and unfounded, on - ly our

DON PASQUALE mio co - gnato,
dear - est brother,

mio cognato, andate a let-to,
go lie - down, for your condition.

Que - st'in -
I've - a

p

N
E
D
P

solo amor m'ha consi-gliato, solo amor m'ha consi-gliato que - sta
love a - lone was my ambition, love alone was my ambition, in - pre -

-mor
love

t'ha con - si - glia - to,
was your am - bit - ion,

Son stor - di-to,
I'm as - tounded,

son stordi - to, son sdegnato,
I'm in - dig - nant and astounded

-fer - no,
hell - ish,

quest'inferno anti - ci - pa - to
I've a hell - ish pre - mon - i - tion

non mar - lo -
ried -

p

N
E
D
P

par - te
- tending

a re - ci - tar.
I would a - gree.

(to Norina, reprovingly)
(a Norina, con rimprovero)

solo amor t'ha consi - gliato que - sta parte a re - ci - tar.
love a - lone was your ambition, I'm pretending to a - gree.

l'ha co - ste - i,
she will answer.

l'ha costei con me da far.
she will answer this to me.

vo - glio,
life, no,

non lo voglio soppor - tar.
married life is not for me.

Son - tradi - to, beffeg -
I am ruined by sed -

f

N Don Don Pa - squa - le, po - ve - ret - to!
Don Don Pa - squa - le, is con - found - ed!

E (to the lovers) Si, Don Pa - squa - le, po - ve - ret - to!
(agli amanti) Poor Don Pa - squa - le, is con - found - ed!

D Si, Don Pa - squa - le, po - ve - ret - to!
Poor Don Pa - squa - le, is con - found - ed!

P -gia - - to, mille furie ho dentro il pet - to, quest'inferno anti-ci -
i - - tion, by the furies I am hound - ed, I've a hell-ish pre-mon-

N blind - vi - ci - no ad af - fo - gar, si, è blind vi -
with - rage, - he can hard - ly see; so, blind with -

E e - vi - ci - no ad af - fo - gar, si, è vi -
blind with rage, - he can hard - ly see, so blind with -

D non vi - yet - ga a mo reg - giar, no, non vi -
Your af - fect - ion he must not see, no, your af -

P -pa - to non lo voglio soppor - tar. que - st'in - ferno an - ti - ci - pa - to non lo
tion, married life is not for me, I've a hell-ish pre-mon - tion married

N -ci - no ad af - fo - gar, ad he af -
rage he can - not - see, ad he can -

E -ci - no ad af - fo - gar, ad he af -
rage he can - not - see, ad he can -

D veg - ga a mo reg - giar, a he mo -
- fec - tion he must not see, he must -

P vo - glio, non lo vo - glio sop - por - tar, no, no, sop -
life, no, mar - ried life is not for me, no, no, not

N
- fo - gar, è vi - ci - no ad af - fo -
-not - see, blind with rag - ing, he can - not

E
- fo - gar, è vi - ci - no ad af - fo -
-not - see, blind with rag - ing, he can - not

D
- reg - gear, at - ten - zio - ne, at - ten -
not see, pay at - ten - tion, pay at -

P
- por - tar, non lo - vo - glio sop - por - tar.
for me, mar - ried life, no not for me.

N
- gar. Sì!
see. Yes!

E
- gar. Sì!
see. Yes!

D
- gar. Sì!
see. Yes!

P
- zio - ne. (to Norina, ironically)
- ten - tion. (a Norina, ironico)
La casa è mal di - spo sta, son an - ti - caglie i mo - bi
My house is anti - quat ed, the fur - ni - ture is out of

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(disdainfully)
(con dispetto)

N
Sì! Sì.
Yes! Yes.

P
- li... un pranzo per cinquan ta, un sartoungioiel lie - re, la ca - sa, il
date. You'd en - ter - tain for eight y, with decof - a - tors, jew 'llers, dress makers and

N
ERNESTO Sì, sì, sì, sì!
Yes, yes, yes, yes!

DOITTORE Ah! Ah!
Ah! ah! ah! ah!

P
pran - zo... Sì, sì, ah! son tra - di-to, son tradi - to, son tra -
wait - ers... Yes, yes, ah! am ruined, I am rid-i-culed and

N
Oh, Don Pa-squa - le, po - ve - ret - to!
Poor Don Pa-squa - le, is con - found-ed!

E
Oh, Don Pa-squa - le, po - ve - ret - to!
Poor Don Pa-squa - le, is con - found-ed!

D
An-date un poco a let - - - to,
Gorest for your condi - - - tion,

P
- di to, beffeggiato, beffeg - giato, mil - le
ruined, I'm surrounded by sedition, Fu - ry

cresc. *p*

N
è vi - ci - no ad af - fo -
blind with rage, he can hardly

E
è vi - ci - no ad af - fo -
blind with rage, he can hardly

D
mio cognato, andate a let -
you need rest for your condi -

P
furie, mille furie, mille furie, mille furie ho dentro il petto.
fills me, fury fills me, fury fills me, by the Furies I am hounded.

N
-gar. Or t'av - ve - dio co - re in gra - to, se fu in giu - sto il tuo so -
see. Now you see that your sus - pi - cion was un - grat - ful and un -

E
-gar. So - no, o ca - ra sin - ce - ra - to, mo - men - ta - neo fu il so -
see. Dear, you con - quer my sus - pi - cion, it was fleet - ing and un -

D
-to. At - ten - zio - ne, che il vec - chiet - to non vi veg - ga amo - reg -
-tion, pay at - ten - tion, look a - round you, your af - fect - ion he will

P
Dalla rab - bia, dal dispet - to son vi - ci - no a soffo - car,
By a tempest, I am pounded, I am drowning, and all at sea,

Poco più

N
-spet - to; so - lo a - mor m'ha con - si - glia - to que - sta par - te a re - ci -
-ground - ed; love a - lone was my am bi - tion in pre - tend - ing to a

E
-spet - to; so - lo a - mor t'ha con - si - glia - to que - sta par - te a re - ci -
found - ed; love a - lone was your am - bi - tion in pre - tend - ing to a

D
-giar, attenzion, attenzion, attenzione, che il vecchiettononvi vegga amoreg -
see, look around, look around, pay attention, look around you, your affection he will

P
son vi - ci - no a sof - fo - car, sì, son vi - ci - no a sof - fo -
I am drown - ing all at sea, yes, I am drown - ing all at

f cresc.

N
-tar, a re - ci -
-gree, I would a -

E
-tar, que - sta par - te a re - ci - tar, si que - sta par - te a re - ci -
-gree, you pre - tend - ed to a - gree, when you pre - tend - ed to a -

D
-giar, at - ten - zio - ne, non vi veg - ga, non vi veg - ga amo - reg -
see, pay at - ten - tion, look a - round you, your af - fect - ion he will

P
-car, no, no, non vo - glio que - st'in - fer - no sop - por -
sea, no, no, this wife, this mar - ried life is not for

N
-tar, si, so - lo a - mor m'ha con - si - gliato que - sta
-gree, our love a - lone was my am - bi - tion in pre -

E
-tar, si, so - lo a - mor t'ha con - si - gliato que - sta
-gree, our love a - lone was our am - bi - tion in pre -

D
-giar, no, no, no, non vi veg - ga a - mo - reg - giar,
see, no, no, no, your af - fect - ion he must not see.

P
-tar, no, non lo vo - glio, no, nol vo - glio soppor - tar,
me, no, mar - ried life, no, married life is not for me.

28 Più presto

ff

ff

N
 par.te a re - ci - tar, a re - ci -
 -tending to a - gree, I would a - -

E
 par.te a re - ci - tar, a re - ci -
 -tend-ing to a - gree, you would a - -

D
 no, non vi veg - ga tion a - mo reg -
 No, your af - fec - tion he must not

P
 no, no, nol vo glio sop - por -
 no, mar-ried life is not for

N
 -tar, sì, so - lo a - mor m'ha con - si - gliato que - sta
 -gree, our love a - lone was my am - bi - tion, in pre -

E
 -tar, sì, so - lo a - mor t'ha con - si - gliato que - sta
 -gree, our love a - lone was our am - bi - tion, in pre -

D
 -giar, no, no, no, non vi veg - ga a - moreg - giar,
 see, no, no, no, your af - fec - tion he must not see,

P
 -tar, no, non lo vo glio, no, nol vo glio soppor - tar,
 me, no, mar - ried life, no, married life is not for me,

N
 parte a re - ci - tar, a re - ci -
 -tend - ing to a - gree, I would a - -

E
 parte a re - ci - tar, a re - ci -
 -tend - ing to a - gree, you would a - -

D
 no, non vi ve - da a - mo reg
 no, your af - fect - ion he must not - -

P
 no, no, non vo glio sop - por
 no, married life is not for - -

ff

N
 -tar. Don Pas - qua - le, po - ve - ret - to! è vi - ci - no ad af - fo - gar, ad
 -gree, Don Pas - qua - le, is confound - ed! blind with rage, he can - not see, he

E
 -tar. Don Pas - qua - le, po - ve - ret - to! è vi - ci - no ad af - fo - gar, ad
 -gree, Don Pas - qua - le, is confounded! blind with rage, he can - not see, he

D
 -giar, at - ten - zio - ne, at - ten - zio - ne, non vi veg - ga, non vi veg - ga a -
 see, pay at - ten - tion, pay at - ten - tion, look a - round you, your af - fect - ion

P
 -tar, no, no, non lo posso, non lo posso sopportar, no,
 me, no, with such a wife, this married life is not for me, no,

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fp *cresc.*

N
af - fo - gar, è vi - ci - no ad af - fo - gar, ad af - fo -
can - not see, blind with rage, he can - not see. he can - not

E
af - fo - gar, è vi - ci - no ad af - fo - gar, ad af - fo -
can - not see, blind with rage he can - not see, he can - not

D
- mo - reg - giar, non vi veg - ga amo - reggiar, no, non vi
he - will see, your af - fect - ion he will see, no more af -

P
sop - por - tar, no, no, no, no, nol posso, non lo
not for me, no, no, no, no, with such a wife this

fp *cresc.*

N
- gar, ad af - fo - gar, ad af - fo - gar,
see, he can - not see, he can - not see,

E
- gar, ad af - fo - gar, ad af - fo - gar,
see, he can - not see, he can - not see,

D
vegga, non vi vegga amo reggiar, a - mo - reg - giar,
- fect - ion, your af - fect - ion he will see, he must not see,

P
pos. so, non lo pos. so, non lo pos - so sop - por - tar, dalla
married life is not for me, can nev - er be is not for me, by a

N
ad he can - - fo not - - gar, see,

E
ad he can - - fo not - - gar, see,

D
a he - - mo must - - reg not - - giar, see,

P
rab - bia, daldi - spet - to son vi - ci - no a soffo - car, dalla
temp - est I am pounded, I am drowning and all at sea, by the

N
ad he can - - fo not - - gar, see, ad he

E
ad he can - - fo not - - gar, see, ad he

D
a he - - mo must - - reg not - - giar... see... a - he

P
rab - bia, dal di - spet - to son vi - ci - no a soffo - car, son vi - cino a soffo -
temp - est I am pound - ed, I am drown - ing and all at sea, I am drowning, all at

N
af - fo - gar, ad af - fo - gar, si, è blind vi - ci - no ad
can - not see. he can - not see. so with rage he

E
af - fo - gar, ad af - fo - gar, si, è blind vi - ci - no ad
can - not see. he can - not see. so with rage he

D
-mo - reg - giar, a - mo - reg - giar, si, non vi - veg - ga a -
must not see, he must not see, no, your af - fec - tion

P
-car. son vicino a soffo - car, sì, son vi - ci - no a
sea, I am drowning all at sea, yes, I am drown - ing

N
af - fo - gar. see.
can - not see.

E
af - fo - gar. see.
can - not see.

D
af - fo - gar. see.
can - not see.

P
sof - fo at - car. sea.
all at sea.

THIRD ACT
ATTO TERZO
CORO D'INTRODUZIONE
 INTRODUCTION CHORUS

SCENA I. Sala in casa di Don Pasquale. Sparsi sui tavoli, sulle sedie, per terra, articoli di abbigliamento femminile, abiti, cappelli, pellicce, sciarpe, merletti, cartoni, ecc. - Don Pasquale, seduto nella massima costernazione davanti una tavola piena zeppa di liste e fatture; vari Servi in attenzione. - Dall'appartamento di donna Norina esce un parrucchiere con pettini, pomate, ciprie, ferri per arricciare, ecc., attraversa la scena, e via per la porta di mezzo.

SCENE I - Room in the house of Don Pasquale. Spread on the tables, the chairs and the floor are articles of feminine apparel, dresses, hats, furs, scarves, laces, boxes, etc. - Don Pasquale, seated in utmost consternation before a table covered with bills and invoices; various servants are in attendance. From Norina's apartment emerges a hairdresser, with combs, pomades, powder, curling tongs, etc. He crosses the stage and leaves by the center door.

Allegro

p

cresc. a poco a poco

SIPARIO

p

Ten. (Servants and maids, who come and go)
 (Servi e donzelle che vanno e vengono) (solo voice) (Uno solo) (announcing)
 (annunziando)

(three or four)
 (tre o quattro) **La** **cuf**
 Bassi Here's the

I diamanti, presto, pre-sto.
 Fetch the diamonds, hurry, hur-ry.

fia - ra.
 hat - ter.
 Pre - sto, pre - sto.
 Hur - ry, hur - ry.

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It contains the lyrics 'fia - ra. hat - ter.' and 'Pre - sto, pre - sto. Hur - ry, hur - ry.' The middle staff is a vocal line in bass clef. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and chords. There are dynamic markings like 'y' and 'z' above the piano part.

Sopr. (solo voice)
 (Una sola)
 Vengaavan - ti.
 She may ent - er.
 (the milliner carrying a mountain of boxes, is ushered into Norina's chambers)
 (La cuffiafa, portante un monto di cartoni, viene introdotta nell'appartamento di Norina.)
 (with furs, a bouquet of flowers, etc., which she gives to a servant)
 (con pelliccia, mazzo di fiori, (another) ecc. che consegna a un servo.)
 (Un altro)
 In carroz - zatut - to
 These must go in - to the

The second system of the musical score features a solo soprano voice part and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef and contains the lyrics 'Vengaavan - ti. She may ent - er.' and 'In carroz - zatut - to These must go in - to the'. The piano accompaniment is in bass clef and includes dynamic markings 'f' and 'p'. The system is annotated with stage directions and translations in parentheses.

(another)
 (Un'altra)
 Il ventaglio.
 Here's the fan, too (Un altro) (another) (Un altro) (another)
 Il ve.lo. (un altro) (another) Pre - sto,
 The veil, here. Hur - ry,
 questo. I guanti, pre - sto,
 sur - rey. The gloves, here, hur - ry.

The third system of the musical score includes multiple vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The vocal lines are in treble clef and contain the lyrics 'Il ventaglio. Here's the fan, too', 'Il ve.lo. The veil, here.', and 'questo. sur - rey. I guanti, The gloves, here, pre - sto, Hur - ry, hur - ry.'. The piano accompaniment is in bass clef and features dynamic markings like 'f'. The system is annotated with stage directions and translations in parentheses.

(Un'altra) another

Presto, pre-sto.
Hur-ry, hur-ry (Un altro) (another)

Pre-sto. *Pre-sto, pre-sto.*
Hur-ry. *Hur-ry, hur-ry.* (tre o quattro) (three or four)

pre-sto. *I* caval-li sul mo-men-to or-di-na-te d'attac-
hur-ry. *Or-* der in-stan-ty the hor-ses to be harnessed up to

DON PASQUALE

(three or four)
(tre o quattro)

Chemarea, chestordi -
Through the house, a cyclone

(three or four)
(tre o quattro)

Presto, presto, presto, presto.
Hur-ry, hur-ry, hur-ry, hur-ry.

Presto, presto, presto, presto.
Hur-ry, hur-ry, hur-ry, hur-ry.

-car.
go.

Pre-sto, pre-sto, pre-sto, pre-sto.
Hur-ry, hur-ry, hur-ry, hur-ry.

men-to! è u-na ca-sa d'impaz-zar, *è u-na ca-sa d'impaz-zar, sì, d'impaz-*
cour-ses; here the winds of madness blow, *Here the winds of mad-ness blow, yes, here they*

La caroz-za.
Call the carriage.

La caroz-za.
Call the carriage.

P

- zar, da im - paz - zar, da im - paz - zar, da im - paz
 blow, cy - clones blow, cy - clones blow, cy - clones

(all) *f*
 Pre - sto, pre - sto, pre -
 Hur ry, hur ry, hur ry, hur ry

(all) *f*
 Pre - sto, pre - sto, pre -
 Hur ry, hur ry, hur ry, hur ry

(all) *f*
 Pre - sto, pre - sto, pre -
 Hur ry, hur ry, hur ry, hur ry

P

- zar.
 blow.

(all rush off)
 (Corrono via tutti.)

- sto, la carr-za, presto, presto, presto, pre - sto.
 - ry, Call the car-riage, hurry, hurry, hurry, hur ry.

- sto, la carroz.za, presto, presto, presto, pre - sto.
 - ry, Call the car-riage, hurry, hurry, hurry, hur ry.

- sto, i cavalli, presto, presto, presto, pre - sto.
 - ry, call the horses, hur-ry, hur-ry, hur-ry, hur ry.

RECITATIVE AND DUET
RECITATIVO E DUETTO

NORINA E DON PASQUALE

(examining the accounts) NORINA AND DON PASQUALE
(esaminando le note)

D. PASQUALE

Vediamo: alla mo-di sta-cento scudi. Obbli-ga-to! Al carrozziere sei.
 Let's see now: this is one-hundred for the seamstress. Very gen-rous! And for the coaches, six.

Recitativo

cento. Poca ro-ba! Nove-cento cinquanta al gioi-el- lie-re.
 hundred. Such a tri-ple! Here is the hundred fif-ty, to pay the jew'l-ier.

Allegro

(throws the bill down enraged, and rises)
(Getta la nota con stizza e si alza.)

Per cavalli... Al de-monio i cavalli, i mer-canti e il matri-monio!
 Horses, carriage, to the devil with the carriage, with the merchants, and with the marriage!

Recit.

Per poco che la duri in questo modo, mio caro don Pasquale, a rivederci
 A few more days of this, if she continues, my dear friend Don Pasquale, will put you in the

Allegro Recit.

presto all'ospedale. poorhouse to pay your folly *Andante* Che cosa vorrà dir questa grangala!
 What ever can it mean, this prepar-a-tion!

Recit.

(Pensa) (thinks)

Uscir sola a quest'ora, nel primo dì di nozze?
Going out, at this hour, the first day of our marriage?

Andante

(risoluto) (resolutely)

debbo oppormi a ognicosto, ed impedirlo. Ma... si fa presto a dirlo: co-
I must stop her indeed, I must not permit it. But... it must be admitted: the

le i ha certi occhiacci, certo farda sultana!... Ad ogni modo vo' provarmi; se
la - dy has certain man - ners, that are fright'ningly regal... What - ev - er happens, I will try it; I'll

po - i fal - lisce il ten - ta - ti - vo... Ec - cola; a no - i
do it, and then if it's a fail - ure... here she is; go to it.

Allegro

SCENA II. (Norina entra correndo e, senza badare a Don Pasquale, fa per uscire. È vestita in grandissima gala, ventaglio in mano.) (Norina enters, rushes, and, paying no attention to Don Pasquale, starts to leave. She is dressed in the grandest manner, a fan in her hand.)

1

Allegro

P

Si.gno.ri.na, in tan.ta fret.ta do.ve
Wait, my la-dy, where are you dri-ven, rush-ing

Meno mosso

NORINA

N

È u.na co.sa, è u.na cosa presto det.ta: al te.
That's a question whose answer can be quickly given: to the

va vorreb-be dir-mi? if you'll excuse me?
so,

N

-a.tro, al teat-ro ad i-vertir-mi. *marcato*
thea-tre, to the theatre to amuse me.

Mail ma-ri.to, consua pa.ce, non vo-
But your husband, at the moment may not

N

Il ma-ri.to ve-dee ta-ce; quan-do
But my husband will not comment. If he

ler wish potriatal vol.ta. to give permis-sion.

N
parlanon s'ascol - ta... (imitating her) spoke, no one would listen... (imitandola)
Il mari to quando parla non s'ascolta, non s'a... Ev-en if my husband speaks, nobody listens, no-one...

P
Nons'ascol - ta?
None would listen?

(with increasing wrath)
(con bile crescente)

P
A You non mettermi al ci-men-to, a non metter mi al ci-men-to, si-gno-ri - na, la con- must learn who gives the orders, you must learn who gives the orders, madam, do not try my
2 Più allegro

P
-siglio: patience; va - da in ca-mera al mo - men-to, vada in ca-mera al mo- will now go to your quarters, you will now go to your

NORINA (with a mocking air)
(con aria di motteggio)

A stanche - to enonfar sce - ne permia To be qui - et, to act dis-creet-ly is the

P
-mento, ella in ca.sa reste - rà. quarters, in this house you'll have to stay.

N
 par - tè lo scon - giu - ro; va - da a let - to, dor - ma be - ne; poi do
 coun - sel I would give you; go to bed, now, slum - ber sweet - ly; we will

N
 - man si par - le - rà, va - da a let - to, vada a letto, dorma be - ne, dorma, dorma, dorma
 talk an - òth - er day, go to bed now, go to bed now, slumber sweetly, slumber sweetly, slum - ber

N
 be - ne, poi do man si par - le - rà, va - da, dor -
 sweet - ly, we can talk an - òth - er day, go, now, slum -

N
 - ma, dor - ma, dor - ma, dor - ma be - ne, poi do man si par - le - rà, va -
 ber, slumber, slumber, slumber sweet - ly, we can talk an - òth - er day, go -

N
 - da, dor - ma, poi do man si par - le - rà, vada a letto, dorma
 now, slum - ber, we can talk an - òth - er day, go to bed and slumber

rall.

col canto

(starts to go out)
(Va per uscire.)

(ironically)
(ironica)

N bene, poi doman si par-le-rà. (interposing himself between her and the door) interponendosi
sweetly, we can talk another day. fra lei e la porta) Ve-ramen - te! So - no
DON PASQUALE Don't you think so? I am

Nonsi sor - te. So - no stanco.
You'll go no-where. I shall rest now.

(as if to go)
(per andarsene)

N stu - fa. Non v'ascol - to.
rest - less. I hear no - thing.

P **3** Poco più Non si sor - te. So - no
You'll go no-where. I must

(heatedly)
(con gran calore)

N So - no stu - fa. Imper - ti -
I am rest - less. You dare in -

P stan - co. Ci-vet-tel - la, ci - vet - tel - la!
rest, now. Good for noth - ing, wayward wo - man!

(gives him a slap)
(Gli dà uno schiaffo)

N -nen - te! Pren - di, prendi su chebenti sta.
-sult me! Take that, There you get your just desserts!

P Ci-yettella, ci-vet-tella! Ah!
Good for nothing, wayward woman! Ah!

(to himself, half weeping)
(da solo, quasi piangendo)

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P

Larghetto

(E fi-ni-ta don Pa-squa-le, e fi-ni-ta don Pa-
(All is ended, Don Pasqua-le, all is ended, Don Pa-

P

-suale,
-suale,

hai-bel romper-ti la te-sta, hai bel romper ti la
bro-ken-headed, broken-hearted, broken-headed, broken

P

testa!
-hearted!

Altro a fa-re non ti re-sta, altro a fa-re non ti
Ev-'ry hope has now departed, ev-'ry hope has now de-

P

resta
-parted,

che d'andarti ad affo-gar, che d'andarti ad affo-
All that's left you is to drown, all that's left you is to

NORINA (fra sè (to herself)

(È du-ret ta la le-zio-ne, ma ci-vuo-le a
(That was quite a force-ful les-son, but it need-ed to

gar.
drown.

E fi-ni-ta, sì...
All is end-ed, yes...

N
far be l'ef - fect - to; or bi - so
be ef - fect - ive; to be - sure gna
of

P
don Pa - squale, sì, altro a fa - re non ti re - sta che d'andarti ad affo -
Don Pa - squale, yes, ev - ry hope has now departed, all that's left you is to

N
del pro - get - to la *calando*
our ob - ject - ive, I vit - to pin - ria -

P
-gar, e fi - ni - ta, e fi - ni - ta, altro a fa - re non ti re - sta che d'andarti ad affo - gar, don Pa -
down, all is end - ed, all is end - ed, ev - ry hope has now departed, all that's left you is to down, Don Pa -

N
assi - cu - rar, or bi - so gna
vic - to - ry down, to be - sure of

P
-squa - le, don Pasquale, altro a fa - re non ti re - sta, altro a fa - re non ti re - sta che d'andarti ad affo -
-squa - le, Don Pasquale, ev - ry hope has now departed, ev - ry hope is now departed, all that's left you is to

N
del pro - get - to la vit -
our ob - ject - ive, I must -

P
-gar, don Pasquale, don Pa - squa - le, ah, e fi - ni - ta, altro a fa - re non ti
down, Don Pasquale, Don Pa - squa - le, ah, all is end - ed, ev - ry hope has now de -

N
-to - ria, la vit - toria as - si - cu - rar,
pin him, I must pin vic - to - ry down,

P
re - sta che d'andar - ti ad affo - gar, ad af - fo - gar, altro a far non ti
-part - ed, all that's left you is to drown, I guess you'll drown, ev - 'ry hope has de -

Poco più

N
or to bi - sog - na la vit - to - ria as - si - cu -
to be sure of our ob - ject - ive, I'll pin it

P
re - sta che d'an - darti ad af - fo - gar, che d'an - dar - ti ad af - fo -
-part - ed, all that's left you is to drown, all that's left you is to

N
-rar, down, or to bi - sog - na la vit - to - ria
to be sure of our ob - ject - ive,

P
-gar, altro a far non ti re - sta che d'an - darti ad af - fo - gar, che d'an -
drown, ev - 'ry hope has de - part - ed, all that's left you is to drown, noth - ing's

(to Don Pasquale, decisively)
(a Don Pasquale, decisa)

N
as I'll si - cu - rar.) Parto a -
pin (it down,) Now I'm

P
-dar ti left you, ad af - fo - gar.)
I'll go and drown.)

N *dun.que...*
leav-ing...

P

Par - ta pu - re, manon faccia più ri -
Go - at once, then, but you'll not re - turn, take

6 Allegro

N *Ci vedremo al nuovo giorno.*
I will see you in the morning.

P

- tor - no.
warn - ing.

Por - ta chiu - sa tro - ve
You - will find the door - is

N *Ci vedre - mo, oi vedre - mo...*
I will see - you, in the morn - ing...

P

- ra,
barred.

por - ta chiu sa
You will find the

tro - ve - ra, si, por - ta chiu - sa tro - ve -
door is barred, yes, you will find the door is

(starts to leave, then returns)
(Vuol partire, poi ritorna.)

N *Ah, spo - so!*
Ah, hus - band!

P

- rà.
barred.

(coquettishly)
(con civetteria)

p

N

Via, ca - ro spo - si - no, non far - mi il ti - ran -
 Dear hus - band, sur - ren - der, do not be a ty -

Vivace, ma non troppo

N

-rant, sii dol - ce, bo - ni - no, ri - flet - ti al l'e -
 be gen - tie, be - ten - der, your - age is such a

N

-ta, Va a let - to, bel non no, sia che -
 strain. Dear Grand - pa, sleep sound - ly, go slum -

N

-to il tuo son - no; per tem - poa sve - gliar -
 -ber pro - found - ly; you'll find - when you wak -

N

-ti, la spo - sa ver - rà, va, va, va, va a let -
 en, your wife home a - gain, go, go, go, dear grand

N

-to, bel non - no, sia che - toil tuo son - no; per
-pa, sleep sound - ly, go slum - ber pro - found - ly; you'll

p

N

tem - poa sve-gliar - ti la spo-sa ver - rà.
find - when you wak - - en, your wife home a-gain.

DON PASQUALE

f

Di - vor -
Di - vorce

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P

-zio! di - vorzio! Che let-to! che spo-sa! Peg-gio - re con-
me! Di -vorce me! What wife! What a marriage! No - dev - ils could

f

P

-sor-zio di que-sto non v'ha, peg - gio - re con -
force me to keep this do - main, No dev - ils could

P

p

-sor zio di que - sto non v'ha. Oh po - ve - ro
force me to keep this do - main. Oh, pi - ti - ful

P

sciocco! se duri in cer - vel - lo con que - sto mar - tel - lo, mi - ra - col sa - rà, mi -
nit - wit! If you don't go un - der, it will be a won - der, she'll drive you in - sane, she'll

NORINA

Ah! via,
Ah! dear

P

ra - col sa - rà, mi - ra - col sa - rà, con que - stomar - tel - lo mi - ra - col sa -
drive you in - sane, she'll drive you in - sane, it will be no won - der if you go in -
rall. un poco

N

ca - ro spo - si - no, non far - mi il ti - ran -
hus - band, sur - ren - der, don't be such a ty -

P

-rà. Di -
-sane. Di -
a tempo

N
-no sii dol - ce, bo - ni - no, ri - flet - ti al-l'e
-rant, be gen - tie, be ten - der, your age is such a

P
-vor-zio! di_vorzio!
-vorce me! di-vorce me!

Di - vorzio! di - vor
Di - vorce me! di - vorce

N
-tà. strain. Va a let grand - to, bel non - no, sta
Dear grand - pa, sleep sound - ly, go

P
-zio!
me! Oh, po - ve - ro sciocco!
Oh, pi - ti - ful nit-wit!

N
che to il tuo son - no; per tem - po a - sve
slum - ber pro - found - ly you'll find when you

P
se du ri in cer - vel lo con que - sto, con que - sto mar -
You're sure to go un - der, no - bo - dy, no, ho - one will

N
- gliar - ti la spo - sa ver - ra, va, va, va,
wak - en your wife home a - gain, go, go, go,

P
-tel-lo, con que - sto mar - tel-lo mi - ri - ra - col sa - ra, oh po - ve - ro sciocco! se
won - der it will be no won - der if you go in - sane, oh, pi - ti - ful nit-wit! It

N
va, per tem - po a sve - gliar - ti la spo - sa ver -
go, you'll find when you wak - en, your wife home a -

P

duri in cer. vel. lo mi - ra. col sa - rà, si, mi - ra. col sa -
will be no won - der if you go in - sane, she will drive you in -

N
-rà. Va a let - to, ma - ri - to... Va a let - to, bel
-gain. To bed with you, hus - band.. Sleep sound - ly, dear

P

-rà. Non so - no ma - ri - to.
-sane. I am not your hus - band.

10 Poco più

N
non - no... va a let - to, a let -
grand - pa... sleep sound - ly, sound -

P

Non son vo - stro non - no.. Se du - ro in cer - vel - lo con que - sto mar -
I am not your grand - pa.. If I don't go un - der it will be a

N
- to, mio non
- ly, dear grand -

P

- tel - lo, mi - ra col, mi - ra col sa -
won - der, she'll drive me, she'll drive me in -

N
-no, va a let - to, ma ri - to... va a let to, bel
-pa, to bed with you hus - band... sleep sound - ly, dear

P
-rà. Non so - no ma - ri - to.
-sane. I am not your hus - band.

N
non - no... va a let - to, a let -
grand - pa, sleep sound - ly, sound -

P
Non son vo - stro non - no... Se du - ro in cer - vel - lo con que - sto mar -
I am not your grand - pa... If I don't go un - der, it will be a

N
- to, mio non -
ly, dear grand -

P
-tel - lo, mi - ra col, mi - ra col sa -
won - der, she'll drive me, she'll drive me in -

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N
-no, la spo - sa, la spo - sa svegliarti sa - rà, la spo - sa, la
-pa, your wife will, your wife will a - wake you a - gain, your wife will, your

P
-rà, mi ra col sa - rà, sì, con que - sto mar -
-sane, she'll drive me in - sane, yes, it will be no

N spo. sa svegliarti sa-prà, sì, la spo-sa sve-gliar - ti sa -
 wife will a-wake you, a-gain, yes, your wife will a - wake you a -

P - tel lo mi - ra - col sa - rà, mi - ra - col sa -
 won - der if I go in - sanè, she'll drive - col me in -

N -prà, sì, la spo-sa sve-gliar - ti sa -prà, sì, la spo-sa sve -
 -gain, yes, your wife will a - wake you a - gain, yes, your wife will a -

P -rà, mi - ra - col sa - rà, mi -
 -sanè, she'll - drive - col me in - sanè, she'll -

N -gliar - ti sa - -prà.
 -wake you a - gain.

P -ra col, mi - ra - col sa - ra.
 drive me, she'll drive - col me in - sanè.

(Norina departs, letting fall
 (Norina parte, nell'atto di

a letter as she goes. Don Pasquale sees it, and picks it up.)
 partire lascia cadere una carta. Don Pasquale se ne avvede e la raccoglie.)

RECITATIVO

RECITATIVE

DON PASQUALE

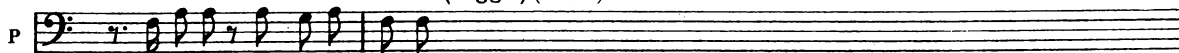
(Legge.) (reading)



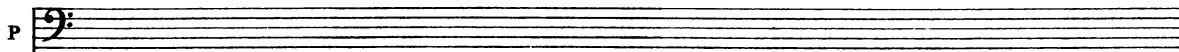
Qualche nota di cuffie e di merletti che la signora qui lasciò per caso. «Adorata Sofronia»
 It's some bill for her bonnets or her laces, such as the lady likes to leave behind her. My adored Sofronia

Recit.

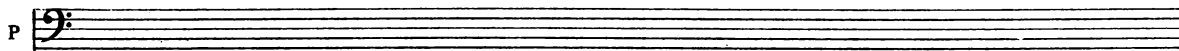
(Legge.) (reads)



Ehieh, i! che affare è questo? Fra le nove e le dieci della sera, sarò dietro il giardino, dalla parte
 Hey, hey, now! What am I reading? "Between nine and ten in the evening, I'll be outside in the garden



che guarda a settentrione. Per maggior precauzione fa, se puoi, d'introdurmi per la porta segreta.
 on the side facing the North. To take the utmost precautions, let me in, if you can, by the secret door.



A noi daran ricetto sicuro l'ombre del boschetto.
 The shadow of the grove will give us a safe hiding place.

Mi scordavo di dirti che an -
 I forgot to tell you, I will sing

P

..nunzierò cantando il giunger mio. Mi raccomando. Il tuo fedele. Addio».
to signal my arrival. Your faithful one awaits you. Farewell".

(beside himself)
(fuori di se)

P

Quest'è troppo; co - ste - i mi vuol morto ar - ra - bia - to! Ah! non ne pos - so
This is too much; that girl would have me per - ish of fu - ry. Ah, I can bear no

a tempo

(ringing)
(scampanellando)

(to the servants who enter)
(ai servi che entrano)

P

più, per - do la te - sta! Si chiami Mala - testa. Correte dal Dot - to - re, di - tegli che sto
more. I'm go - ing cra - zy! I'll send for Malatesta. Go running to the Doctor, tell him that I am

(Esce)(exit)

P

mal, che venga tosto. (O cre - pare, o finirla ad o - gni costo.)
ill, he must attend me. (Let him kill me or cure me, this must be ended.)

Allegro

CORO
CHORUS

12 SCENE III.
SCENA III.

Allegro vivace

p *cresc.* *mf*

SERVANTS AND MAIDS
SERVI e CAMERIERI

Sop.

Ten.

BASSI

f > > >
Che intermi - na - bi - le an - di - ri
Is there no end to this coming and

f > > >
Che intermi - na - bi - le an - di - ri
Is there no end to this coming and

f > > >
Che intermi - na - bi - le an - di - ri.
Is there no end to this coming and

f *ff*

- vie - ni!
go - ing?

- vie - ni!
go - ing?

- vie - ni!
go - ing?

f >
Che intermi -
Is there no

f >
Che intermi -
Is there no

f >
Che intermi -
Is there no

f *ff*

-na - bi - le an - di - ri - vie - ni!
end to this coming and go - ing!

-na - bi - le an - di - ri - vie - ni!
end to this coming and go - ing!

-na - bi - le an - di - ri - vie - ni!
end to this coming and go - ing!

p.
Tintindi qua, tin tin tin tin.
Ring-a-ling here, ding ding ding ding.

p.
Ton ton di là, ton ton ton
Ding-a-ling there, dong dong dong

tr
Tontondi là, ton ton ton
Ding-a-ling there, dong dong dong

In pace un at-timo giammai si sta.
Never an instant to sit down and rest.

ton.
dong.

In pace un at-timo giammai si
Never an instant to sit down and

ton.
dong.

In pace un at-timo giammai si
Never an instant to sit down and

Tin tin tin tin. Tin tin tin tin. In pace un
 Ding ding ding ding. Ding ding ding ding. Ne-ver an

sta. rest. Ton ton ton ton. Ton ton ton ton. In pace un
 Dong dong dong dong. Dong dong dong dong. Ne-ver an

sta. rest. Ton ton ton ton. Ton ton ton ton. In pace un
 Dong dong dong dong. Dong dong dong dong. Ne-ver an

at-timo mai non si sta, in pace un at - ti - mo mai non si sta, tin, tin, tin, tin,
 instant to sit down and rest, ne-ver an in - stant to sit down and rest, ding, ding, ding, ding,

at-timo mai non si sta, in pace un at - ti - mo mai non si sta, tin, tin, tin, tin,
 instant to sit down and rest, ne-ver an in - stant to sit down and rest, ding, ding, ding, ding,

at-timo mai non si sta, in pace un at - ti - mo mai non si sta, tin, tin, tin, tin,
 instant to sit down and rest, ne-ver an in - stant to sit down and rest, ding, ding, ding, ding,

tin tin tin tin. Ma... ca - sa
 ding ding ding ding. But... 'tis a

ton, tontontonton ton. Ma... ca - sa
 dong, dong dong dong dong. But... 'tis a

ton, tontontonton ton. **13**
 dong, dong dong dong dong.

buona, montata in gran - de.
mansion, a house of grand - eur.

buona, montata in gran - de.
mansion, a house of grand - eur. *p*

Si, ca. sa buo - na, mon - ta - ta in
Yes, 'tis a mansion, a house of

Si spende e span - de; c'è da scia - lar.
Gold is to squand - er; and so it goes...

Si spende e span - de; c'è da scia - lar.
Gold is to squand - er; and so it goes...

gran - de. Si spende e
grand - eur. Gold is to

Fi ni to il pran - zo, vi fu ron
Right af - ter din - ner, there was a

Fi ni to il pran - zo, vi fu ron
Right af - ter din - ner, there was a

span - de; c'è da scia - lar.
squand - er; that's how it goes.

p

sce - ne. fight here. Di - ce il ma. First said the

sce - ne. fight here.

Comincian pre - sto. They're starting ear - ly. Con - tate un po'. But what a - bout?

f *p*

Sopr.

- ri - to: hus - band: Restar con - vie - ne. Stay home tonight, dear. Di - ce la spo - sa: Then said the la - dy: Sor - tire io I'm go - ing

vo' out. Oh! Oh! Il vecchio sbuf - fa, The old man, goad - ed, segue ba - ruf - fa, had soon ex - plod - ed, ma la spo. but still the Ma la spo. but still the

Oh! Oh! Ma la spo. but still the

f

-si-na l'ha da spun-tar, l'ha da spun-tar, si.
 wife, though it came to blows, did as she chose, yes.

-si-na l'ha da spun-tar, l'ha da spun-tar, si. Vè un nipo-ti- no guasta me-
 wife, though it came to blows, did as she chose, yes. There is a neph-ew, giv-en to

-si-na l'ha da spun-tar, l'ha da spun-tar, si. Vè un nipo-ti- no guasta me-
 wife, though it came to blows, did as she chose, yes. There is a neph-ew, giv-en to

14 rall.

Chetiene il vec.chio sopra pen.sie - ri.
 Who keeps the old fellow busy wond - ring.

-stie-ri... blund-ring,
 -stie-ri... blund-ring,

rall.

Ten. *p*
 Quel ni-po - ti- no gua- sta me-
 There is a neph-ew, Who may be

Bassi
 Quel ni- po - ti, no gua. sta me -
 There is a neph-ew, who may be

Tempo di Valzer

p

p

Che tie-ne il vec- chio
he has his un- cle,

-stie-ri...
plund-'ring...

p

-stie-ri...
plund-'ring,...

So- pra pen -
bu- si - ly

cresc.....

f

so - pra pen - sie-ri,
bu - si - ly wond-'ring.

p

La pa-dron - ci - na
Our lit - tle mis-tress

so - pra pen - sie-ri,
bu - si - ly wond-'ring.

f

-sie - ri,
wond-'ring

so - pra pen - sie-ri,
bu - si - ly wond-'ring.

p

p

e tut-ta fo-co,
all fire and passion,

p

Par che il ma-
Feels for her

Par che il ma-
Feels for her

cresc.....

Lo conti po-co.
Lit-tle com-pas-sion.

-ti-to lo con-ti po-co; lo conti po-co.
hus-band lit-tle com-pas-sion; lit-tle com-pas-sion.

-ri-to lo conti po-co.
hus-band lit-tle com-pas-sion.

15

Zit-ti, pru-den-za.
Qui-et, be care-ful,

Al-cu-no vie-ne.
Hush! some-one's mov-ing.

Si sta-ra be-ne:
Things are im-prov-ing:

Zit-ti, zit-ti.
Sil-ence, sil-ence,

C'è da scia-lar,
And so it goes,

p *pp*

C'è da scia - lar: zit - ti, zit - ti, zit - ti, zit - ti,
 And so it goes: si - lence, si - lence, si - lence, si - lence,

C'è da scia - lar: zit - ti, zit - ti, zit - ti, zit - ti,
 And so it goes: si - lence, si - lence, si - lence, si - lence,

C'è da scia - lar: zit - ti, zit - ti, zit - ti, zit - ti,
 And so it goes: si - lence, si - lence, si - lence, si - lence.

al - cun' vie ne, zit - ti,
 some - one's mov - ing, si - lence,

al - cun' vie ne, zit - ti,
 some - one's mov - ing, si - lence,

al - cun' vie ne, zit - ti,
 some - one's mov - ing, si - lence,

cresc:.....

zit - ti, sì, sì, c'è da scia - lar;
 si - lence, yes, yes, that's how it goes;

zit - ti, sì, sì, c'è da scia - lar;
 si - lence, yes, yes, that's how it goes;

zit - ti, sì, sì, c'è da scia - lar;
 si - lence, yes, yes, that's how it goes;

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p si starà be - ne; things are improv - ing, *p* c'è da scia - lar, that's how it goes,

p si starà be - ne; things are improv - ing, *p* c'è da scia - lar, that's how it goes,

p si starà be - ne; things are improv - ing, *p* c'è da scia - lar, that's how it goes,

Sop.

Ten.

p c'è da scia - lar, That's how it goes,

p si, c'è da scia - lar, *pp* zit - ti, si - lence,

p Yes, that's how it goes, si - lence,

si, c'è da scia - lar, *pp* zit - ti, si - lence,

Yes, that's how it goes, si - lence,

c'è da scia - lar, c'è da scia - lar, zit -

That's how it goes, that's how it goes, si -

zit-ti, al-cun vie - ne, zit-ti, zit-ti; c'è da scia-lar, c'è da
 si-lence, someone's moving, si-lence, si-lence, and so it goes, that's how
 zit-ti, al-cun vie - ne, zit-ti, zit-ti; c'è da scia-lar, c'è da
 si-lence, some-one's moving, si-lence, si-lence; and so it goes, that's how
 -ti, zit - ti, c'è da scia - lar, zit-ti, zit-ti, al-cun
 -lence, si - lence, that's how it goes, si-lence, si-lence, someone's

(con mistero) (mysteriously)
pa piacere

scia - lar, sì, c'è da scia - lar... quel ni-po - ti - no...
 it goes, yes, that's how it goes... there is a neph - ew...
 scia - lar, sì, c'è da scia - lar... quel ni-po - ti - no...
 it goes, yes, that's how it goes... there is a neph - ew...
 vie-ne. zit-ti, zit-ti, sì, c'è da scia-lar... quel ni-po - ti - no...
 moving si-lence. si-lence yes, that's how it goes.. there is a neph-ew...

calando

(they go off)
(Escono.)

c'è da scia-lar.
 that's how it goes.
 c'è da scia-lar.
 that's how it goes.
 c'è da scia-lar.
 that's how it goes.
a tempo

RECITATIVE AND DUET
 RECITATIVO E DUETTO

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SCENA IV.

DOTTORE E DON PASQUALE

SCENE IV.

ERNESTO

DOCTOR AND DON PASQUALE

(sul limitare della porta) (on the threshold of the door)

DOCTOR
 DOTTORE

Sta be.ne. Ora in giardi no scendo a far la mia parte.
 It's settled. Now to the garden for my part in the project.

Siamo inte.si. Mentr'io fo qui la.
 It's agreed, then. While I am playing

Recit.

E

D

Nonte.me.re. Suil mantello e
 Do not worry. Put the cloak on and

mi.a. Soprattutto che il vecchiononti conosca. Ap.pe.na venirci senti...
 my part. It's above all the old man won't recognize you. As soon as you hear us coming...

p

E

D

(Esce.) (goes off)

vi.a. A rive.derci.
 vanish. Until I see you.

Ot.timamente. a tempo
 That will be perfect.

f *p*

D

Recit. Questa repentina chiamata mi prova che il bigliet.to del con.vegno notturno ha fatto ef.
 Clearly, since he suddenly called me, our letter of suspicion, on tonight's assignation, has done its

D *fetto. Ec. colò!.. com'è palli do e di - messo! non sembra più lo stesso... me ne fa male il*
mission. There he is!.. He's so pallid and de-jected, what change has been effected, how touching, how pa-

D *core... Ricomponiamci un viso da dot-to-re.*
-thetic.. Now for my bedside manner, sympathetic.

17
Andante

SCENA V. SCENE V.

(*andando incontro a Don Pasquale*) (going to meet Don Pasquale)

D *DON Don Pasquale... (con tristezza solenne) (with solemn grief) Non mi fa-te lan-*
PASQUALE Don Pasquale... Do not leave me to

Recit. Co - gna-to, in me ve-de-te un mor-to che cam-mi-na.
My Brother, in me you look on a dead man who is walking.

D *-guire a questo modo. (without heeding him, and as if speaking to himself)*
languish in this fashion. (senza badargli e come parlando a se stesso)

P *Pen - sarche, per un mi-se-ro pun - tiglio, mi son ridot-to a questo! Mil-le No.*
To think that for a foolish whim I suffer, to this it has reduced me! Better a

D *(to himself) (fra se) (to Don Pasquale) (a Don Pasquale)*

P *(Cosa buona a sa - persi.) Mi spiegherete al fin... (That is good to discover.) Will you at last explain...*

D *-ri-ne a-ve-ssi date a Ernesto! Mezza entra-ta dun anno*
thousand Nor-in-as for Er-nes-to! Half of a year's income given

D

P

E po-i?
What follows?

in cuffie e nastri consu. mata! ma questo è nulla. La signo-ri-na vuole andar a te.
for laces and bonnets and hair ribbon! but that is nothing. The fine young lady wished to go to the

P

a-tro: m'op-pon-go col-le buo-ne, non in-ten-de-ra-gio-ne, e son-de-ri-so; co-
theatre: Quite mild-ly, I de-nied her, but my wish did not guide her, when she derided I -

p

D

(stupefied)
(stupito)

U - no schiaffo!!
Did she strike you!!

-mando... e colla man mi dà sul vi-so. U - no schiaffo, sì, sì.
ordered... and with my face her hand collided. Yes, she struck me, yes, in-

(to himself) (to Don Pasquale)
(fra sè) (a Don Pasquale)

(Corag-gio.) Voi men-ti-te: So-fronia è don-na ta-le, che non può, che non
(Be brave, now.) You are ly-ing: So-fronia is too gracious; ne-ver would, ne-ver

-gno-re!
deed, sir!

D

sa, nè vuol far ma-le: pretesti per cacciarla via di ca-sa, fan-do-nie che inven-
could she be pugnacious: to throw her from your house, you wish a pretext, this tale you have in-

D

-ta - te
-vent - ed
DON PASQUALE

Mia so - rel - la capace a voi di perdere il rispetto!
My poor sister, to treat you disrespectfully or cruelly!

La guancia è testi - mo - nio: il tutto è
I bear the mark to prove it: I tell you, too

p

D

Non è ve - ro,
It cannot be.

Si - gnore, gridar cotanto parmi in - conve -
Enough, sir, to go on shouting seems below

det - to.
tru - ly.

È veris - simo
It is all too true.

f

(calming himself)
(calmandosi)

(to himself)
(fra se)

D

- nienza.
stations.

Par la - te dunque. (Faccia mia, co - raggio.)
Well, then, continue. (Give me strength, give me courage)

P

Ma se voi fate perder la pa - zienza!
It is you, sir, who's strangely short of patience.

Lo schiaffo è
The blow was

p

(the Doctor shows surprise and finally horror.)
(il Dottore fa segni di sorpresa fino all'orrore.)

D

(gives him the letter) (Gli dà la lettera)

Io son di sasso. (Secondiamo.) Ma come! mia so -
I am astounded (With conviction) How could she? My

P

nu - la, v'è di peggio an - co - ra: leggete.
nothing, there is worse to follow: Just read it.

D *rel.la sì saggia, buona e bella...*
sis-ter, so wise, so good, so lovely...

Che sia colpevol son ancora in-
 I can't believe still that she
 could be-

P

Sarà buona per vo.i, per me no cer.to.
 May be good for her brother, but not her husband.

D *cer.to.*
-tray you.

P

Io son co.sì si.cu.ro del de.lit.to, che v'ho fat.to chiamare espres.sa.mente qual te.sti.
 I am so positive that she is guilty, I have sent for you with the firm intention that you shall

D

Va ben... ma riflet-te.te...
 All right.. but do con-sid-er...

P

mo.nio della mia vendetta.
 witness how I take my vengeance.

Ho tut.to preve-du.to... ma aspet-
 I have made the arrangements; pay at-

D

Sediam pure. Ma par-la-te.
 Let's be seated. But contin-ue.
 (Don Pasquale da segni d'inquietudine)
 (Don Pasquale shows signs of uneasiness)

P

tate, se.diamo.
 tention, be seated.

P

18 Moderato

p Che ti cheti immanti.
Soft-ly, so they don't sus-

P

-nen - te, che ti cheti immanti - nente nel giardi no discen diamo;
-pect us, we will steal where none expect us through the garden and around it,

P

prendo me - co la mia gen - te, prendo me - co la mia
With my servants to pro-tect us, With my servants to pro-

P

gen-te, il boschetto circon-diamo e la coppia sciagu-
-tect us, soon the grove will be surrounded. and the pair, in guilty

fp *fp*

P

-ra - ta a un mio cenno impri-gio - na-ta,
rap - ture at my sig - nal we will cap-ture.

fp *fp*

P *f* *p*
 sen-za per - dere un mo-men - to con-duciam dal po - de - stà, e la coppia sciagu-
 right a-way, we will con-duct them to a judge, without de-lay, and the pair in guilty

P
 - ra.ta, a un mio cenno impri.gio - na.ta, sen-za per-dere un mo-men-to con - duciam dal po - de -
 rap-ture at my sig-nal we will cap-ture, right away we will conduct them to a judge without de-

P
 - stà, sen-za per-dere un mo-men-to con-du-ciam dal po-de - stà, sen - za per-dere un mo-
 - lay, right a-way we will conduct them to a judge without de - lay, right a-way we will con-

DOTTORE
rall.
 Io direi... senti te un po -
 I sug-gest... just wait a min

-men-to con-duciam dal po - de - stà.
 -duct them to a judge without de-lay.

19 a tempo
col canto *f* *p*

D
 - co. Noi due so.li, noi due so.li, noi due so.li andiam sul lo.co; nel boschetto ci ap-po-
 - ute, let the two of us be-gin it, just we two had best be in it; to the grove, we'll go and

D

- stia - mo, noi due so - li ci ap - po - stia - mo, ed a tem - po ci mo -
 hunt them, through the grove we two will hunt them, at the proper time con-

D

- striamo.
 - front them. E tra preghi e tra mi - nac - ce d'avvertir l'auto - ri -
 We'll persuade them with entreaties, threats of calling the po-

fp *fp*

D

- tà, ci facciam dai due pro -
 - lice, till they give their sol - emn

fp *fp*

D

- met - ter che la co - sa re - sti là, e tra preghi, tra mi - nac - ce d'avvertir l'au - to - ri -
 prom - ise that the whole affair will cease, we'll per - suade them with entreaties, threats of calling the po-

f p dim.

D

- tà, ci facciam dai due pro - met - tere che la co - sa re - sti là, ci facciam dai due pro -
 - lice, till they give their sol - emn promises that the whole affair will cease, till they give their sol - emn

p

D *rall.* *col canto*

- met, ter che la co - sa re - sti là, ci facciam dei due pro - met, ter che la co - sa re - sti
 pro - mise that the whole affair will cease, till they give their solemn promise that the whole affair will

D *col canto*

la
 ceasè.
 DON PASQUALE

20 *Poco più* *p*

È sì fatto sciogli - mento poco pena al tra - di -
 That is little to fe - pay me for the way they would be -

D

Ri - flet - te - te, è mia so - rel - la.
 But, consid - er, she's my sis - ter.

P

- mento.
 - tray me.

Va - da fuor di ca - sa mi - a, va - da fuor di ca - sa
 From my house she must be banished, from my house she must be

D

È un affa - re de li - ca - to, de li - ca - to, de li - ca - to, vuol ben esser ponda.
 It's a ticklish situation, very tricky sit - u - ation, it re - quires some cen -

P

mi - a, altri patti non vo' far.
 banished and on that I must insist.

p

D

ra.to, ponderato, ponde.rato.
-tration, concentration, concentration.

P

Ponde - ra - te, e - sa - mi - na - te, ma
Con - cen - trate, then, and con - tem - plate it, But

D

U - no scan - da - lo fa -
But the scan - dal's sure to

P

in mia ca - sa non la vo', no, no.
I don't want her in my house, no, no.

D

re - te e ver - go - gna poi ne a vre - te; non con vie - ne, non sta
shame - you, then the world - per - haps will blame you; You will rue - it, let's not

P

Non impor - ta. Non importa.
That's no matter. That's no matter.

(Riflette intanto)(reflecting a while)

D

be - ne: al tro mo.do, al tro mo.do cercherò.
do it: some - thing better, something better must be planned. (imitandolo)(imitating him)

P

Non sta be - ne, non con vie - ne... ma lo
Do not do it, you will rue it... but I

(pointing at his cheek)
(accennando la guancia)

(both of them ponder)
(Pensano tutti e due.)

P

schiaffo, ma lo schiaffo qui re - stò.
suf-fer, still I suf-fer from her hand.

Moderato

21

(as if inspired)
(come ispirato)

DOCTOR
DOTTORE

P

L'ho tro - va - ta!
I have got it!

Io di-re-i...
I would say that...

I. Tempo - Mosso

Be - ne - det - to!
Thanks to Hea - ven!

di-te,
Tell me,

D

Nel bo -
To the

P

di-te,
tell me,

di-te presto.
tell me quickly.

fp

D

-schet - to quat - ti quat - ti ci ap - po - stia - mo, di là tut - tou.dir pos -
grove we'll soft - ly tip - toe to our sta - tion, ov - er-hear their con - ver -

fp

D

- sia - mo. S'è co - stan - te il tra - di - men - to, la cac - cia - te su due
 - sa - tion. If the lov - ers are u - nit - ed, you may throw her out at

fp *fp* *fp* *fp*

D

pie'
 once.
 DON PASQUALE

Bra - vo, bra - vo, bra - vo, bra - vo,
 Bra - vo, bra - vo, bra - vo, bra - vo,

f *f*

P

bra - vo, va be - no - ne, son con -
 bra - vo, that is per - fect, I'm de -

f

P

- ten - to, va be - no - ne, son conten - to, son con -
 - light - ed, that is per - fect, I'm delight - ed, I'm de -

DOTTORE

Si.
Yes.

rall.

ten-to, bra-vo, bra-vo, bravo, son- conten-to.
-light-ed, bra-vo, bra-vo, bravo, I'm de-light-ed.

p.

(A-spet-ta, a - spet - ta, ca-ra spo-si - na; la mia ven - det - ta già s'avvi
Dance on, my pret - ty, dance, lit-tle vi - per; I'll have no pit - y, you'll pay the

22 Moderato mosso

ci - na, già, già ti pre - me, già t'ha rag-giun - to, tutte in un pun - to l'hai da scon-
pi - per, soon now my ven - geance will ov-er-take you, how it will break you, how you will

p.

-tar. Ve-drai se gio-vi-no rag-gi-ri e ca-ba-le, sor-ri - si te-ne-ri, so-spi-ri e
pay! No use now, ten-der sighs, no lies and trick-er - y, no smiles to tan-ta-lize, no wiles and

p.

la-grime, ve-drai se gio-vi-no, ve-drai se gio-vi-no sor-ri-si te-ne-ri, so-spi-ri e
witch-er-y, no use pre-tend-ing with sighs, lies and trick-er-y, no ten-der smiles tan-ta-liz-ing and

P

la-gri-me: or vo-glio prende-re la mia ri-vin-ci-ta, or vog-lio prende-re la mia ri-treacher-y: I am in-vin-ci-ble, I will a-venge it all, I am in-vin-ci-ble, I will a-

P

-vin-ci-ta, sei nel-la trappo-la, v'hai da re-star, sì, sei nel-la trappo-la, v'hai da re-venge it all, you're in my clutches now, and there you'll stay. Yes, you're in my clutches now and there you'll

P

-star: la mia ven-det-ta già t'ha rag-giun-to, tutte in un pun-to l'hai da scon-stay; soon now my ven-geance will ov-er-take you, how it will break you, how you will

P

-tar, tutte in un pun-to l'hai da scon-tar, tutte in un pun-to l'hai da scon-pay, how it will shake you, I'll make you pay, how it will shake you, I'll make you

DOCTOR
DOTTORE

(Il po-ve-ri-no sognaven-det-ta, nonsai me-schi-no qualche l'a-Poof man, he's schem-ing, vengeance e-lates him, lit-tle he's dream-ing of what a-

-tar.)
pay.)

a tempo **23**

D

-spet - ta: in - va - no fre - me, invan s'ar - rab - bia, è chiuso in gab - bia, non può scap -
 -waits him: vain his in - ten - tions, vain is his rag - ing; we've done the stag - ing; his part he'll

D

p

-par. In - vano ac - cu - mu - la proget - ti e cal - co - li, in - vano ac - cu - mu - la proget - ti e
 play. Vain - ly he cal - cu - lates, plots and pre - var - i - cates, vain - ly he cal - cu - lates, plots and pre -

D

cal - co - li, non sa che fabbri - ca ca - stelli in a - ri - a; non vede, il sem - pli - ce, non vede, il
 -var - i - cates; castles he fab - ri - cates, doomed to evap - or - ate; lit - tle the sim - ple - ton, lit - tle the

D

sempli - ce, che nel - la trappo - la da sè me - de - si - mo, sì, nel - la trappo - la da sè me -
 simple - ton sees his dupli - cit - y has him en - snared and he can't get a - way, he him - self is en -

D

-de - si - mo, non vede, il semplice, che nella trappola da sè medesimo si va a get - tar. In - vans'ar -
 -snared, yes, how little the simpleton sees his duplicity has him ensnared and he can't get away. Vain is his

D

rab - bia, in - va - no fre - me, s'è chiuso in gab - bia, non può scap - par, s'è chiuso in
rag - ing, vain his ram - pag - ing, we've done the stag - ing, his part he'll play, we've done the

D

gab - bia, non può scap - par, s'è chiuso in gab - bia, non può scap - par.)
stag - ing, his part he'll play, we've done the stag - ing, his part he'll play.)

D

p La caccia - te su due piè', e la tol - go via con
DON PASQUALE *p* Throw her out at once, you may; I will car - ry her a -

Va be - no - ne, son con - ten - to, son con - ten - to, son con -
That is per - fect, I'm de - light - ed, I'm de - light - ed, I'm de -

D

me. Quatti quat - ti ciappostia - mo, di là tut - to
- way. Soft - ly tip - toe, to our sta - tion, ov - er hear all

P

- ten - to. Quatti quat - ti ciappo - stia - mo, u - dir pos -
- light - ed. Soft - ly tip - toe, to our sta - tion, and ov - er

D

tutto, tut. to...
conversation...

P

sia - mo, tutto, tut - to u - dir pos - sia -
hear them, ov - er hear all the con - ver - sa -

D

(In - vano accumula progetti e calco - li, in - vano accumula progetti e
(Vainly he calculates, plots and prevaricates, vainly he calculates, plots and pre

P

-mo. (Vedrai se giovino raggiri e ca - bale, sorri - si te - ne - ri, sospiri e
- tion. (No use now tender sighs, no lies and trickery, no smiles to tantalize, no
24 wiles and

D

cal - co - li, non sa che fab - bri - ca ca - stelli in a - ri a, non vede il sempli - ce, non vede il
- var - i - cates, castles he fab - ri - cates, doomed to e - vap - or - ate, lit - tle the simple - ton, lit - tle the

P

lagri - me, ve - drai se gio - vi - no, ve - drai se gio - vi - no sor - ri - si te - ne - ri, so - spi - ri e
wit - cher - y, no use pre - tend - ing with sighs, lies, and trick - er - y, no ten - der smiles, tanti - liz - ing and

D

sempli - ce, non vede il sempli - ce che nel - la trappo - la da sè me - de - si - mo, non ve - de il
simple - ton, lit - tle the simple - ton sees his dup - lic - it - y has him ensnared, yes, how little the

P

la - gri - me, or vog - lio prende - re la mia ri - vin - ci - ta, or vog - lio prende - re la mia ri -
treacher - y, I am in - vin - ci - ble, I will a - venge it all, I am in - vin - ci - ble, I will a -

D
 sempli - ce che nel - la trappo - la da sè me - de - si - mo, che nel - la trappo - la si va a get -
 simple - ton sees his du - pli - ci - ty has him ensnared, he himself is ensnared and he can't get a -

P
 -vin - ci - ta, sei nel - la trappo - la, v'hai da re - star, sì, sì, sei nel - la trappo - la v'hai da re -
 -venge it all, you're in my clutches now and here, you'll stay, yes, yes you're in my clutches now and there you'll

D
 -tar, è chiuso in gab - bia, è chiuso in gab - bia, non può scap -
 -way. We've done the stag - ing, we've done the stag - ing, his part he'll

P
 -star, a - spetta, a - spet - ta, tutte in un pun - to l'hai da scon -
 stay. Dance on, my prêt - ty, How I will break you, how you will

D
 -par, è chiuso in gab - bia, non può scap - par, è chiuso in gab - bia, non può scap -
 play, we've done the stag - ing, his part he'll play, we've done the stag - ing, his part he'll

P
 -tar, tutte in un pun - to l'hai da scon -
 pay, How I will break you, how you will

D
 - par, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah! è chiu - so in
 play, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah! we've done the

P
 -tar, ah, ah! ah, ah, ah, ah, ah! tut - te in un
 pay, ah, ah! ah, ah, ah, ah, ah! How I will

25 Poco più *p* *cresc.* *f*

D *gab - bia, non può scap - par, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah,*
stag - ing, his part he'll play, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah,

P *pun - to l'hai da scon - tar, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah,*
break you, how you will pay, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah,

p *cresc.* *f*

D *ah, ah, ah! non può scap - par, non può scap - par, non può scap -*
ah, ah, ah! his part he'll play, his part he'll play, his part he'll

P *ah, ah, ah! l'hai da scon - tar, l'hai da scon - tar,*
ah, ah, ah! how you will pay, how you will pay,

f

(they leave together)
 (Escono insieme)

D *- par, non può scap - par.)*
play, his part he'll play.)

P *l'hai da scon - tar, l'hai da scon - tar.)*
how you will pay, how you will pay.)

f

SERENADE SERENATA

ERNESTO

SCENA VI. Boschetto nel giardino attiguo alla casa di Don Pasquale; a sinistra dello spettatore, grandinata che dalla casa mette in giardino; a dritta, belvedere. Piccolo cancello in fondo.

SCENE VI. A grove in the garden adjacent to Don Pasquale's house; to the audience left, steps leading from the house to the garden; on the right, a summerhouse; a small gate, at rear.

ERNESTO

(from within) (di dentro)

Com'è gen-
Ah, what de-

Andante mosso

(Chitarre)

E

til lanotte a mezzo April! È azzurro il ciel, la lu.na è sen.za
light, is a mid-April night! Through azure skies, the moon unveils her

sempre arpeggiato

E

vel: tutt'è languor pace, mistero, a.
eyes: with all a-bove peaceful myst'ry and

Sopr.
È azzurro il ciel, la luna è senza vel.
Through a-zure skies, shine the moon's unveiled eyes.

Ten.
È azzurro il ciel, la luna è senza vel.
Through a-zure skies, shine the moon's unvei led eyes.

Bassi
È azzurro il ciel, la luna è senza vel.
Through a-zure skies, shine the moon's unveiled eyes.

CHORUS (within)
CORO (interno)

E

mor! **Ben mio per ch ** **ancor non vien ia me?** **Forma no**
 love. **But dar-ling why,** **do you not fly to me?** **The breezes**

E

l'a - u re **d'amore accen - ti,** **del rio nel mur. mure** **sospi. ri**
 shiv - er low, **with love entrain - ing,** **the murm'ring river flows,** **to lov-ers**

E

sen - ti, **ben mio, per ch **
 call - ing **my dar-ling, why**

Ah!
 Ah!

Ben mio, per ch  ancor non vien ia me?
My dar-ling why do you not fly to me?

Ben mio, per ch  ancor non vien ia me?
My dar-ling why do you not fly to me?

E

ancor non vien ia me? **per ch , per ch ** **ancor non vien ia**
do you not fly to me? **ah, why, say why,** **you do not fly to**

me? Poi quando sa - rà mor - to, piange - ra - i, ma ri - chiamar mi in
 me? When Death has come to claim me, you'll be cry - ing. But you can-not re-

26 *Pochissimo più mosso*

vi - ta non po - tra - i.
 -call me with your sigh - ing.

Poi quan - do sa - rà mor - to, sì, pian - ge -
 When Death has come to claim me, you will be

Poi quan - do sa - rà mor - to, sì, pian - ge -
 When Death has come to claim me, you will be

Poi quando sa - rà mor - to, pian - ge
 When Death has come to claim me, you'll be

- ra - i, ma ri - chiamar lo in vi - ta, no, non po - tra - i.
 cry - ing, but you can-not re - call me with all your sigh - ing.

- ra - i, ma ri - chiamar lo in vi - ta, no, non po - tra = ing.
 cry - ing, but you can-not re-call me, with all your sigh = ing.

- ra - i, ma ri - chiamar lo in vi - ta, no, non po - tra - i.
 cry - ing, but you can-not re - call me, with all your sigh - ing.

Co.m'è gen.til _____ la notte a mezzo April!
 Ah, what de-light _____ is a mid-A-pril night!

La la

La la

La la

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I. Tempo

sempre arpegg.

E

Eazzurro il ciel, _____ la luna è senza vel. _____ tut-t'è lan-
 Through a-zure skies, _____ shine the moon's unveiled eyes: _____ with all a-

la la

la la

la la

E

-guor, _____ pace, mi-sterò, a-mor. _____ Ben mio, per-chè _____
 Bove _____ peaceful myst'ry and love. _____ My dar-ling, why _____

la la

la la

la la

E

—ancornonvieniame? Iltuo fe-de-le sistrugge di desir,
do you not fly to me? I love so tru-ly, I long for you and sigh

la la la la la lala la la lala la la lala la la lala la la lala la

la la la la la lala la la lala la la lala la la lala la la lala la

la la la la la lala la la lala la la lala la la lala la la lala la

E

Nina crude-le, Nina crudel, il tuo fe-
Nina, t'is cruel-ty, Nina, so cruel, my love is

la la la la la lala la la lala la la lala la la lala la la lala la

la la la la la lala la la lala la la lala la la lala la la lala la

la la la la la lala la la lala la la lala la la lala la la lala la

E

-del si strug-ge-di de-sir; Ni-na cru-del, mi vuoi veder-mo.
true, still in lov-ing I sigh; Ni-na, so cruel would you then see me

la lala la la la lala la la lala la la lala la la lala la la lala la

la lala la la la lala la la lala la la lala la la lala la la lala la

la lala la la la lala la la lala la la lala la la lala la la lala la

E

rir? — Poi quando sa - rò mor - to — piange - ra - i, ma ri - chiamarmi in
die? When Death has come to claim me, you'll be cry - ing, but you can-not re-

la.
la.
la.
la.

28 Pochissimo più mosso

E

vi - ta, — non non po - tra - i,
call me with all your sigh - ing.

Poi quan - do sa - rà mor - to, si, piange -
When Death has come to claim me, you will be

Poi quan - do sa - rà mor - to, si, piange -
When Death has come to claim me, you will be

Poi quan - do sa - rà mor - to, pian - ge
When Death has come to claim me, you'll be

E

ma ri - chiamarmi in vi - ta, no, non po - tra - i.
but you cannot re - call me with all your sigh - ing.

-ra - i, ma ri - chiamarmi in vi - ta, no, non po - tra - i.
sigh - ing, but you can-not re-call me with all your sigh - ing.

-ra - i, ma ri - chiamarmi in vi - ta, no, non po - tra - i.
sigh - ing, but you can-not re-call me with all your sigh - ing.

-ra - i, ma ri - chiamarmi in vi - ta, no, non po - tra - i.
sigh - ing, but you can-not re - call me, with all your sigh - ing.

NOCTURNE
NOTTURNO

NORINA ED ERNESTO
NORINA AND ERNESTO

(Norina esce con precauzione dalla parte del belvedere, e va ad aprire ad Ernesto, che si mostra dietro il cancello. Ernesto è avvolto in un mantello che lascerà cadere.)

(Norina comes cautiously from one side of the summerhouse, and goes to admit Ernesto, who appears behind the gate. Ernesto is enveloped in a cloak, which he lets fall.)

Larghetto

Piano introduction for the Nocturne, featuring a treble and bass staff with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking.

NORINA

Tor - namia dir_ che m'a - mi,
Tell me a - gain you love me,

ERNESTO

Tor - namia dir_ che m'a - mi,
Tell me a - gain you love me,

Piano accompaniment for the vocal entries, featuring a treble and bass staff with a piano-piano (*pp*) dynamic marking.

N
dim - mi chemi.o tu se - i; quan - do tuo ben_ mi
tell me that you are mine on - ly; skies turn to Heav'n a -

E
dim - mi chemi.a tu se - i; quan - do tuo ben_ mi
tell me that you are mine on - ly; skies turn to Heav'n a -

Piano accompaniment for the end of the scene, featuring a treble and bass staff.

N
chia - mi, la vita addop-pi in me. La — voce tu a si
-bove me, when ten-der endearments I hear. Soft - ly your voice is re

E
chia - mi, la vita addop-pi in me.
-bove me, when ten-der endearments I hear.

rall. **29** a tempo

N
ca - ra rin-fran - ca il co-re op-pres - so, il co-re op -
-sound - ing, dis-pell - ing the fears that surround me, the fears that sur-

E
La — voce tu a si ca - ra rin-fran - ca il co-re op -
Soft - ly your voice is re - sound - ing, dis - pell - ing the fears that sur-

N
-pres - - - - so, ah si - cura a te — dappres - so,
-round — me, I'm safe — with your arms a-round me,

E
-pres - - - - so, ah si - cura a te — dappres - so,
-round — me, I'm safe — with your arms a-round me,

rall. a tempo

N
 tre - mo lon-tan da te, da te; si - cura a te dap-
 tremb - ling when you're not near me dear; soft with your arms a-

E
 tre - mo lon-tan da te, da te; si - cura a te dap-
 tremb - ling when you're not near me dear; soft with your arms a-

N
 -pres - so, ah! tre - mo lon-tan da te, tre-
 -round me, ah! tremb- ling when you're not near. tremb-

E
 -pres - so, ah! tre - mo lon-tan da te.
 -round me, ah! tremb- ling when you're not near.

N
 -mo lon-tan da te, tre - mo, tre - mo, lon-
 -ling, when you're not near, tremb - ling, tremb - ling when

E
 Ah! lon-tan da te, tre - mo lon-
 Ah! when you're not near, tremb - ling, when

N
 -tan da te, da te, da te, da te.
 you're not near, not near, not near me dear.

E
 -tan da te, da te, da te, da te.
 you're not near, not near, not near me dear.

SCENE AND RONDO - THIRD FINALE
SCENA E RONDÒ-FINALE III.

NORINA
NORINA

(Si vedono D. Pasquale e il Dottore muniti di lanterne cieche entrar pian piano dal cancello; si perdon dietro agli alberi per ricomparire a suo tempo.)

(Don Pasquale and the Doctor appear, equipped with darkened lanterns, entering stealthily through the gate; they vanish behind the trees, to réappear in due time.)

DOTTORE DOCTOR

Miracco -
That, you may

Ec - coli! at - tenti ben...
There they are! Don't miss a thing...

Recitativo
p

_ mando.
count on.

Allegro moderato
pp

SCENA VII. SCENE VII.

NORINA

Ladri, a - iu - to!
Robbers, oh help me!

A - iu - to, a - iu - to, a -
Oh, help, some-one come to my

(shining the lantern on Norina's face.)
D. PASQUALE (sbarrando la lanterna in faccia a Norina.)

Al to là!
Do not move!

Zitto!
Silence!

Vivace
f

N *iu - to!*
res - cue! *Chi?*
Who?

P *Zit to!* *ov'è il drudo?* *Recit.* *Colui che stava qui con voi amo reg-*
St - lence! *Where's your lover?* *Where is the man with whom you shared your*
guil - ty

(with resentment)
(con risentimento)

N *DOCTOR* *Signormio, mimeraviglio, quinonvèraalcuno.*
DOTTORE *Honored husband, I am astonished, here there has been no-one.*

P *-giando,*
kiss - es? *(Chefaccia*
(A brazen

(Don Pasquale and the Doctor start their investigation through the grove; Ernesto stealthily slips into the house.)

D *tosta!*
statement! *(D. Pasquale e il Dottore fanno indagini nel boschet*
to; Ernesto entra pian piano in casa.)

P *Chementirfacciato! Saprobentro-varlo.*
What outrageous lying! But I'll know how to find him.

30 **Allegro**

fp *fp* *fp*

NORINA

N *Viripeto che quinonvèraalcun, che voi sognate.*
I'll repeat it, that no one has been here, you must be dreaming.

P *Recit.* *Aquest'ora ingiar.*
In the garden so


fp

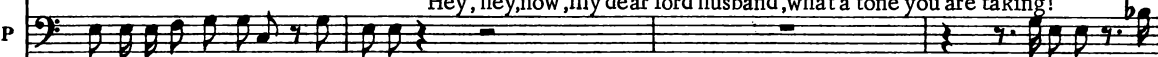
N  Sta-vo prendendo il fresco. Seeking the ev-'ning breezes (explosively) (con esplosione) *f*

P  *p* *f*

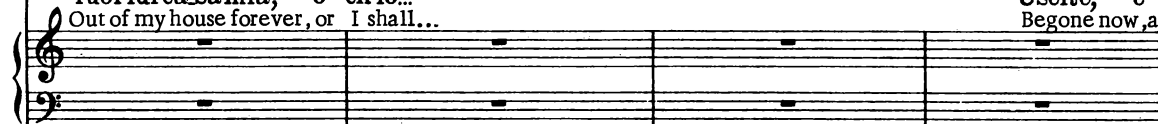
di *che fa ce vate?* *Il fresco!* *Ah! donna indegna!*
late, what were you doing? The breezes! Un-worth-y wo-man!



N  Ehi, ehi, signor marito, such e ton la prendete?
Hey, hey, now, my dear lord husband, what a tone you are taking!

P  *b*


fuori di ca sa mia, o ch'io... *Uscite, e*
Out of my house forever, or I shall... Begone now, and

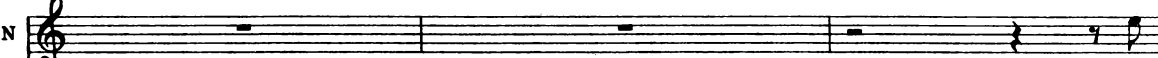



N  **DOCTOR** *Nemmen per sogno. E casa mia, vi re-sto.*
DOTTORE I would not dream it. The house is mine, I'm staying.

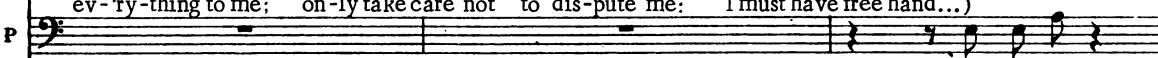
P  *presto.* *Cor podimille bombe!*
hurry. Lord, how the bombs are bursting!

(Don Pasquale, la-)
(Don Pasquale, leave)



N  (Il
(The

D  *sci ate fa re a me; so lo ba da te a non smentir mi; ho car ta bian ca...)*
ev-'ry-thing to me; on-ly take care not to dis-pute me: I must have free hand...)

P  *(E in te so)*
(I give it.)



N
bello a_des_so vie_ne.)
best part now is coming.) (piano a Norina) (softly to Norina)

D
(Stu_por, mi stodi sdegno; attenta be.ne.) Sorella, u -
(Be shocked, al- so dis-dain-ful; and be con-vincing.) My sis-ter, at-

p

N
(heatedly)
(con calore)

Ameuno
My be-ing

D
_di_te, io parlo per vostro ben; vorre_i risparmiarvi un osfregio.
-tention, I say this for your own good. I'd help to a-void be-ing wounded.

fp

(D. Pasquale is following the dialogue with great interest.)
(D. Pasquale tiene dietro al dialogo con grande interesse.)

N
sfregio!
wounded!

D
(Benis_simo.) Do_mani in questa ca_sa entra la nuo.va sposa...
(That's wonderful.) To-mor-row in this household comes, as a bride, an-oth-er...

f

N
Un'altra donna! Ame un'ingiuria? Sposadi
An-oth-er woman! I'm thus in-sult-ed? Who is the

D
(Ecco il momento di montare in furia.)
(Now is the moment to fly in to fu-ry.)

fp

(with disdain)
(con disprezzo)

N
chi? groom? **Quella vedova scaltra e civetta! na!** Co - She's
That conniving and scheming flirt of a widow!

D
D'Ernesto, la Nor-i-na. Ernesto; she's Nor-i-na. Siamo a cavallo. We are succeeding.

DON PASQUALE

(Bravo dot.tore!)
(Bra-vo, good doctor!)

N
_le_i qui, a mio di_spetto! Norina ed i_o sotto l'istes.so tet.to? Giamma.i!
com-ing here, despite my wishes! un-der the same roof, I, and Norina liv-ing? No, nev-er!

(forcefully)
(con forza)

(changing her tone)
(cambiando modo)

N
par-to piu_tto-sto. Ma... piano un po-co. Se queste nozze
first I would leave here. (fervently) But... just a moment. This marriage may be

DON PASQUALE (con forza)

(Ah! lo volesse il ciel!)
(Ah! if she on-ly would!)

N
po-i fos-seroun gioco? Vo' sincerarmi pria. (to Don Pasquale)
Just a trick you are playing. Have you a way to prove it?

DOTTORE

DOCTOR

p

E' giusto. (Don Pasquale, non c'è vi.a; qui bi.
Good thinking. (Don Pasquale, we must do it; we must

(calling)
(chiamando)

D *-sogna sposar que'due davvero, se no costei non va.)* *Ehi! di casa, qualcuno. Er-*
see that the oth-er pair is married, or this one will not leave.) *Ho! in-side there, some-body, Er-*

P *(Non mi par vero.)*
(I can't believe it.)

ERNESTO

D *-ne-sto...* *-ne-sto... Allegro* *Ec - comi.*
Here I am.

A

D *voi accorda Don Pasquale, la ma-no di No-ri-na, e un annuo as segno di quat-tromi la*
give you, at Don Pasquale's orders, No-ri-na's hand in marriage, and yearly in- come at min - i-mum four

Recit.

NORINA

ERNESTO *M'op.*
Don't

Ah! ca-ro zi-o! E fia ver?
Ah! dear-est un-cle! Is it true?
(a D. Pasquale)

D *scu di.* *(to Don Pasquale) (De-si-tar non è più tempo, di te di si.)*
thousand. *(There's no time for hēs-i-tat- ion, you must agree.)*

N
 -pongo. (instantly) (to Ernesto)
 do it. (ad un tratto) (ad Ernesto)
DON PASQUALE
 Ed io consento. Corri a prender Norina, reca-la, e vi fo spo-si sul mo-mento.
 Yes, I will do it. Go at once for Norina, bring her here and right away I'll have you married.

DOTTORE *a piacere*
 Senz'andar lun-gi la sposa è pre-sta. Norina è
 T'will be no dis-tance; she stands between us. This is No-

P

31 Moderato mosso *a tempo*
 Come? Spie-ga-tevi...
 What's that? Explain yourself.

col canto *f* *p*

D
 que - sta. Dura in con-
 -ri - na. Still in the

P
 Quel-la No-ri-na? che tra-di-men-to! dunque So-fro-nia?...
 That is No-ri-na? What a be-tray-all! What of So-fro-nia?...

D
 -ven to. Fu mio pen-sie-ro il modo a-to-glier-vi di farne un
 con-vent. That I in-vent-ed, thinking a real marriage might be pre-

P
 E il ma-tri-mo-nio?
 What of this wed-ding?

(inginocchiandosi)
(kneeling)

ERNESTO

Gra-zia, per-do-Par-don, for-give

Deh! zio, mo-ve Un-cle, be, mer-te ci-

ve-ro, -vented, in no-do stringervi di nullo ef-
- If with a false knot you could be en-

Ah, Ah, bric - co - nis - si - mi!... (Ve - ro non be
Ah, this is in - fam-ous!... I can't be

NORINA

-no! us! Via, sia - te buo - Please, have compas-

-vil -ful! Via, sia - te buo - Please, have compas-

-fet - to, -tangled. Via, sia - te buo - Please, have compas-

par - mi!) Ah, bric - co - nis - si mi. (Ciel ti rin-gra - in - famous. (Heaven, I thank
-lieve it!) Ah, this is in - fam-ous. (Heaven, I thank

NORINA

-no. -sion.

E

-no. -sion.

D

-no. -sion.

P

-zio.) Tutto di men.tico, siate fe - li - ci; com'io v'u.ni.sco, v'unisca il
Thee.) I will for-get it all, may you be hap-py; as I u-nite you, may Heaven

D
P

Bravo, bravo, — don Pa-squale! — La mo-rale è molto bella.
Bra-vo, bra-vo, Don Pa-squale! There's a moral in our story.

32 *ciell' too!*
Allegretto moderato

NORINA (with a smile)
(con sorriso)

La mo-rale in tut-to questo è as-sai fa-cil di tro-
In our sto-ry, I may mention, is a mor-al that is

N

varsi: — ve la di-co — pre-sto pre-sto — se vi pia-ce d'a-scol-
clear now: if you care to pay at-ten-tion, I'll ex-plain for all to

N

tar. Ben è scemo di cer-vello chi s'am-moglia in vecchia e-
hear. An-y man has lost his sens-es who would mar-ry when he's

N

ta, si; va a cer-car col cam-pa-nello noie e doglie in quan-ti-tà:
old, yes, he in-vides what then commences; ag-gra-va-tion, woes un-told:

N
p
 ben è sce.mo di cer.vel.lo chi s'am.moglia in vecchia e.
 an-y man has lost his sen-ses, who would mar-ry when he's

33

N
 -tà; va a cer.car.col cam.pa.nel lo no.iee do.glie in quan.ti -
 old; he in-vites what then com-men-ces, ag-gra-va-tion, woes, un-

N
 -tà, no.iee doglie, doglieo no -
 -told, ag-gra-va-tion, in-dig-na -

N
 -ie in quan-ti-ta,
 -tion, and woes un-told.

DOTTORE

La mo.ra.le è mol.to bel-la, bel-la,
 There's a mor-al in our end-ing, hap-py,

D. PASQUALE

La mo.ra.le è mol.to bel-la, bel-la,
 There's a mor-al in our end-ing, hap-py,

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La mo.ra.le è mol.to bel-la, bel-la,
 There's a mor-al in our end-ing, hap-py,

E
bel - la, bel - la, bel - la; don Pa - squall'ap - pli - che - rà, — don Pa - squall'ap - pli - che -
hap - py, hap - py end - ing; Don Pa - squale's les - son shows, Don Pa - squa - le's les - son

D
bel - la, bel - la, bel - la; don Pa - squall'ap - pli - che - rà, — don Pa - squall'ap - pli - che -
hap - py, hap - py end - ing; Don Pa - squa - le's les - son shows, Don Pa - squa - le's les - son

P
bel - la, bel - la, bel - la; ap - pli - car - la a me si sta, ap - pli - car - la a me si
hap - py, hap - py end - ing, as my les - son should dis - close, as my les - son should dis -

E
rà. Quella ca - ra briccon - cella lunga più di noi la
shows, though this charmer, is pre - tend - ing, more than all of us she

D
rà. Quella ca - ra briccon - cella lunga più di noi la
shows, though this charmer, is pre - tend - ing, more than all of us she

P
sta. Seipurfi - na, bricconcel - la, m'haiser - vi to co - me
close. You're a charm - er, though pretend - ing, you have taught me how it

Sopr.
Quella ca - ra briccon - cella lunga più di noi la
She's a charmer when pre - tend - ing, more than all of us she

Ten.
Quella ca - ra briccon - cella lunga più di noi la
She's a charmer when pre - tend - ing, more than all of us she

Bassi
Quella ca - ra briccon - cella lunga più di noi la
She's a charmer when pre - tend - ing, more than all of us she

tr.

Ah!
Ah!

la mo -
in our

sa, lunga più, lunga più di noi la sa, sì, lun - ga più la sa.
knows, more than all, more than all of us, she knows, much more than all, she knows.

sa, lunga più, lunga più di noi la sa, sì, lun - ga più la sa.
knows, more than all, more than all of us, she knows, much more than all, she knows.

va, — co - me va, si, co - me va.
goes, how it goes, that, how it goes.

Sa.
knows.

Sa.
knows.

Sa.
knows.

35

N

-rale in tut - to questo è as - sai fa - cil di tro - varsi: ve la
sto - ry, I may mention, is a mor - al that is clear now; if you

N

di co - presto presto se vi pia - ce d'a - scol - tar. Ben è
care to pay at - ten - tion, I'll ex - plain for all to hear. An - y

N

see - mo di cer - ve'llo chi s'am - moglia in - vecchia e - tà, si; va a cer -
 man has lost his sen - ses who would mar - ry when he's old, yes, he in -

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- car col cam - pa - nello noie e pe - ne in quan - ti - tà:
 - vites what then com - men - ces, ag - gra - va - tion, woes un - told:

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 — ben è see - mo di cer - ve'llo chi s'am - moglia in - vecchia e -
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- tà; va a cer - car col cam - pa - nel - lo no - iee do - glie in quan - ti -
 old; he in - vites what then com - men - ces, ag - gra - va - tion, woes un -

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- tà, no - iee doglie doglie no -
 told, ag - gra va - tion, in - dig - na -

ag - gra - va - tion un -

Opp. no - ie in - quan - ti -

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-ie in quan - ti - tà, in quan - ti - tà, in
-tion, and woes un - told, and woes un - told, and

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Ten. Sì, Don Pa - squal l'ap -
Yes, Don Pa - squa - le's -

Bassi Sì, Don Pa - squal l'ap -
Yes, Don Pa - squa - le's -

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Yes, Don Pa - squa - le's -

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quan - ti - tà, do - glie in quan - ti - tà.
woes un - told, trou - ble and woes un - told.

-pli - che - rà, l'ap - pli - che - rà.
les - son shows, the way it goes.

-pli - che - rà, l'ap - pli - che - rà.
les - son shows, the way it goes.

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