

THE LIFE OF A VASSAL (È PREZZO LEGGIERO)

From "Poro" (1731)

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Allegro (♩. = 60)

PIANO

f

The first system of the piano introduction, featuring a treble and bass clef with a 6/4 time signature. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes a trill ornament on the first measure of the treble staff.

pp

The second system of the piano introduction, continuing the treble and bass staves. It features a piano-piano (*pp*) dynamic marking.

The third system of the piano introduction, continuing the treble and bass staves.

CONTRALTO

The life of a vas - sal Were
È pres - zo leg - gie - ro D'un

pp staccato

The vocal entry for the Contralto, with piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a single treble staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "The life of a vas - sal Were È pres - zo leg - gie - ro D'un". The piano part includes a *pp staccato* marking.

price all too tri-
 sud - di - to il san-gue,

If
 Se all'

safe in his cas-tle The great King re - - mained. The life of a vas-sal Were
 In - di - co im - pe - ro Con - ser - va il suo - Rè, È pres - so leg - gie - ro D'un

price all too tri -
 sud - di - to il san -

- fling,
 - gue,

If
 Se all'

safe in his cas - - - - - tle, If safe in his cas - tle The
In - di - co im - pe - - - - - ro, Se all' In - di - co im - pe - ro Con -

great King re - mained.
ser - va il suo Rè.

The life of a vas - sal Were
E prez - so leg - gie - ro_ D'un

price all_ too tri - fling, If safe in his cas - tle_ The great King re - - mained, If
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life of a vas - - sal Were price all too tri - - fling, If
pres - - so leg - - gie - - ro, Se all' In - - di - - co im - - pe - - ro Con -

safe,
ser -

if safe in his cas - tle The great King re - mained.
- va, Se all' In - di - co im - pe - ro Con - - ser - va il suo Rè.

cresc.

The life of a vas-sal Were
È pres-so leg-gie-ro D'un

p

price all too tri-ling, If safe in his cas-tle The
sud-di-to san-gue, Se all' In-di-co im-pe-ro Con-

Adagio
In-dian King re-mained.
ser-va il suo Rè. *a tempo*

colla voce *f*

Fine

Fine

More hap - less were no man, If as by a foe - man Thro'
 Oh in - gan - ni in - fe - li - ci, Se al par de' ne - mi - ci Re -

p

me all his glo - ry In sto - ry were stained, Thro'
 stas - se in - gan - na - to Il fa - to da - me, Re -

me all his glo -
 stas - se in - gan - na -

- ry, If
 - to Se al

as by a foe - man Thro' me all his glo - ry In
par de' ne - mi - ci Re - stas - se in - gan - na - to Il

sto - ry were stained!
fa - to da me.

p

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Dal Segno