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Characters in the Opera in the order in which they appear:-

Nadina, (<i>Daughter of Col. Popoff</i>)	Miss VIVIEN CARTER
Aurelia, (<i>Wife of Col. Popoff</i>)	Miss AMY AUGARDE
Mascha, (<i>Aurelia's Cousin</i>)	Miss MABEL BURNEGE
Bumerli, (<i>Lieut. in the Servian Army</i>)	Mr. C. H. WORKMAN
Massakroff, (<i>Capt. in the Bulgarian Army</i>)	Mr. LEMPRIERE PRINGLE
Stephan, (<i>Servant to Col. Popoff</i>)	Mr. MURRI MONCRIEFF
Mernosk,	Miss ISOBEL LIDSTER
Jecko,	Mr. A. HARDING
Laska,	Miss MORRISON
Marinska,	Miss MAY CLARKE
Poski,	Mr. HAROLD DENNIE
Mernitz,	Mr. W. G. KETRAM
Katinka, (<i>Housemaid to Col. Popoff</i>)	Miss LILIAN COOPER
Alexis Sparidofl, (<i>Major in the Bulgarian Army</i>)	Mr. ROLAND CUNNINGHAM
Casimir Popoff, (<i>Col. in the Bulgarian Army</i>)	Mr. TOM A. SHALE
Officers, Soldiers and Flag-bearers in the Bulgarian Army, Townspeople, Peasants, &c.	

The Opera produced by Mr. STANISLAUS STANGE.

Argument.

The story of "The Chocolate Soldier" which is based on George Bernard Shaw's brilliant satirical comedy, "Arms and the Man" closely follows the incidents, situations, and structure of the original story. The only changes made necessary for the Lyric stage are patent to the reader of the original. The scene of the opera is laid near the Dragoman Pass, Bulgaria, 1885. Servia and Bulgaria are at war. The family of Col. Popoff, of the Bulgarian army, consisting of the daughter, Nadina, her cousin Mascha, and the mother, Aurelia, are esconced in their home, fearful of the approaching engagement between the conflicting armies. Nadina, a romantic maiden, is in love with Alexius, a young Bulgarian who has become a hero amongst his countrymen for his brilliant Cavalry charge against the Servians. This young officer is idealized by Nadina, and she is filled with complete admiration for his conquests.

Lieut. Bumerli, a young Swiss officer, attached to the commissary department of the Servian forces, is attacked by the patrol whom he eludes by climbing into Nadina's boudoir. His suave manners, compelling arguments and quick wit under his difficulties force Nadina to conceal him, against her will, and he is saved by the three women who greatly admire his youthful mien and carriage. Later Bumerli, who has engaged in this flirtation with Nadina to save his life, falls in love with her and she, almost against her will, yields her affections to the business-like, scientific Swiss soldier, who shows the half-savage Bulgarians what training and education accomplish against their bombast and mock heroics.

The sentiment of "The Chocolate Soldier" is evolved by the love affairs of Bumerli and Nadina, Mascha and Alexius. The comedy situations are furnished by the episode of Col. Popoff's house coat which is delivered to Bumerli in order to make his escape; its return, and the fact that the photographs of the three women are hidden in the coat, make unusually funny scenes when the participants are thrown together during the succeeding scenes and situations.

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Nº 1

The Chocolate Soldier

ACT I

Introduction, Chorus and Trio

(Nadina, Mascha, Aurelia, and Chorus of Soldiers)

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Tempo di Marcia Moderato.

Piano.

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Nº 1^b We Are Marching Through The Night.

MALE CHORUS.

TENORS. (behind the scene.)

We are march-ing through the night, March-ing left, march-ing right.

BASSES.

See the

pp

For our sweet-hearts we are pin-ing, Pret-ty maid-ens we would kiss— Oh! the
moon and stars are shin-ing;

bliss; That we miss!

Sol - diers we who love to fight, Day and

night, day and night; Then for wife and home we're sigh-ing, or some
But when en - e-mies are fly-ing,

cresc.

maid-en young and sweet, young and sweet, what a treat!

Nº 1^c Trio We Too, Are Lonely.

Same tempo.

NADINA.

Fight - ing for du - ty;

MARCHA.

Fight - ing for du - ty;

AURELIA.

Fight - ing for du - ty;

mf

N. Sigh - ing for beau - ty, Each sol - dier

M. Sigh - ing for beau - ty, Each sol - dier

A. Sigh - ing for beau - ty, Each sol - dier

N. lad. They sigh not on - ly;

M. lad. They sigh not on - ly;

A. lad. They sigh not on - ly;

(Trumpets on stage.)

N. we, too, are lone - ly, Ah! lone - - - ly and

M. we, too, are lone - ly, Ah! lone - - - ly and

A. we, too, are lone - ly, Ah! lone - - - ly and

cresc.

N. sad. Oh, how we miss them, long to kiss them, our

M. sad. Oh, how we miss them, long to kiss them, our

A. sad. Oh, how we miss them, long to kiss them, our

f

N. sol-diers brave and strong; We would be mat - ing, don't keep us wait-ing too

M. sol-diers brave and strong; We would be mat - ing, don't keep us wait-ing too

A. sol-diers brave and strong; We would be mat - ing, don't keep us wait-ing too

ff

N^o 1^d We Are Searching For The Foe.

N.
long, too long.

M.
long, too long.

A.
long, too long.

MALE CHORUS.
N^o 1^d We Are Searching For The Foe.
We are search - ing for the foe, High and

low, high and low; Soon his
Search - ing for the foe in hid - ing,

fate we'll be de - ci - ding, When we find him he shall die, He shall

cresc.

die, sure - ly die.

p dim. e morendo.

pp

ppp

14
No 1^e What Can We Do Without A Man.

Rubato.

NADINA.

They have left. *fast.*

MASCHA.

And we be-reft. AURELIA.

Yes, they have gone. Ev'-ry one.

rit.

N. Life is lone-ly, sad and lone-ly, If you

M. *rit.* Life is lone-ly, sad and lone-ly, If you

A. *rit.* Life is lone-ly, sad and lone-ly, If you

f fast.

N. have not got a man; Life is lone-ly, then de - ny it if you can!

M. have not got a man; then de - ny if you can!

A. have not got a man; then de - ny if you can!

f

Allegretto moderato.

MASCHA.

Lone - ly wom-en watch are keep - ing,
 Black eyed sol-dier on me beam-ing,

AURELIA.

Allegretto moderato.

Hearts are
 White teeth

p

NADINA.

Just a year we have been wait-ing, much too
 Ev'- ry girl has lost her lov-er, not a

A. sigh - ing, eyes are weep - ing.
 through his mus-tache gleam - ing.

espr.

N. long I don't mind stat-ing.
 man can we dis - cov - er.

MASCHA.

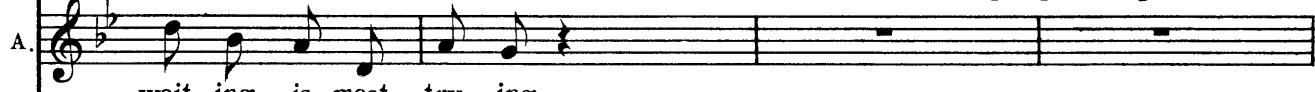
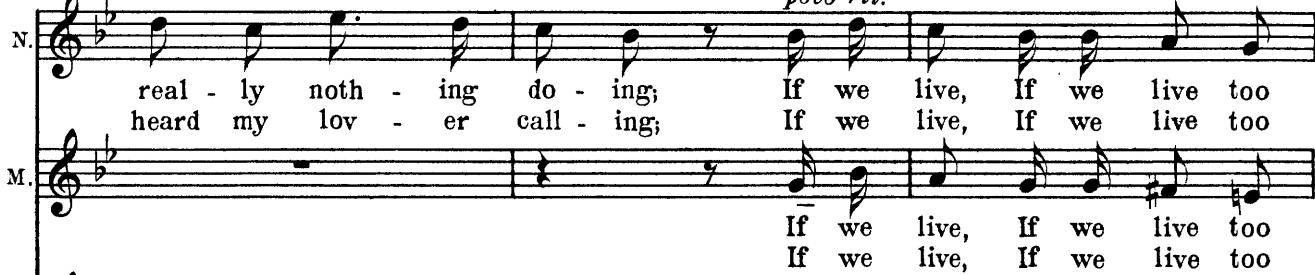
For a kiss I'm near - ly dy - ing,
 How I long for Cu - pid's prat - tle,

AURELIA.

Oh, this
 All our

NADINA.

Would there were some mis - chief brew-ing, But there's
Lone - li - ness is most ap - pall - ing, Would I

*cresc.**poco rit.*

N. *poco*
 Pit - y then our sor - ry plight, Bad! Bad! Bad! All our men are
 M. Pit - y then our sor - ry plight, Bad! Bad! Bad! All our men are
 A. Pit - y then our sor - ry plight, Bad! Bad! Bad! All our men are

N. out of sight. Sad! Sad! Sad!
 M. out of sight. Sad! Sad! Sad! What can
 A. out of sight. Sad! Sad! Sad! We must do the best we can.

N. We're un hap - py, Life is
 M. we do min - us man? Cross and snap - py,
 A. with - out man.

N. lone - ly, If you have - n't got a man.

M. sad and lone - ly, Life is

A.

N. Sad and lone-ly,

M. lone-ly, Then de - ny it if you can.

A. Life is lone-ly, sad and lone-ly, If you

N. Life is lone-ly, now de - ny it if you can! :c

M. Now de - ny if you can! :c

A. have - n't got a man. Now de - ny if you can!

19
No 1f Say Good Night.

Same tempo.

AURELIA.

Lis-ten, they are fight - ing!

L.H. cresc.

In this war I'm not de -

poco animato.

light - ing, Can-nons roar - ing, shots are pour - ing, Bul-lets

cresc.

piu mosso.

A. rat - tle; hear the bat - tle, All the neigh-bor-hood af - fright-ing. Bum!

piu mosso.

quietly.

A. Bum! Bum! Yes, all war is on the bum!

sf

p

Andantino.

NADINA.

Why don't you close the shutters? Pray, lock and bar them tight.

AURELIA.

My

pp

espr.

(They close window and turn down lights.)

N. Shut up, and say "Good-night!"

A. heart with ter-ror flut-ters.

pp

NADINA.

Shut up, and say "Good-

MASCHA.

Shut up, and say "Good-

AURELIA.

Shut up, and say "Good-

N. night!"

M. night!"

A. night!"

quietly.

espr.

poco rit.

pp

Nº 1^o Melodrama.
(Nadina, Mascha, Aurelia.)

Andantino.

Rubato.

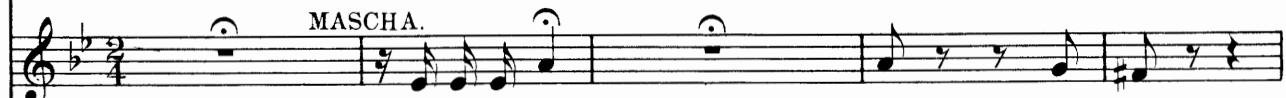
NADINA.



He is not here!

Gone! Gone! Yes! Gone!

MASCHA.



He is not here!

Gone! Yes! Gone!

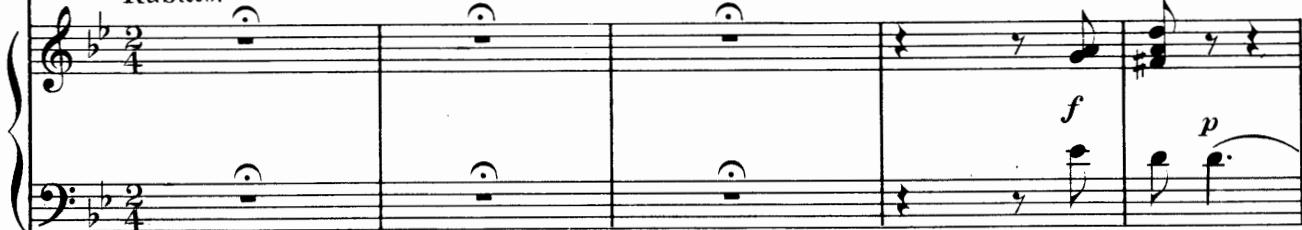
AURELIA.



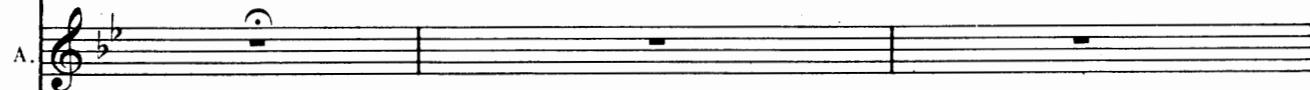
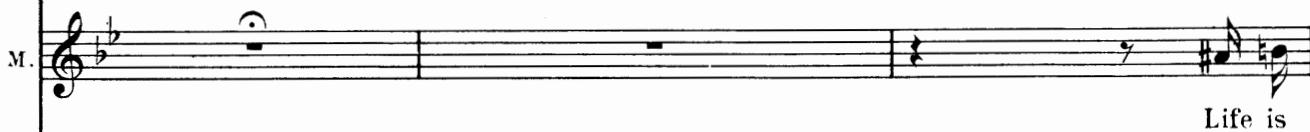
He is not here!

Gone, Yes! Gone!

Rubato.



Life is lone- ly, sad and lone- ly, if you have-nt got a man;



N.

M.

lone-ly, sad and lone-ly, Then de - ny it if you can!

A.

Life is lone- ly, sad and lone-ly, if you

N.

Life is lone-ly, then de - ny it if you can!

M.

Then de - ny it if you can!

A.

have - n't got a man; Then de - ny it if you can!

Nº 2
The Chocolate Soldier

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My Hero
 Aria and Waltz Song
 (Nadina)

Music by
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Adagio

Recit

How handsome is this

A musical score for voice and piano. The vocal part is in soprano clef, and the piano part is in bass clef. The key signature is C minor (two flats). The tempo is Adagio. The vocal line begins with a sustained note followed by eighth-note pairs. The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords. Measure numbers 1 through 4 are indicated above the staff.

he - ro mine,

The tears with-in my eyes are

A continuation of the musical score. The vocal line starts with a sustained note followed by eighth-note pairs. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords. Measure numbers 5 through 8 are indicated above the staff.

burning; How true and brave that face di - vine, my heart for him is ev-er yearning. That

A continuation of the musical score. The vocal line starts with a sustained note followed by eighth-note pairs. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords. Measure numbers 9 through 12 are indicated above the staff.

Andante

fore-head so high, the chin firm and strong, The eagle like eye, For him how I long. How

grace-ful his car - riage, How no - ble and free; — The

cresc.

day of our mar - riage, hap - - py be. —

mf

f marcato

ff

Andante con moto

I have a true and no - ble lov - er,

p

He is my sweet-heart, all my own! His like on earth who shall dis-cover?

cresc.

His heart is mine and mine a - lone. We pledged our troth, each to the oth - er,

rall.

a tempo

And for our hap - py - ness I pray; Our lives be long to one an-oth - er,

cresc.

rit.

Oh hap-py, hap-py wed - ding day, Oh, hap-py, hap - py wed - ding day!

rit.

3

3

Slow Waltz Tempo.

Come! come! I love you on - ly, My heart is true, —

Sostenuto

mp

Come! come! my life is lone - ly, I long for you; —

p cresc.

stringendo *f* *pp a tempo*

Come! come! naught can ef - face you, My arms are ach - ing now to em - brace you,

mf cresc. *f* *pp a tempo*

allargando

Thou art di - vine! — Come! come! I love you on - ly,

cresc. allargando

Come, he - ro mine!

Andante con moto.

It is my du - ty to bow be-fore thee, It is my du - ty to love, a -dore thee!

poco agitato

poco rit.

It is my du - ty to love thee ev - er, To love thee for - ev - er, for-ev-er. We

Tempo I.

pledged our troth each to the oth - er, And for our hap - py - ness I pray; Our

rit.

lives be - long to one an - oth - er, Oh, hap - py, hap - py

cresc.

rit.

wed - ding day, Oh, hap - py, hap - py wed - ding day!

Slow Waltz Tempo.

Come! come! I love you on - ly, my heart is true, —

pp

p. *p.* *p.* *p.* *p.* *p.* *p.*

Come! come! my life is lone - ly I long for you; —

p cresc.

p. *p.* *p.* *p.* *p.* *p.* *p.*

stringendo

Come! come! naught can ef - face you, My arms are ach - ing

stringendo

mf cresc.

now to em - brace you, Thou art di - vine!

cresc. allargando

Come! come! I love you on - ly come, he - ro

mine!

f a tempo

Nº 3

The Chocolate Soldier

Sympathy

Duet

(Nadina and Bumerli)

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Andante

BUMERLI

It is a

dolce

B

bur-den hard to car - ry, The bur-den of a maid-en's hate; The on-ly

cresc.

B

girl I care to mar - ry, She turns me out at night so late. She bids me

B

go where shots are fly-ing, Fare-well to her I fond-ly love, ____ Fare-well, for

cresc.

NADINA
poco animato

I see you

B

her I'll soon be dy-ing, When next we meet'twill be a - bove.

f

N

shak - ing, with fear quak-ing, In hea-ven you would not be

N

wak-ing; No-ble sol-dier tell me true, Oh do,____ please do!

rall.

rit.

dim.

p dolce

BUMERLI

Andante

My life is sweet, I hold it dear; All death is grue-some,

dark and drear! I love be-yond all meas-ure, My life there-fore I treas-ure. I

love to live and live to love, So do not care to go a-bove; But

death would have no fears for me, If I pos-sess'd your sym-path - y.

Allegro agitato

NADINA

It can-not be! I am not free, It is my du - ty

To bid you go, Fare - well! fare-well! go now, I pray! BUMERLI

Fare -

well! fare-well! fare-well for aye! I ver - y soon shall die, This

p cresc.

NADINA

Fare -

is in-deed good-bye, Out - side they wait; Chill death my fate.

f

N well! fare-well! go now, I pray! — Fare - well! fare-well! fare-well for

N aye! — BUMERLI agitato No stop!

N Fare - well! fare-well! fare-well for aye!

N For me!

B What for? — For thee?

NADINA string. piu f.

NADINA Slow' My

NADINA

NADINA

Oh, no! please no!

thanks, dear la - dy kind. I

p

dim.

Tempo I

B was sure you had a no - ble mind, A gra - cious no - ble mind. It is a

dolce

NADINA

N

B Remember

B bur - den sweet to car - ry, The bur - den of a maid - en's heart.

cresc.

N rit.

I'm en-gaged to mar - ry, I save your life but we must part. My

rit.

N life is sweet, I hold it dear; All death is grue-some, dark and drear. I

N love to live, and live to love, So do not care to go a-bove, Tho'
cresc.

N *p rit.*

we must part and you leave me, For you I feel some sym - pa - thy. — My
BUMERLI

My

animato

N life is sweet, I hold it dear; All death is grue-some, dark and drear. I love be-yond all
 B life is sweet, I hold it dear; All death is grue-some, dark and drear. I love be-yond all

N meas-ure, My life there-fore I trea-sure. I love to live and live to love, So
 B meas-ure, My life there-fore I trea-sure. I love to live and live to love, So

N do not care to go a-bove. Though we must part and you leave me, For you I
 B do not care to go a-bove. But death now has no fears for me, Since I pos-

N feel some sym - pa - thy.
 B sess your sym - pa - thy.

Nº 4

“Seek the Spy”

Ensemble

(Nadina, Mascha, Aurelia, Bumerli, Massakroff, & Soldiers)

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Music by
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Tempo di Marcia

Musical score for 'Seek the Spy' featuring a single staff with two voices. The top voice starts with a piano dynamic (p) and a crescendo (cresc). The bottom voice begins with a forte dynamic (f).

MASSAKROFF.

Mf.

Search-ing, searching, searching for the spy, ah! This

f TENOR

Search-ing, search-ing, search-ing for the spy, ah! This

f BASS

The musical score continues with three staves. The top staff is labeled 'MALE CHORUS'. The middle staff is also labeled 'MALE CHORUS'. The bottom staff is labeled 'BASS'. The vocal parts are mostly silent, with the bass providing harmonic support. The vocal entries for 'MALE CHORUS' occur at different times, with lyrics appearing above the staff.

Mf.

Ser - vi - an, He shall sure - ly die! A spy in here is hid - den, By

Ser - vi - an, He shall sure ly die! A spy in here is hid - den, By

The musical score continues with three staves. The top staff is labeled 'MALE CHORUS'. The middle staff is also labeled 'MALE CHORUS'. The bottom staff is labeled 'BASS'. The vocal parts sing the lyrics 'Ser - vi - an, He shall sure - ly die! A spy in here is hid - den, By' twice. The bass part provides harmonic support throughout the section.

Mf.

law that is for bid - den! Seek him, seek him, ev -'ry - where!

law that is for bid - den!

Mf.

Yes, bar - ba - rians, yes, bar - ba - rians When they

Seek him, seek him ev -'ry - where! Yes, bar - ba - rians,

Mf.

fight are all Bul - ga - rians,

all Bul - ga - rians, Proved in man - y, man - y bat - tles that our

Seek the Spy 18

Mf.

Yes, for - ev - er, ev - er, ev - er, We will
 cour - age no - thing rat - tles. We will

Mf.

win with-out en - deavor; And we'll nev - er, nev - er, nev - er Cease to
 win with-out en - deav-or; And we'll ne - er, ne - er, ne - er Cease to

Mf.

think that we are elev - er.
 think that we are clev - er. No we'll never, never, never Cease to

Seek the Spy 18

Mf.

No, we'll nev-er, nev-er, nev-er Cease to
 think that we are clever. Cease to

Mf.

think that we are clev-er. Ver-y sor - ry to dis - turb fair beau - ty,
 think that we are clev-er.

Mf.

Mas-sa-koff does his du - ty. If we find him here he'll die. I'll

NADINA

N. - - - - -

Mf. mas - sa - cre the_ spy! Ha!

N. - - - - -

Mf. f p

For whom, pray, search you here?

N. - - - - -

Mf. Who? He is not

Mf. For a man we search, that is clear. A foe!

N. here, go search be - low! I

Mf. # 12/8

N. p

Maestoso (d-d.)

N. # 12/8 C

am your greatest he-ro's bride — If you doubt me then woe be - tide — Had any

N. # 12/8 C

Seek the Spy. 18.

Poco animato

N. foe sought re-fuge here, It would have cost him ver-y dear! MASSAKROFF
Mf.

Here hides the

N. I tell you, no! and what I say is so! I
Mf. foe!

cresc.

Maestoso

N. am your great-est he-ro's bride! If you doubt me then woe be-
Mf.

Tempo I

MASSAKROFF

N. tide! I can - not go, miss; un - til I
Mf.

p

Seek the Spy. 18.

Mf.

know, miss, He is not here; If we find
cresc.

him he shall die. I'll mas - sa - cre the spy! Ha! Yes, bar-

Mf.

barians, Yes, bar - ba - rians, When they fight are all Bul - ga - rians!

Yes, bar - ba - rians, When they fight are all Bul - ga - rians! Proved in

Mf.

man - y, man - y bat - tles, and our cour - age no - thing rat - tles! Proved in

Mf.

man - y, man - y bat-tles, That our Cour-age no - thing rat-tles!
That' our Cour - age no - thing rat - tles!

(spoken.) "Fall out!" "Fall in."

Mf.

One! Two!

Mf.

Search! Search!

Three! Four! Five! Six! Seven! Eight!

cresc.

Seek the Spy. 18.

Mr.

Search! search until you

Nine! Ten! 'leven! Twelve!

Ma.

find him. I think

A.

AURELIA What was that in heav-en's name?

B.

BUMERLI Slap his face! Slap his face!

Ma.

I un - derstand her game.

A.

A re - vol-ver! a re - vol-ver! He is

B.

MASCHA

Ma. If he's found they won't ab - solve her! A re -

A. here! the spy's re - vol - ver! If he's found they won't ab - solve her! A re -

mf

f

Ma. vol - ver! His re - vol - ver!

A. vol - ver! His re - vol - ver! MASSAKROFF

Mf. Where is the spy? Has he been found? I'm sure he's

p

quasi parlano

Mf. some - where here a - round! One! two! three! four!

cresc.

Mf. TENORS 4 SOLDIERS Five! six! sev-en! eight!

Gho. He's not hid-den on this floor! He

cresc.

Mf.

Nine! ten! e - lev-en! twelve!

is not here, we came too late!

cresc.

N

You're safe, my dear!

Mf

BASSES 4 SOLDIERS

Ha! The bed, he's un-der that!

No one here!

f

marcato

A.

AURELIA

Don't look there, you are much to fat!

mf

N.

NADINA

The bal-con-y you have ne - glect-ed, It should be at once in -

mf

cresc.

N. - - - - -

spected.

MASSAKROFF

Mf. - - - - -

He shall die, he shall die when de - tect-ed. Ha!

Allegro giocoso; begin slow, then gradually increase to tem-

MASCHA

Ma. - - - - -

There's some thing ver - y wrong, I fear, or

A. - - - - -

AURELIA

There's some thing ver - y wrong, I fear, or

Allegro giocoso; begin slow, then gradually increase to tem-

Ma. *p.o.* - - - - -

how came that re - vol - ver here? Na - di - na she has hid the spy, But

A. - - - - -

how came that re - vol - ver here? Na - di - na she has hid the spy, But

NADINA

Be care-ful, I will fool them yet.

Ma. they'll not find him, she's too_ sly.

A. B. they'll not find him, she's too_ sly. BUMERLI Your

MASCHA

a tempo

Ma. If they that weap-on here should find,

AURELIA *a tempo*
A. If they that weap-on here should find,
Mf. kind - ness you shall not re - gret.

Ma. The spy would leave this world be - hind. Yes,

A. The spy would leave this world be - hind. Yes,

Ma quickly leave this world be - hind.

N. quickly leave this world be - hind. MASSAKROFF

Mf. He must have van-ished in the air.

NADINA

N. Then wings I had bet-ter be buy-ing, And mas-sa - cre him

N. fly-ing, Ha! MASSAKROFF.

Mf. rit. Pray par - don my in - tra-sion, I hope you'll be so kind; Tho'

Mf. cov-ered with con - fu - sion, The spy we'll sure-ly find.

Mf. Yes, bar - ba rians, Yes, bar - ba - rians. When they fight are all Bul -
 CHORUS. TENOR Yes, bar - ba - rians are all Bul -
 BASS

Mf. *morendo*
 ga - rians, Proved in man - y, man - y bat - tles, That our cour - age no - thing rattles, Proved in
 ga - rians, Proved in man - y, man - y bat - tles, That our cour - age no - thing rat - tles, Proved in

Mascha
 A. There's Aurelia
 Mt. There's
 man - y, many bat - tles, That our cour - age no - thing rat - tles.
 man - y, many bat - tles, That our cour - age no - thing rat - tles.

Seek the Spy 18

Ma. something ver - y wrong, I fear, or how came that re - vol - ver here? Na -

A. something ver - y wrong, I fear, or how came that re - vol - ver here? Na -

Ma. di-na, she has hid the spy, But they'll not find him, she's too sly!

A. di-na, she has hid the spy, But they'll not find him, she's too sly!

A. *cresc.*

A. The spy brought that re - vol - ver, that re - vol - ver here!

Ma. - - - - - The spy brought that re-vol-ver here! That re-vol-ver, that re-

A. - - - - - That re-vol-ver, that re-

pp

Ma. vol-ver, that re-vol-ver, that re-vol-ver here!

A. vol-ver, that re-vol-ver, that re-vol-ver here!

cresc. *f*

Ma. - - - - -

A. - - - - -

Vivo

ff

Nº 5

Finale Act I

Romance and Scene

(Nadina, Mascha, Aurelia)

Slow, dreamy

Slow, dreamy

p poco espress.

pp

NADINA

The musical score consists of four staves. The top three staves are soprano voices, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The bottom staff is a bassoon part, indicated by a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts are mostly silent (represented by dashes) except for the bassoon part which provides harmonic support. The vocal entries are marked with dynamic instructions: 'p' (piano) and 'pp' (pianissimo). The vocal parts are labeled as follows:

- NADINA:** The first vocal entry on the top staff.
- Three MASCHA:** The second vocal entry on the top staff.
- Three AURELIA:** The third vocal entry on the top staff.
- Three:** The fourth vocal entry on the top staff.
- Bassoon:** The harmonic support provided by the bassoon throughout the section.

N. wom - en sigh-ing a - lone, one night, were sad - ly wait-ing the mor - row; When

M. wom - en sigh-ing a - lone, one night, were sad - ly wait-ing the mor - row; When

A. wom - en sigh-ing a - lone, one night, were sad - ly wait-ing the mor - row; When

espr. poco

MASCHA

wom - an said "he's left us, How lone-ly now we'll be. Of

hap - pi-ness be - reft us, He had my sym - pa - thy, Ti-ra-la-

la, Ti-ra-la-la, he left us. But still he's not to

blame, Ti-ra-la - la, I real-ly can - not blame him, Ti-ra-la-

cresc.

p rit.

la! I'm ver-y glad he came?" — AURELIA

The sec - ond said "I'm

p

sor - ry that he has gone a - way, — If

R.H. *L.H.*

he should tell I'd wor - ry, I hope he'll noth - ing

cresc.

say. — Ti-ra-la - la. Ti-ra-la-la! Tell no one, For men sus-

pi - cious are, Ti - ra - la - la, par - tic - u - lar - ly

NADINA

The
hus - bands! Ti - ra - la - la! Yes, too sus - pi - cious far."

Somewhat quiet

third one gen - tly smil - ing, She did not care at

all; She knew the youth be - guil - ing,

N The youth be - guil - ing, would come back at her
 rit.
 N call. *a tempo* Ti - ra - la - la! Ti - ra - la - la! Would come back, Would an - swer
a tempo
 N to her call. *a tempo* Ti - ra - la - la! She was sure he would
cresc.
 N come back, Ti - ra - la - la, So did not care at all. *rit.* Three
 M Three
 A Three
rit.

Tempo I.

N wom - en sigh-ing a - lone, one night, were sad - ly watch-ing the

M wom - en sigh-ing a - lone, one night, were sad - ly watch-ing the

A wom - en sigh-ing a - lone, one night, were sad - ly watch-ing the

N mor - row; When came a man, to their de-light, who

M mor - row; When came a man, to their de-light, who

A mor - row;

N ban - ished all their sor - row.

M ban - ished all their sor - row. He was a sol - dier

N Then left them in the
 M young and strong, a - las! he slept the whole night long, Then left them in the
 A Then left them in the

N morn - ing, Yes left them in the morn - ing. Oh, dear.
 M morn - ing, Yes left them in the morn - ing. Oh, dear!
 A morn - ing, Yes left them in the morn - ing. Oh, dear!

N

M He sleeps.

A He

pp *Gradually quieter*

N In peace - ful, rest - ful slum - ber; For- get-ting

A sleeps.

Gradually quieter

pp

pp

N all his woe and pain, You, too, must rest, you both are wear - y, go sleep and

A *pp cresc.*

N I will here re - main. Oh, dear!

M Oh, dear!

A Oh, dear! Ti - ra - la -

pp

pp

Grazioso

A

la! Ti-ra-la-la! Tell no one! All men sus - pi - cious

are, Par - tic - u - lar - ly hus - bands! Yes, too sus-

MASCHA *pp*

Ti - ra - la - la, Ti - ra - la - la! He'll

pi - cious far.

cresc.

leave us, But still he's not to blame, Ti-ra-la-

cresc.

rit.

la! I real-ly can - not blame him, Ti-ra-la - la, I'm ver-y glad he

rit.

came.

p

espr.
pp

cresc

NADINA



Ti-ra-la - la! Ti-ra-la-la, Ti-ra-la - la - la!

*rit.*

The third one gent - ly smil - ing - Ti-ra-la-

*Slower pp*

la! She did not care at all. —

Curtain

N^o 6*The Chocolate Soldier*

ACT II

Our Heroes Come

March and Chorus

English Words by
STANISLAUS STANGEMusic by
OSCAR STRAUSMarch tempo. (*Lively*)

The musical score consists of five staves of music. The top staff is for the piano, showing bass and treble clefs, 2/4 time, and a key signature of two flats. The piano part includes dynamic markings like *pp* and crescendos. The bottom four staves are for the voice, also in 2/4 time and two flats. The vocal parts feature eighth-note patterns and occasional sixteenth-note grace notes. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

CURTAIN

The musical score consists of six staves of piano music. The first staff begins with a forte dynamic. The second staff starts with a piano dynamic. The third staff begins with a forte dynamic. The fourth staff starts with a piano dynamic. The fifth staff begins with a forte dynamic. The sixth staff begins with a piano dynamic.

Listesso tempo. (*brightly*)

The musical score is composed of six staves. The first two staves are for the piano, with the treble staff above the bass staff. The subsequent four staves represent the orchestra, divided into two violins (top two staves), cello/bass (third staff), and two woodwind instruments (bottom two staves). The music begins with a series of chords and eighth-note patterns. It then transitions through various harmonic progressions, including a section where the piano plays eighth-note chords while the orchestra provides harmonic support. Dynamic markings such as *ff* (fortissimo) appear at several points, particularly in the lower staves. The score concludes with a final, powerful dynamic *ff*.

Our heroes come. 6.

The Fatherland is Free

Nº 6b

SOP.
ALTO.
TEN.
BASS.

Then shout hur - rah! then
Hur - rah! then

shout hur - rah! For our he - roes shout in glee; Our en - e - mies are con - quered And the
shout hur - rah! For our he - roes shout in glee; Our en - e - mies are con - quered And the

Fa - ther - land is free! Then shout hur - rah! then shout hur - rah! Let us sound their prais - es
Fa - ther - land is free! Hur - rah! then shout hur - rah! Let us sound their prais - es

Our heroes come.6.

loud! Our sol - diers are vic - tor - i - ous And of them we are
 loud! Our sol - diers are vic - tor - i - ous And of them we are

proud! Hur - rah! hur - rah! Our land you save! Hur - rah! hur - rah! Our flag shall
 proud! Hur - rah! hur - rah! Our land you save! Hur - rah! hur - rah! Our flag shall

wave. Hur - rah! hur - rah! Our he - roes brave!

wave. Hur - rah! hur - rah! Our he - roes brave!

pianissimo

N^o 7

Alexius The Heroic

Sextette and Chorus

(Nadina, Masha, Aurelia, Alexius, Popoff, Massakroff)

English Words by
STANISLAUS STANGEMusic by
OSCAR STRAUS

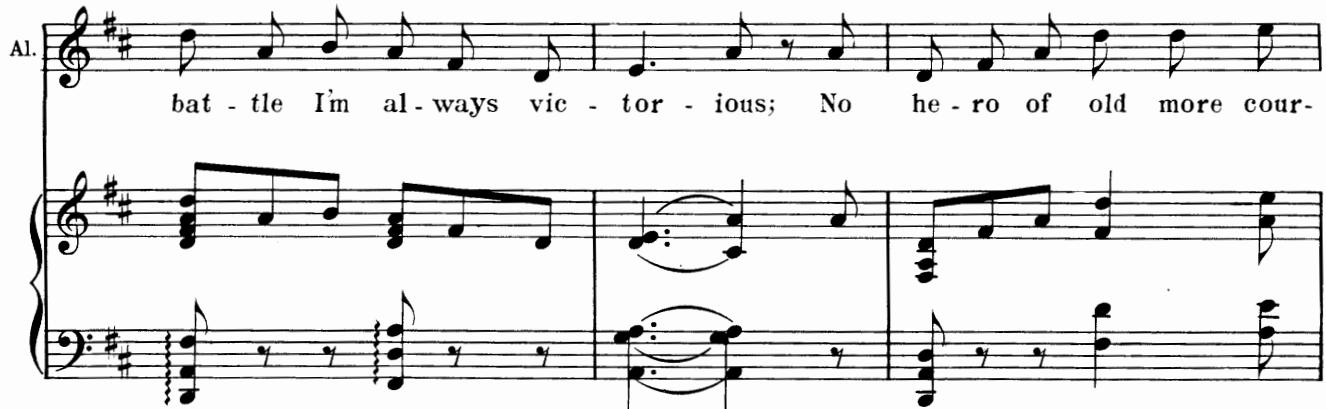
Allegro moderato



ALEXIUS

a tempo

No en - e - my lives when Al - ex - ius is nigh, In



Al. age - ous than I, Not one ev - er lived half so

dim.

Al. glor - ious. The deeds I have done I can scarce ly be -

p

Al. lieve; My foes how they grieve, you can - not con - ceive; I tell you the

Al. truth for I nev - er de - ceive! I nev - er de -

rit.

rit.

a tempo MADINA

AJ. Our en - e - mies all you have put to the
ceive. Nev - er de - ceive!

MASSAKROFF Nev - er de - ceive!

POPOFF Nev - er de - ceive!

TENORS Nev - er de - ceive!

BASSES Nev - er de - ceive!

MALE CHORUS

a tempo *mp*

N. rout! Of that there's no doubt! Of that there's no doubt!

MASCHA Of that there's no doubt! Your prais - es great

AURELIA Of that there's no doubt! Your prais - es great

FEMALE CHORUS SOP.

ALT. Of that there's no doubt!

p *cresc.*

N. *rit.* *at tem.*
Of that there's no doubt! Of that there's no doubt!

M. he - roes, full loud - ly you shout. Of that there's no doubt!

Au. he - roes, full loud - ly you shout. Of that there's no doubt! POPOFF

FEMALE CHORUS A
Of that there's no doubt! *at tem.*

P. *rit.* he - ro must go with - out sleep, with - out rest. I al - ways was first in the

AURELIA You thought of me

ALEXIUS That's true! cer - tain - ly! for I forced you to.

P. fight - ing.

Au. on - ly when you were a - way? Tell the truth, I

P. pray. POPOFF I hope this is true, for I trust - ed in
By night and by day!

NADINA rit. She hopes this is true, for she trust - ed in you.—
MASCHA She hopes this is true, for she trust - ed in you.—
Au. you. I hope this is true, for I trust - ed in you.— ALEXIUS

FEMALE CHORUS When
She hopes this is true, for she trust - ed in you.—

rit.

mf

a tempo

Al. they saw me charg - ing they all of them hid, Sir, I

Al. cut them to pie - ces, by Hea - ven! I did, Sir! POPOFF

You did! as - sur - ed - ly, you

Allegretto marciale

P. did! Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now we

P. he - roes are in clo - ver; all the fight - ing fin - ish'd done, We're pre -

Ppared for love and fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us

s.f.

kiss and all be jol - ly, We will sing and dance, and play Both night and day.

Allegro

AURELIA Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now we he - roes are in

MASCHA Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now these he - roes are in

MASSAKROFF Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now these he - roes are in

SOP

ALT Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now these he - roes are in

TEN Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now these he - roes are in

BASS Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now these he - roes are in

CHORUS

Allegro

The musical score consists of five staves. The top staff is for the piano (P), featuring a treble clef, a bass clef, and a key signature of one flat. The second staff is for the soprano (SOP), the third for the alto (ALT), the fourth for the tenor (TEN), and the fifth for the bass (BASS). The vocal parts sing the same melody, which is a call-and-response with the chorus. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and rhythmic patterns. The vocal entries are marked with vertical dashes above the notes. The tempo is Allegro throughout the section.

P. clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd done; We're pre - pared for love and

Au. clo - ver, All the fight - ing fin - ish'd done, We're pre - pared for love and

M. clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd done, We're pre - pared for love and

Ma. clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd done, We're pre - pared for love and

clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd done, We're pre - pared for love and

clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd done, We're pre - pared for love and

clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd done, We're pre - pared for love and

The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The top staff shows a bass line with eighth-note chords, primarily in the right hand, with dynamic markings 'sf' (fortissimo) and 'sfp' (fortissimo-pianissimo). The bottom staff shows a bass line with eighth-note chords, primarily in the left hand.

P. fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

Au. fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

M. fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

Ma. fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

P. *jol - ly; We will sing and dance and play both night and day.*

Au. *jol - ly; We will sing and dance and play both night and day.*

M. *jol - ly; We will sing and dance and play both night and day.*

Ma. *jol - ly; We will sing and dance and play both night and day.*

jol - ly; We will sing and dance and play both night and day.

jol - ly; We will sing and dance and play both night and day.

jol - ly; We will sing and dance and play boh night and day.

NADINA Brighter

We both a - dore he - ro - ic— deeds, 'Tis lit - tle

ALEXIUS

We both a - dore he - ro - ic— deeds, 'Tis lit - tle

Brighter

N. that the he - ro needs; If you for ev - er

Al. that the he - ro needs; If you for ev - er

N. sound his praise, Then hell be hap - py all his days.

Al. sound his praise, Then hell be hap - py all his days. Oh

cresc.

mf

AI. luck - y maid - en then— is— she, Whom fate per - mits my

NADINA
The out - look's not so ve - ry—

AI. bride to be.

cresc.

N. bright for me; it holds no great de— light. Then who would

ALEXIUS
Then who would

piu

N. not a he - ro be? Oh, yes, a ver - y proud and hap - py

Al. not a he - ro be? Oh, yes, a ver - y proud and hap - py

N. rit.

he - ro be?

Al. he - ro be? POPOFF

Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now we

P. rit. p a tempo

he - roes are in clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done. We're pre-

P. pared for love and fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us

P. kiss and all be jolly; we will sing and dance and play both night and day.

Allegro

NADINA

Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now these he - roes are in

— Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now we he - roes are in

AURELIA

MASCHA

MASSAKROFF

SOP.

ALT.

TEN.

BASS

Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now these he - roes are in

Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now these he - roes are in

ALT. Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now these he - roes are in

TEN. Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now these he - roes are in

BASS Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now these he - roes are in

Allegro

N. clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

P. clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

Au. clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

M. clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

Ma. clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

sf

sf

N. fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

P. fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

Au. fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

M. fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

Ma. fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

N. *accel.*
jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and day! We'll sing and

P. jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and day! We'll sing and

A. jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and day! We'll sing and

M. jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and day! We'll sing and

Ma. jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and day! We'll sing and

jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and day! We'll sing and

jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and day! We'll sing and

jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and day! We'll sing and

piu f

N. play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

P. play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

Au. play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

M. play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

Ma. play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

ALEXIUS
Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

ff

sf

Nº 7b

Exit

f Orchestra & Trumpets on Stage

ff

piu ff

Exit 1

Nº 8

Never Was There Such A Lover

Duet

(Alexius and Nadina)

English Words by
STANISLAUS STANGEMusic by
OSCAR STRAUS

Allegretto moderato



ALEXIUS

For - ev - er I am un - de -

dim.

sforzando

p

NADINA

Per - haps that's why you're so con - cei - ted.

feat - ed.

I nev - er make the least con -

N. That's why you leave a bad im - pres-sion.

Al. ces-sion. I nev-er care what folks are

N. That's why I see them wink-ing.

Al. think-ing. On ev'-ry plea-sure quick-ly

Al. seiz-ing, I nev-er do what is dis-pleas-ing.

Piu moderato NADINA

N. Must I be de - light - ed?

Al. When I say "I'll mar - ry you,"

Piu moderato

espress.

N. Should I say "you will not do!"

Al. Then you are be - night - ed.

N. Must I be en - chant - ed?

Al. When I say "your love is here."

N. Should I say "I thank you, dear?"

Al. That I take for grant - ed. Nev - er

A.

am I under cover, Never was there such a lover, never

N.

A.

My

was there such a lov - er.

N.

Allegretto grazioso

maid - en's heart it jumps! It thumps! It bumps!

Al.

My he - ro's heart cries

Allegretto grazioso

N. - - - - - My maid-en's heart it

A1. out, Hoo-ray! Oh hap-py, hap-py wed-ding day. My

N. jumps! It thumps! It bumps! Its beat-ing fast, its

A1. he-ro's heart it jumps! It thumps! Its beat-ing fast, its

N. a tempo beat-ing slow! But why it does I'd like to know.

A1. beat-ing slow! But why it does I'd like to know.

Tempo I

Al. I nev - er my - self am de -

N. Per -haps that's what makes you so try-ing.

Al. ny-ing. I nev -er cheat my - self of

I think I'm get-ting now your meas-ure.

pleas - ure. I nev -er could you be de -

N. Ex - cuse me, that's past all be - liev-ing. *poco rit.*

AI. ceiv - ing. I nev - er can fal - ter and

mf poco rit.

N.

AI. wav-er, I nev - er shall ask an - y fav - or!

p

Piu moderato

NADINA

Should I say "I'll be you'r wife?"

ALEXIUS

You could do no bet - ter;

Piu moderato

espress.

N. If my - self I bet - ter?
 Al. You'll be hap - py all your life.

N. Should I say to you "good day"?
 Al. You will not, I'm cer - tain,

N. Then let's drop the cur - tain.
 Al. Bid your he - ro go a - way. Nev - er

broadly

Al. am I un - der co - ver; Ne - ver was there such a lov - er, nev - er

broadly

N. My

Al. was _____ there such a lov - - er.

Allegretto grazioso

N. maid - en's heart it jumps! It thumps! It bumps!

Al. My

Allegretto grazioso

N. -

A1. he - ro's heart cries out "Hoo - ray" Oh, hap - py, hap - py wed - ding day.

N. maid - en's heart it jumps! it thumps! It bumps! It's

A1. My he - ro's heart it jumps! it thumps! It's

N. rit. a tempo
beat - ing fast, It's beat - ing slow! But why it does, I'd like to know.

A1. beat - ing fast, It's. beat - ing slow! But why it does, I'd like to know.

cresc.

pp

Nº3 of the First Act.

The Chocolate Soldier

Nº 9

English words by
STANISLAUS STANGE

The Chocolate Soldier

Duet

Music by
OSCAR STRAUS

(Nadina and Bumerli)

Allegretto moderato

NADINA

Musical score for Nadina's part in the duet. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, 2/4 time, and the bottom staff is in bass clef, 2/4 time. The vocal line begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics are: "To tell the truth, I nev-er knew There were he-ros such as". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords.

you.

BUMERLI

But you act most im-po - lite - ly. To tell the

Real-ly I am not un - sight - ly,

Musical score for Bumerli's part in the duet. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, 2/4 time, and the bottom staff is in bass clef, 2/4 time. The vocal line begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Real-ly I am not un - sight - ly,". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords.

truth, you will not do, He-roses nev- er were like you.

Now I

Musical score for the concluding section of the duet. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, 2/4 time, and the bottom staff is in bass clef, 2/4 time. The vocal line begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Now I". The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic instruction "cresc.". The score concludes with a final chordal statement.

N Such a sol-dier sets me laugh-ing.
 B know you're on-ly chaf-fing,
 { string. e cresc.

NADINA

Marziale

N sol-dier is brave sir! To la-dies a slave sir! His
 BUMERLI That am I!

N foes all af fright-ing, His sweet-heart de-light-ing. A
 B I af-fright! I de-light!

N sol-dier must fight sir! Be he wrong or right sir! His
 B When he must. I am just.

mf *cresc.*

N sword he draws first sir! For blood he does thirst, sir!
 B I am first! And I thirst!

p

N *quietly* Ei! Ei! Oh,
 B In bat - tle I'm a soldier brave.

quietly

N rit. Ohyou
 yes. A choc'late sol-dier man.

dim. *rit.* *a tempo*

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N

lit - tle choc' - late sol - dier man, You're far too sweet and pret - ty, Oh you

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is for the voice, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The middle staff is for the piano right hand, and the bottom staff is for the piano left hand. The vocal line begins with eighth-note pairs followed by sixteenth-note pairs. The piano parts provide harmonic support with chords and rhythmic patterns.

N

fun - ny choc' - late sol - dier man, For you I feel great pi - ty. Oh you

This section continues the musical style from the previous page. The vocal line and piano accompaniment maintain the established harmonic and melodic patterns.

N

sil - ly choc' - late sol - dier man, Just made to please young mis - ses, So

In this section, the piano accompaniment features more complex harmonic progressions, including changes in key signature and dynamic markings like "cresc." (crescendo) and "mf" (mezzo-forte).

N

poco rit. *a tempo*

sweet you'd melt, If you e'er felt, A full grown maid-en's kiss - es, Oh you

poco rit. *a tempo* *mf*

This final section concludes the melody. It includes dynamic markings such as "poco rit." (poco ritardando), "a tempo" (back to tempo), and "mf" (mezzo-forte). The piano part ends with a forte chord.

N lit - tle choc'late sol-dier man, You're far too sweet and pret - ty, Oh you
 B I am her choc'late sol-dier man, She thinks me sweet and pret - ty,

N fun - ny choc'late sol-dier man, For you I feel great pi - ty. Oh you
 B I am her choc'late sol-dier man, For me she feels great pi - ty.

N sil - ly choc'late sol-dier man, Just made to please young mis-ses. So sweet you'd melt, If
 B cresc. poco rit.
 N a tempo
 you e'er felt, A full grown maiden's kiss - es.
 B a tempo
 I'd like to try your kiss - es. I am a
 f mf

Poco moderato

B war - ri-or by trade, And not a sol-dier hea-ven made, I stud-ied

B shoot-ing, prac-tised rid-ing, I stud-ied fen-cing, fate de - ci-ding, I am a

Quietly
NADINA

Tempo I.

To tell the truth I nev-er
B war - ri-or by chance And not a he - ro of ro - mance.

Quietly

rit.

N know There were he-roles such as you, In flight a cow-ard safely seek-ing. BUMERLI

B I can't be-

N lieve what you are speak-ing A

B

Marziale

N sol-dier is brave, sir. To la-dies a slave, sir. His

B Marziale That am I! That am I.

N foes all af-fright-ing, His sweet-heart de-light-ing A

B

cresc.

N sol-dier must fight sir! Be he wrong or right, sir! His

B When he must! I am just!

N sword he draws first, sir! For blood he does thirst, sir!

B I am first! And I thirst!

N Ei! Ei! Oh,

B In bat - tle I'm a sol-dier brave!

N yes, A choclatesol-dier man. Oh you

B dim.

N lit - tle cho-co-late sol-dier man, You're far too sweet and pret-ty, Oh you

B I am her cho-co-late sol-dier man She thinks one sweet and pret-ty.

The musical score consists of six staves of music. Staff N (top) and Staff B (bottom) alternate throughout the piece. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the staves. The music includes various note values (eighth and sixteenth notes), rests, and dynamic markings like 'dim.' and 'f'. The vocal parts are supported by a harmonic bass line in the bottom staff.

N fun - ny cho - co-late sol - dier man, For you I feel great pi - ty. Oh you

B I am her choc'late sol - dier man, For me she feels great pi - ty.

N sil - ly cho - co-late sol - dier man, Just made to - please young mis - ses. So -

B cresc. poco rit.

N sweet you'd melt, If you e'er felt A full grown maid-en's kiss - es.

B Id like to - try your kiss - es.

Quickly

V. V. V. V.

Nº 10

The Tale of a Coat

Sextett

(Nadina, Mascha, Aurelia, Alexius, Bumerli, Popoff)

English Words by
STANISLAUS STANGEMusic by
OSCAR STRAUS

Moderato

POPOFF

Oh, I

P. tell you, there's no great-er ple - sure Than when you're com-plete-ly at your

P. ease, When all things you take at your lei-sure And do just what-ev-er you

cresc.

NADINA

N. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

MASCHA Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

AURELIA Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

ALEXIUS Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

AL. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

BUMERLI Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

B. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

P. please.

cresc.

N. you're com-plete-ly at your ease.

Ma. you're com-plete-ly at your ease.

A. you're com-plete-ly at your ease.

Al. you're com-plete-ly at your ease.

B. you're com-plete-ly at your ease.

P. When all things you take at your

NADINA

N. If in his pocket he should

Ma. MASCHA If in his pocket he should

A. AURELIA

P. If in his pocket he should
lei - sure And do just what ev - er you please.

Animato

N. feel — My doom at once he'd quick-ly seal. — My pic-ture's there! In-

Ma. feel — My doom at once he'd quick-ly seal. — I'm in dis-tress! In-

A. feel — My doom at once he'd quick-ly seal. — In-

B. BUMERLI

animato

cresc.

f

N. deed this is a pret - ty mess! My pic - ture's there, Oh, what a mess, Oh,
 Ma. deed this is a pret - ty mess! My pic - ture's there, Oh, what a mess, Oh,
 A. deed this is a pret - ty mess!
 B. deed this is a pret - ty mess!
 P. POPOFF
 Oh,

N. *poco rit.*
 Ma.
 A.
 B.
 P. Tempo I
 most un - luck - y coat!
 com - fort - a - ble coat, most com - fort - a - ble coat! Oh, I
 Tempo I

P.

tell you, there's no greater pleasure Than when you're complete - ly at your ease, When

P.

all things you take at your lei - sure And do just what - ev - er you

cresc.

NADINA

N. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

MASCHA

Ma. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

AURELIA

A. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

ALEXIUS

A1. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

BUMERLI

B. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

P.

please.

cresc.

N. you're complete-ly at your ease.

Ma. you're complete-ly at your ease.

A. you're complete-ly at your ease.

A1. you're complete-ly at your ease.

B. you're complete-ly at your ease.

P. When all things you take at your leisure And

Meno mosso

P. do just what-ev - er you please. Pipes of peace now we will be smok-ing, Let's for-

P. get all else in jok - ing; Pipes of peace now we will be smok-ing, Let's for-

N. If in his pocket he should feel — Our doom at

Ma. If in his pocket he should feel — Our doom at

A. If in his pocket he should feel — Our doom at

P. get all else in jok - ing.

Animato

N. once he'd quick - ly seal. — My pic - ture's there! In -

Ma. once he'd quick - ly seal. — I'm in dis - tress! In -

A. once he'd quick - ly seal. — In -

B. BUMERLI
In -

Animato

cresc.

N. deed this is a pret - ty mess! My pic - ture's there, Oh, what a mess, Oh,

Ma. deed this is a pret - ty mess! My pic - ture's there, Oh, what a mess, Oh,

A. deed this is a pret - ty mess!

B. deed this is a pret - ty mess!

P. Oh,

N. rit. most un - luck - y coat!

Ma. most un - luck - y coat!

A. most un - luck - y coat!

B. most un - luck - y coat!

P. most un - luck - y coat!

Slower

Allegretto

POPOFF

P. All would be right If I now had a light. A - ha!

BUMERLI

Hold!

You need a

B. What's wrong, What is it that you fear?

POPOFF

P. match, sir, It is here! Ma - ny thanks, oh, ma - ny thanks, ma - ny thanks,

cresc.

NADINA

Ma - ny thanks!

N. Ma - ny thanks!

AURELIA

P. Ma - ny thanks!

f

rit.

Animato

N. We did that ver - y

Ma. MASCHA Ma - ny thanks! We did that ver - y

A. AURELIA We did that ver - y
Animato

rit. *sf* *f*

N. well, He did that ver-y well, — He did that ver - y

Ma. well, He did that ver-y well, — He did that ver - y

A. well, Yes, did that ver-y well, — He did that ver - y

B. BUMERLI I did that ve - ry well. I did that ver-y well, — Yes, did that ver - y

rit. *f*

N. well. Here's to your ver-y good health.

Ma. well. Here's to your ver-y good health.

A. well. Here's to your ver-y good health.

A1. well. Here's to your ver-y good health.

B. POPOFF (sneezing) Here's to your ver-y good health.

P.



P. If I catch cold there's no re-lief. where is, where is my



B. BUMERLY Hold!

P. hand-ker-chief?



B. - - - - | ♫ ♫ ♫ ♫ | ♫ ♪

P. ♫ ♪ ♫ ♪ ♫ ♪ | - - - -

You need a hand-ker - chief? 'tis here.

A - gain, what is it now you fear?

cresc.

B. - - - - | ♫ ♫ ♫ ♫ | ♫ ♪

P. ♫ ♪ ♫ ♪ ♫ ♪ | - - - -

Pray you take mine, Oh do, oh do!

I had my own, Ker - chew! Ker-chew!

N. - - - - | ♫ ♪ | - - - -

NADINA Many thanks!

Ma. - - - - | ♫ ♪ | - - - -

MASCHA Many thanks!

A. - - - - | - - - - | - - - -

AURELIA Many thanks!

P. - - - - | ♫ ♪ | - - - -

Many thanks!

Animato

N. He did that ver - y well,

Ma. He did that ver - y well,

A. He did that ver - y well,

B. BUMERLI I did that ver - y

Animato

N. He did that ver - y well, — He did that ver - y well.

Ma. He did that ver - y well, — He did that ver - y well.

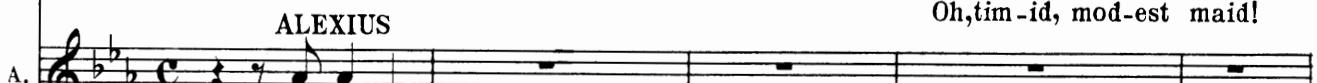
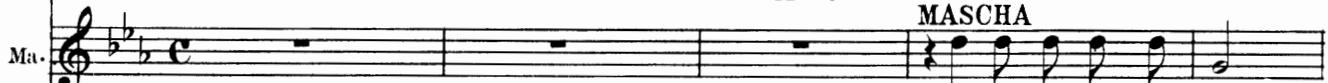
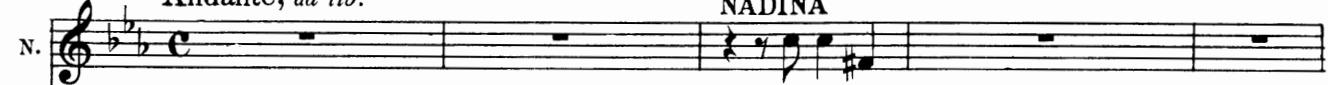
A. He did that ver - y well, — He did that ver - y well.

B. well, I did that ver - y well, — I did that ver - y well.

Andante, *ad lib.*

NADINA

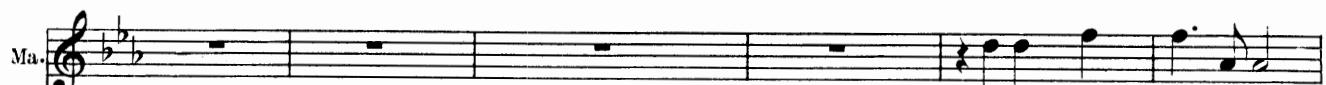
A-lex-i-us!



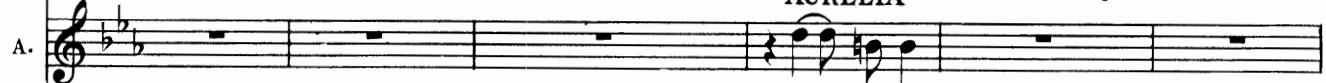
Na-di-na!

MASCHA

Oh, tim-id, mod-est maid!

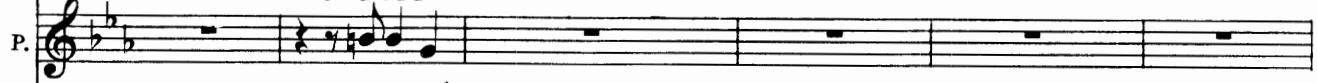
Andante, *ad lib.*

AURELIA I think they're both a-fraid.



POPOFF

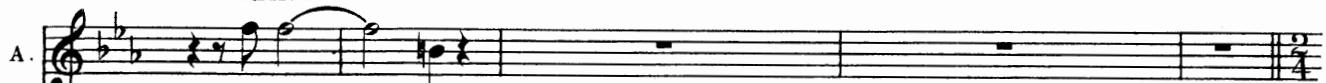
Kas-i-mir!



Aurelia!



ALEXIUS



Na-di-na!



Allegretto
ALEXIUS

A1. It did not take me long, dear, To know that some-thing's wrong, dear, Pray

mf

NADINA

N. It's no con - cern of mine. POPOFF

A1. P. tell me, don't de - cline. Nor did it take me

cresc.

P. long, dear, To guess that some-thing's wrong, dear, Pray tell me, don't de -

cresc.

AURELIA

A. It's no con-cern of mine. ALEXIUS

A1. 'Tis some-thing very wrong, I

P. cline. Yes, some-thing very wrong,

dim.

A1. will find out ere long, It may call for our ven - geance
 P. I will find out ere long,

cresc.

A1. dire, This does me much up-set,
 P. Yes, may call for our vengeance dire, I'll

A1. Yes, make them all re-gret, Take
 P. make them all re-gret, This does me much up-set,

A1. care, Be - ware, don't play with fire.
 P. Take care, Be - ware, don't play with fire.

f *p*

(to Masha)

A1. Pray have no fear, Come tell me, dear, what is wrong

P.

Masha

I noth-ing know.

A1. here? That is not so.

A1. You lie! You lie! It

A1. did not take me long, dear, To know that some-thing's wrong, dear, Pray

MASCHA

Ma. It's no con - cern of mine.

A1. tell me, don't de - cline. There's

cresc.

dim.

p

A1. some-thing ver-y wrong, Yes, ver - y wrong, I will find out ere long, Find
POPOFF

P. Yes, some-thing ver-y wrong, I

MASCHA

Ma. Am I a

A1. out ere long. BUMERLI (to Mascha)

B. Mas - cha, don't tell tales out of school.

P. will find out ere long.

cresc.

Al. will find out ere long, I will find out ere long, Be - ware, Be -
 P. I will find out ere long, Be - ware, (Be -

AURELIA Allegretto

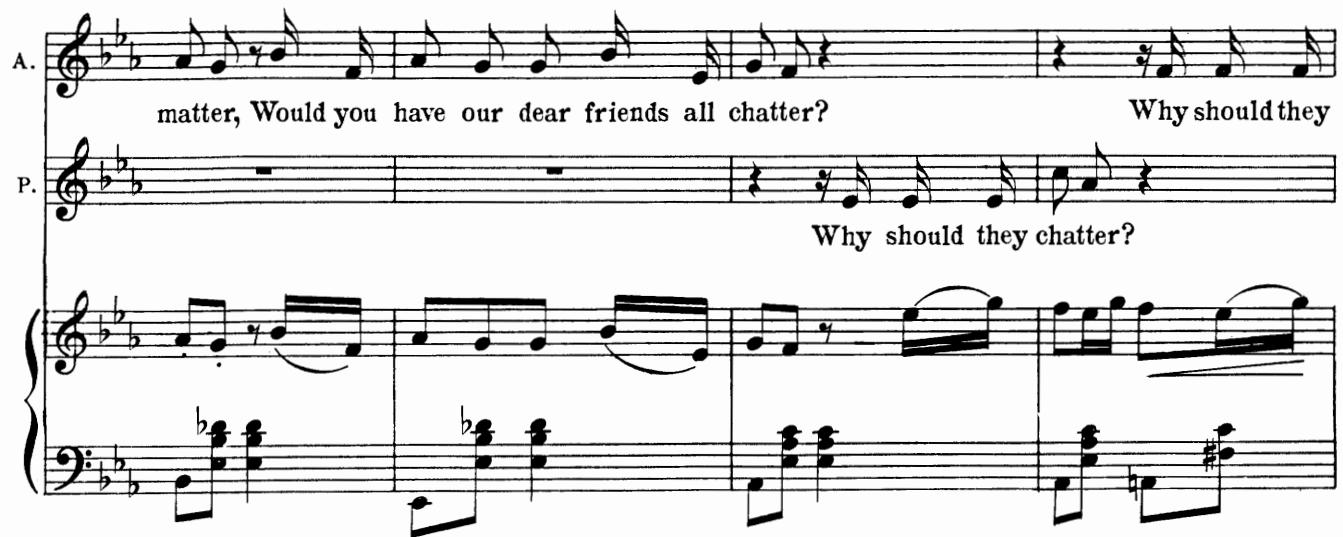
A. Kind - ly tell me what is the

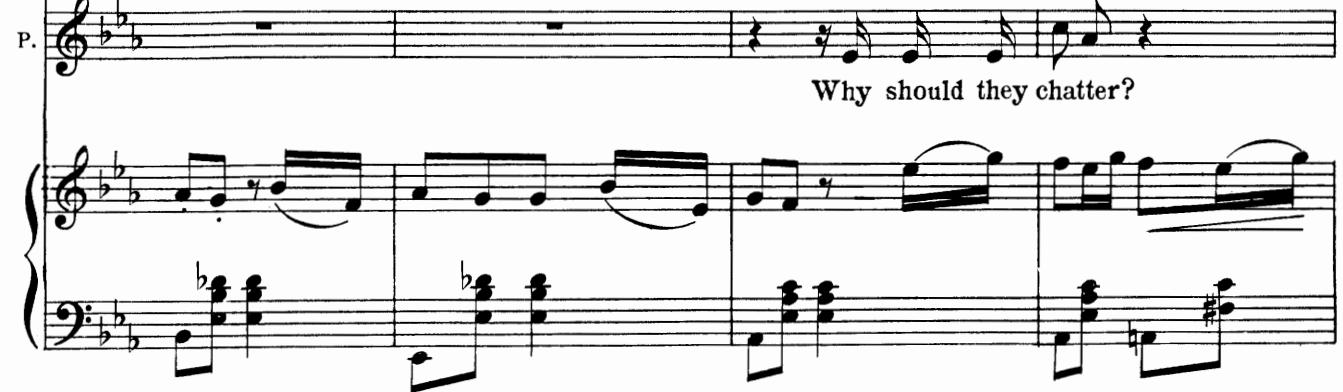
Al. ware, you play with fire.

B. You play with fire, with fire.

P. ware, you play with fire.

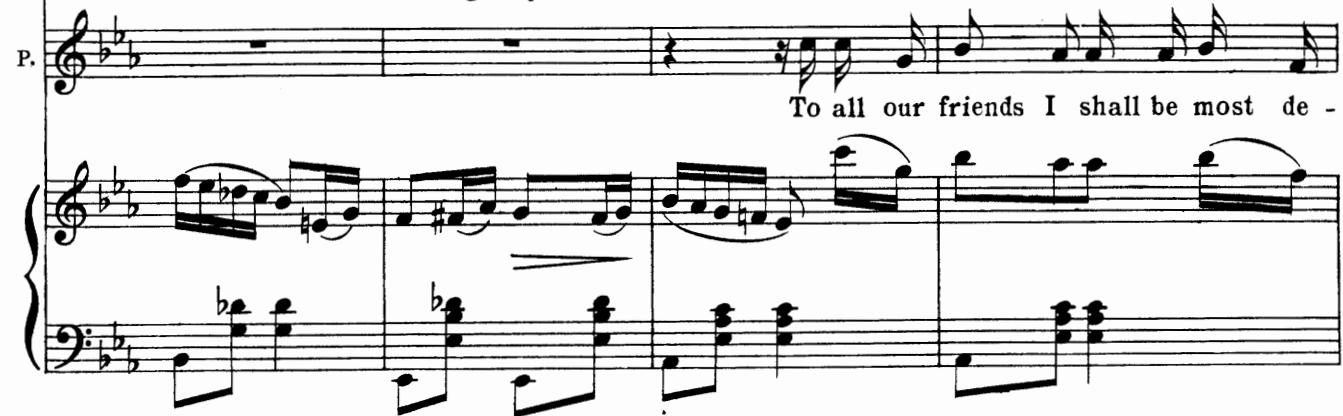
Allegretto

A. 

matter, Would you have our dear friends all chatter?
Why should they
P. 

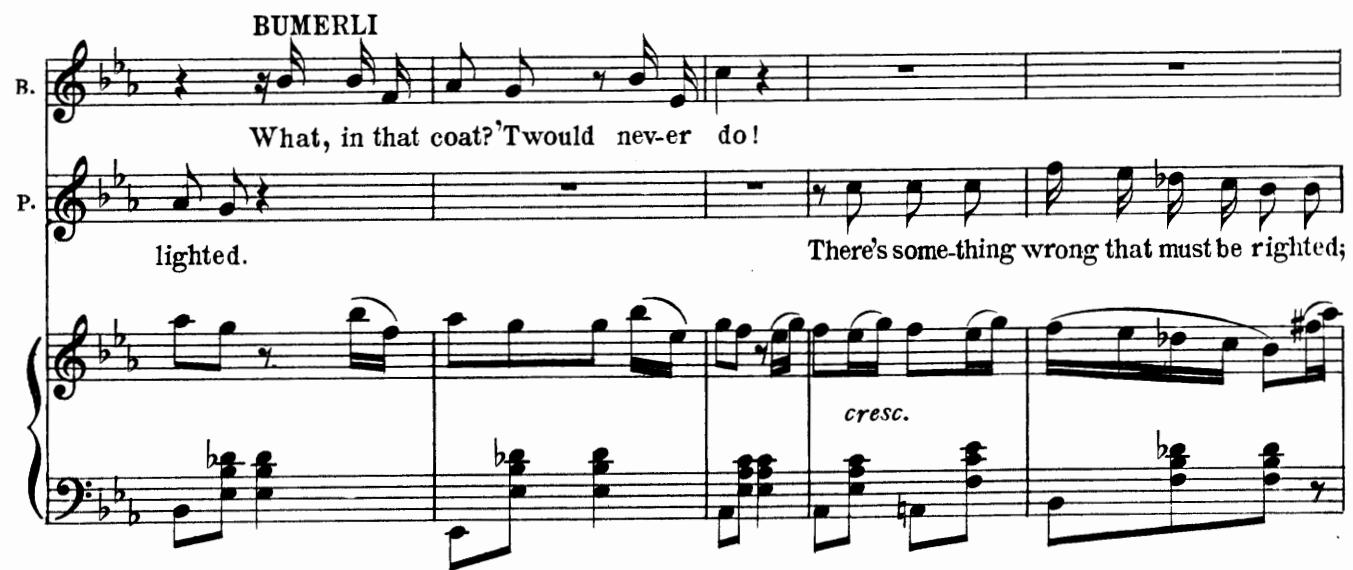
Why should they chatter?

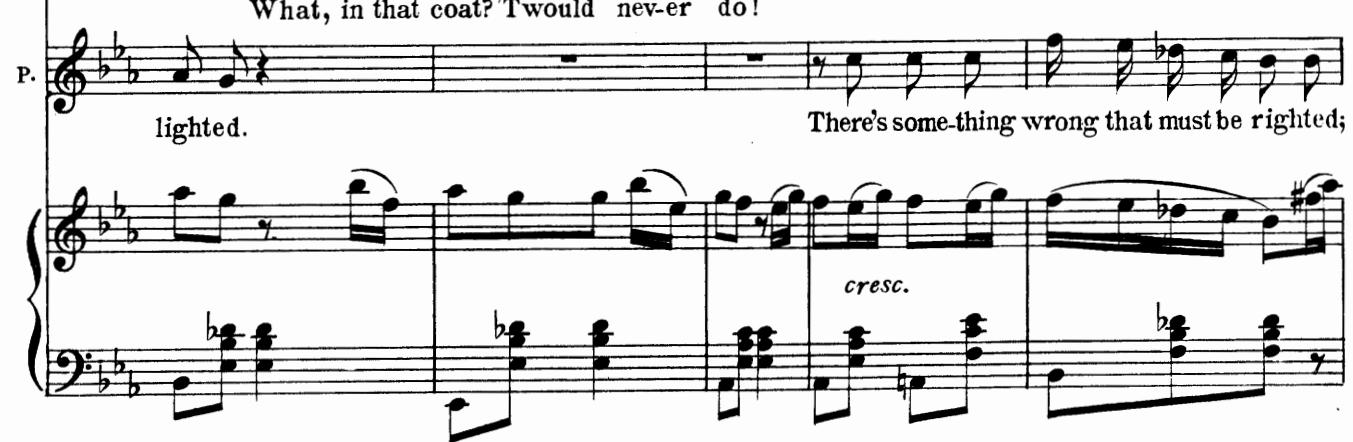
A. 

chat-ter? To the wedding they're in - vi - ted.
P. 

To all our friends I shall be most de -
P. 

BUMERLI

B. 

What, in that coat? Twould nev-er do!
P. 

lighted. There's some-thing wrong that must be righted;
cresc.

NADINA *accel*

N. - - - - - No, no, no, no, no, no, To wear that

MASCHA *accel*

Ma. - - - - - No, no, no, no, no, no, To wear that

AURELIA *accel*

A. - - - - - No, no, no, no, no, no, To wear that

BUMERLI

B. - - - - - To wear that

P. - - - - - What if my wife should prove un - true?

8.

N. - - - - - coat would nev-er do!

Ma. - - - - - coat would nev-er do!

A. - - - - - coat would nev-er do!

B. - - - - - coat would nev-er do!

P. - - - - - Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes! Oh, if my

8.

N. It will not do, It
 Ma. It will not do, It
 P. wife should prove un - true. *Piu animato*

N. will not do.

Ma. will not do.

P. will not do. Oh if my wife should prove un - true.

poco a poco accel. *piu f*

8

ff

NADINA

Allegro

N. - - - - -

MASCHA Once more care-free, Now we can hap-py,

Ma. - - - - -

AURELIA My hon-or's saved. Now we can hap-py,

A. - - - - -

Allegro

Now we can hap-py,

N. - - - - -

Mascha Allegro

Ma. - - - - -

Aurelia Now we can hap-py,

A. - - - - -

N. hap-py be, My hon-or's saved, Once more care-free. Let us now laugh-ing,
Ma. - - - - -

Mascha molto rit.

Ma. hap-py be, My hon-or's saved, Once more care-free. Let us now laugh-ing,
A. - - - - -

Aurelia Let us now laugh-ing,
A. hap-py be, Let us now laugh-ing,
molto rit.

Vivace

N. - - - - -

Mascha Vivace

Ma. - - - - -

Aurelia hap-py be. We did that ver-y well, We did that ver-y
A. - - - - -

Aurelia hap-py be. We did that ver-y well, We did that ver-y
B. - - - - -

Bumerli hap-py be. We did that ver-y well, We did that ver-y
A. - - - - -

Alexius What do they think of that? I think they smell a
A. - - - - -

Alexius What do you think of that? I think I smell a
P. - - - - -

Popoff What do you think of that? I think I smell a

Vivace

N. well, Yes, did that ver - y well, We did that well, We did that

Ma. well, Yes, did that ver - y well, We did that well, We did that

A. well, Yes, did that ver - y well, We did that well, We did that

B. rat, A ro-dent large at that, I think they smell, Yes, smell a

Al. rat, A ro-dent large at that, I think I smell, Yes, smell a

P. rat, A ro-dent large at that, I think I smell, Yes, smell a

N. ver - y well.

Ma. ver - y well.

A. ver - y well.

B. great big rat.

Al. great big rat.

P. great big rat.

Nº 11

The Chocolate Soldier

“That would be lovely”

English Words by
STANISLAUS STANGEDuet
Nadina and BumerliMusic by
OSCAR STRAUS

Allegretto.

Allegretto.

bumerli.
I nev-er loved be - foredear; That's why I am so

NADINA.

If you could make that clear, dear, Then would my heart be glad.
But sad.

Yes, I must wed an -
you must wed an - oth - er, And I must sigh a - lone, —

cal canto

f cresc.

cresc.

poco rit.

oth-er, Leave you to grieve and moan.

a tempo

But if you were my wife, you would most

poco rit.

p

a tempo

Be hap-py all my life, it you were

hap - py be, yes ver - y hap - py be.

rit.

wed to me?

rit.

Of that there is no doubt,

I know what I'm a-bout. Each

rit.

cresc.

p

That would by lovely. 7

a tempo

morn-ing you should have a kiss, at mid-day two, may - be, Then

a tempo

at night, If you were po- lite, per- haps I'd give you three. Each

cresc.

accel.

morn-ing you should have a kiss, at mid-day two, may - be, And

mf

cresc.

a tempo NADINA.
That would most
if at night, you were po- lite, per- haps I'd give you three.

rit.

a tempo

That would be lovely. 7

love - - ly be! — That would most
 That would most love - ly be! —
 love - - ly be, — That would most love - ly be.
 Yes, love - ly be, — That would most love - ly be.
rit.
 The maid-en said "I'm sor - ry, A he - ro I must
p a tempo
 wed." The
 Her lov - er said "Don't wor - ry: Be glad you are not dead."

time is draw-ing near-er, The bells full soon will sing; — To me you're grow-ing

cresc.

cresc.

poco rit.

dear-er, The bells will sor - row bring.

a tempo

Then let him go, take me, You'll hap-py

poco rit.

p

a tempo

May-be and so would you:

be with me! He will leave you, that's true!

Be-tray you,

rit.
 There's plen - ty ev' - ry day,
 run a - way?
cresc.
p
a tempo

morn - ing I can win a man, at mid - day two, may be, _____ Then
rit.

at night, If I feel all right, For ev' - ry fin - ger thrée. _____ Each
rit.
accel.
acc.

morn - ing I can win a man, or an - y time I try. _____ And
f
cresc.

That would by lovely. 7

rit.

a tempo

so fare-well, my dear - est friend, A - dieu, al - so good - bye! —

BUMERLI.

A - dieu, al -

rit.

a tempo

p

Poco meno.

A-dieu, al - so good - bye! — A - dieu, al -

so —— good - bye! —

Poco meno.

so —— good - bye! — A - dieu, al - so good - bye.

A - dieu, good - bye! — A - dieu, al - so good - bye.

rit.

so —— good - bye! — A - dieu, al - so good - bye.

Nº 12

The Chocolate Soldier.

Finale Act II

(Nadina, Mascha, Aurelia, Bumerli, Alexius, Popoff, Massakroff, and Chorus)

English Words by
STANISLAUS STANGEMusic by
OSCAR STRAUS

Allegro moderato.



SOPR.

ALTO.

TENOR.

BASS.

CHORUS.

Peo - ple! Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon the feast - ing will be - gin;
 Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon the feast - ing will be - gin;
 Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon the feast - ing will be - gin;
 Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon the feast - ing will be - gin;

f

This section shows the vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and the Chorus. The piano accompaniment is shown at the bottom. The vocal parts sing a call-and-response phrase: "Peo - ple! Peo - ple!" followed by "En - ter in!" and "Soon the feast - ing will be - gin;" repeated three times. The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords.

Wed-ding bells will ring out gay, Our Na - din - a weds to - day!

Wed-ding bells will ring out gay, Our Na - din - a weds to - day!

Wed-ding bells will ring out gay, Our Na - din - a weds to - day!

Wed-ding bells will ring out gay, Our Na - din - a weds to - day!

Wed-ding bells will ring out gay, Our Na - din - a weds to - day!

mf

cresc.

Hoo - ray! Hoo - ray!

f

rit. dim.

Poco Allegretto.

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AURELIA

Sopr. *Tacet.*

My moth - er's heart it jumps! it thumps! it bumps! POPOFF

ff

Poco Allegretto.

My

p



Au.

P

fa - ther's heart is light and gay, My fa - ther's heart cries out Hoo - ray! My

Au.

P

moth - er's heart it jumps! it thumps! it bumps! It's

fa - ther's heart it jumps! it thumps! it bumps! It's

Au.

P

rit.

a tempo.

beat - ing fast; It's beat - ing slow! But why it does I'd like to know.

beat - ing fast; It's beat - ing slow! But why it does I'd like to know.

cresc. rit.

a tempo.

accel.

Tempo I.

Peo - ple! Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon the feast - ing will be - gin, Wed - ding bells will
 Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon feast - ing will be - gin, Wed-ding bells will
 Peo - ple! Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon the feast - ing will be - gin, Wed - ding bells will
 Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon feast - ing will be - gin, Wed-ding bells will

Tempo I.

f

ring out gay, Our Na - di - na weds to - day!
 ring out gay, Our Na - di - na weds to - day!
 ring out gay, Our Na - di - na weds to - day!
 ring out gay, Our Na - di - na weds to - day!

dim.

DANCE
Piu moderato

fp

mp *esp.*

esp.

Vivo (*gradually faster.*)

p

mf

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(gradually faster)

f

ff

Presto.

loco.

Finale Act II - 31

CHORUS

The church bells are ring - ing, of
 The church bells are ring - ing, of
 The church bells of

Molto moderato
 (Church Bells) *mf*

love they are sing - ing — Hail to the bride! The fond hap - py
 love they are sing - ing — Hail to the bride! The fond hap - py
 love sing, Oh, Hail, bride! The fond

groom! They cry nev - er fal - ter, Oh, Come to the al - tar, Come
 groom! They cry nev - er fal - ter, Oh, Come to the al - tar, Come
 groom! They cry, fal - ter, Oh, Come al - tar, Come

side by side, Oh, Come to your doom!

side by side, Oh, Come to your doom!

side, Oh, Come doom!

ALEXIUS

I

POPOFF

For the church are you both pre - pared?

NADINA

I am pre - pared!

Al. am pre - pared!

r.h.

poco cresc.

BUMERLI (to Nadina)

You will re - gret!



NADINA

I'll not re - gret!

POPOFF (to Alex.)

If you'd be



(to Nadina)

hap - py, nev - er de - ceive,

In one an - oth - er al - ways be -



lieve.



CHORUS

SOPR.

ALTO.

TEN.

BASS.

The church bells are ringing, Of love they are

The church bells are ringing, Of love they are

The church bells Of love

f

sing - ing, Hail to the bride! The fond hap - py groom!

sing - ing, Hail to the bride! The fond hap - py groom!

sing - ing, Hail bride! The fond groom!

p dolce

DIALOGUE

Bells

gradually quieter and slower

dim. *p* *pp*

dim. *p* *pp*

Tempo di Marcia

Two staves of musical notation for piano and orchestra. The top staff is treble clef, the bottom is bass clef. Dynamics include *f* and *ff*. The music consists of eighth-note patterns.

TENORS
CHORUS Yes, bar - ba-rians, yes, bar - ba - rians When they fight are all Bul -
BASSES

Two staves of musical notation for piano and voices. The top staff is treble clef, the bottom is bass clef. The vocal parts are labeled 'TENORS' and 'BASSES'. The lyrics 'Yes, bar - ba-rians, yes, bar - ba - rians When they fight are all Bul -' are written above the notes. The piano part includes dynamics *f* and *sf*.

MASSAKROFF

Proved in

ga - rians, Proved in ma - ny, ma - ny bat-tles, That our cour-age noth-ing rat-tles! Proved in

Two staves of musical notation for piano and voices. The top staff is treble clef, the bottom is bass clef. The lyrics 'ga - rians, Proved in ma - ny, ma - ny bat-tles, That our cour-age noth-ing rat-tles! Proved in' are written below the notes. The piano part includes dynamics *f* and *sf*.

Two staves of musical notation for piano and orchestra. The top staff is treble clef, the bottom is bass clef. The music consists of eighth-note patterns.

Ms.

ma - ny, ma - ny bat - tles, That our cour - age noth - ing rat - tles. Most
 ma - ny, ma - ny bat - tles, That our cour - age noth - ing rat - tles.

p

hon - ored Sirs; re - spect - ed Mis - ses, Mas - sa - kroff wafts you kiss - es.

I must the bride-groom con - grat - u - late. I en - vy him his fate, Ha!
cresc. *s* *p*

Con - grat - u - late! Con - grat - u - late!

cresc.

Ms.

Con - grat - u - late!

Con - grat - u - late!

Ms.

Ha!

Allegretto

Ms.

Ei! ei! to me this is most queer, How comes it that this man is here? Your

ALEXIUS

What he? He
POPOFF
Who he?

Ms.

bal-con - y he climbed one night and hid him-self far from my sight?

cresc.

MASCHA (to Alex.)

Musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, and Bass) and piano.

Soprano (S):

1. This pho - to-graph she
there! Ei! ei! To me this is most queer!

2. He here? Ei! ei! To me this is most queer!

Piano (P):

Accompaniment with eighth-note chords in the bass line.

Alto (A1):

Accompaniment with eighth-note chords in the bass line.

Soprano (S):

gave to him When all the lights were dim.

Piano (P):

Accompaniment with eighth-note chords in the bass line. Dynamics: *f*.

(Alex. reading)

Piano (P):

Accompaniment with eighth-note chords in the bass line. Dynamics: *p*, *cresc.*

Allegro impetuoso

AURELIA

ALEXIUS

Oh, I'm growing weak!

Be-trayed! Be-trayed! — And I loved her so!

Be-

CHORUS

SOPR.

Be-trayed!

ALTO

Be-

TEN.

Be-trayed!

Be-

BASS

Allegro impetuoso

trayed! Be-trayed! — Ev'-ry-thing I know!

Your

POPOFF

What! What know you? Speak!

trayed! Be-trayed!

trayed! Be-trayed!

mf

A1. coat! The fly-ing foe at night; He who was hid-ing far from sight!

CHORUS.

His His

A1. Great

P. Great

coat! his coat! The fly-ing foe at night; He who was hid-ing far from sight!

coat! his coat! The fly-ing foe at night; He who was hid-ing far from sight!

cresc.

f

AI. guns! who would have that be - lieved? To think that we should be de-ceived. De-
 F. guns! who would have that be - lieved? To think that we should be de-ceived.

piu

AI. *accel.* ceived! De-ceived! Who would have that be -

P. De-ceived! De-ceived! Who would have that be -

f

Slow

BUMERLI

lieved?

For-

lieved?

Slow

f *mf* *ff* *mf*

(gradually to slow Waltz tempo.)

B

give, for - give, for - give. Why was I there? I

wished to live. For me were sol - diers run - ning, gun - ning;

B

Their kind at - ten - tions I was shun - ning, I climbed up

p cresc.

there to save my skin; That's why I

B re - fuge sought with - in. Oh, what a

pianissimo

B sor - ry, sor - ry plight! Your daugh-ter saved my

poco string.

B life that night. She al - so wished to see me

rall.

mf *dim.*

B live, For - give, for - give, for -

rit.

Allegro

B CHORUS.

give. SOPR. ALTO. For-give, for-give, for-give, Why was he
TENOR. For-give, for-give, for-give, Why was he
BASS. For-give, for-give, for-give, Why was he

Allegro

there? He wished to live. For him were sol - diers run - ning,
there? He wished to live. For him were sol - diers run - ning,

gun - ning, Their kind at - ten - tions he was shun - ning; He climbed up
gun - ning, Their kind at - ten - tions he was shun - ning; He climbed up

p cresc.

there ____ to save his skin,
That's why he
there ____ to save his skin,
That's why he

BUMERLI

Oh what a
ref - uge sought with in.
ref - uge sought with in.

piu cresc.

string.
sor - ry, sor - ry plight! Your daugh-ter
string. *piu*

B
saved my life that night, _____ She al - so

mf rit. dim.

This image shows the right-hand page of a musical score for piano and voice. The vocal line continues from the previous page, with lyrics "wished to see me live." followed by a short rest, then "For - give," and finally "for -". The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The upper staff uses a treble clef and has a dynamic marking of *p*. The lower staff uses a bass clef. The music concludes with a repeat sign and a double bar line, indicating a return to a previous section.

ALEXIUS
a tempo

In dreams I once was your
give, for - give.

mp *a tempo.*

he - ro, Long, long a - go;

A1. But now I am at ze - ro, Yes, that I

A1. know. You, you, you have dis - mayed me,

A1. You have de - ceived me, You have be - trayed me, I loved but

NADINA (to Alex.)

You! You! I thought you my he - ro,

you, You!

N Long, long a - go ————— But now

N you are at ze - ro! Yes, that is so.

BUMERLI (to Nad.) *piu cresc.e string.*
Come, come he would dis - grace you, I love you on - ly,

B Let me em - brace you, I love but you.

Broadly.

NADINA.

rit.

Where, where, where is my he - ro? Where's

MASCHA.

Come, come, now be my he - ro, My

AURELIA.

Where, where, where is her he - ro, Where's

ALEXIUS.

He, he, now is her he - ro, Her

BUMERLI.

I, I, would be your he - ro, Your

POPOFF.

He, he, now is her he - ro, Her

MASSAKROFF.

He, he, now is her he - ro, Her

SOPR.

See, see, see her new he - ro, Her

ALTO.

See, see, see her new he - ro, Her

TEN.

See, see, see her new he - ro, Her

BASS.

CHORUS.

Broadly.

*f**rit.**ff*

Animato

N my i - deal? _____

M true i - deal. _____

Au her i - deal. _____

Al new i - deal. _____

B true i - deal. _____

P new i - deal. _____

Ms. new i - deal. _____

new, We came here to a wed-ding feast; This
 new, We came here to a wed-ding feast; This
 new, We came here to a wed-ding feast; This

Animato

in - ter - ests us not the least, A mar - riage we would cel - e - brate,
 in - ter - ests us not the least, A mar - riage we would cel - e - brate,
 in - ter - ests us not the least, A mar - riage we would cel - e - brate,

Must we con - dole or grat - u - late?
 Must we con - dole or grat - u - late?
 Must we con - dole or grat - u - late?

accel. e molto cresc.

NADINA

That quick - ly you shall

ff

N

see. _____

ALEX.

N

I set you free! _____ You

AI.

set me free? _____ End all that

AI.

binds _____ me to you, _____ You to

Largamente

N I dreamt that he was my he - ro, Yes, my i -

M I'll dream that you are my he - ro, Yes, my i -

Au. She dreamt that he was her he - ro, Yes, her i -

Al. me? her i -

B I'll dream that I am your he - ro, Yes, your i -

P She dreamt that he was her he - ro, Yes, her i -

CHORUS She dreamt that he was her he - ra, Yes, her i -

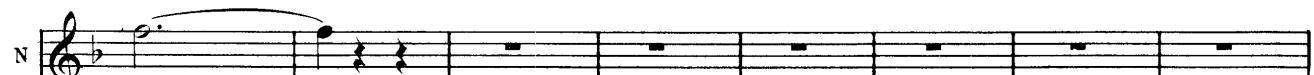
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She dreamt that he was her he - ro, Yes, her i -

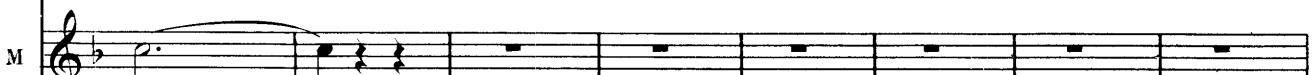
Largamente

ff 8.....

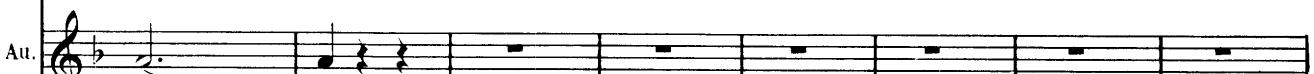
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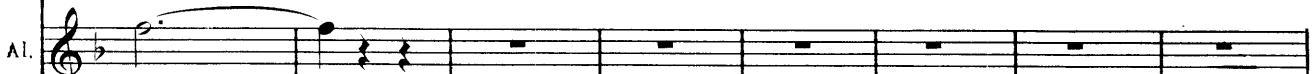
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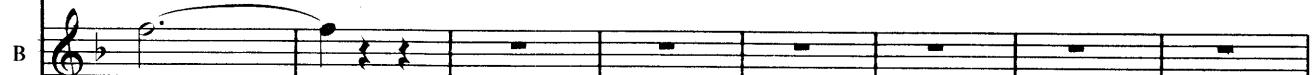
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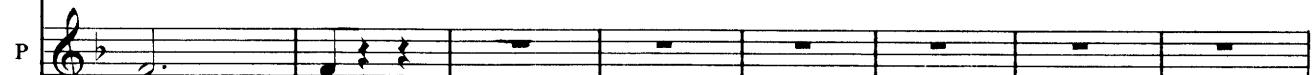
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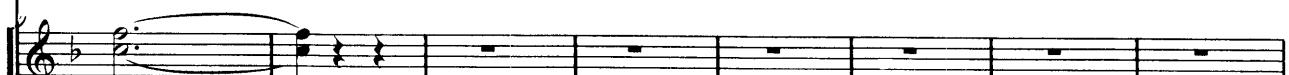
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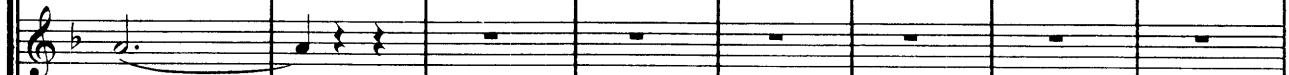
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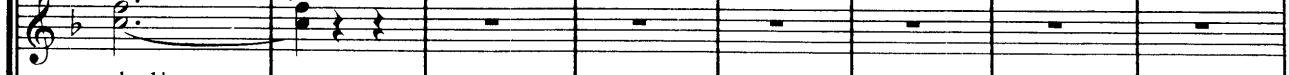
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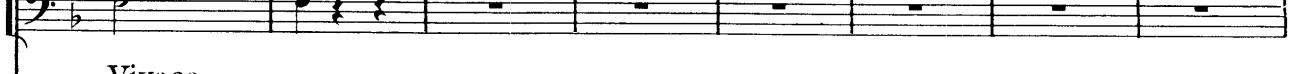
deal! _____



deal! _____



deal! _____



deal! _____



Vivace

deal! _____

CURTAIN



Nº 13

*The Chocolate Soldier*English Words by
STANISLAUS STANGE

ACT III

Entr' acte and Opening Chorus

Music by
OSCAR STRAUS

Maestoso



Tempo di Valse



The musical score consists of five systems of music for piano, arranged in two staves (treble and bass). The key signature is mostly A major (three sharps) with some changes.

- System 1:** Dynamics include *p*, *cresc.*, and *p* again. Articulation marks like dots and dashes are present.
- System 2:** Dynamics include *p*, *cresc.*, and *p* again. Articulation marks like dots and dashes are present.
- System 3:** Dynamics include *f*. Articulation marks like dots and dashes are present.
- System 4:** Dynamics include *ff*. Articulation marks like dots and dashes are present.
- System 5:** Dynamics include *p*. Articulation marks like dots and dashes are present.
- System 6:** Labeled "CURTAIN." The bass staff has a treble clef. Articulation marks like dots and dashes are present.
- System 7:** Labeled "al - lar - gan - do". The bass staff has a treble clef. Articulation marks like dots and dashes are present.

CHORUS

mf

Sweet - heart! I love you on - ly, My heart is

mf

Sweet - heart! I love you on - ly, My heart is

mf

Sweet - heart! I love you on - ly, My heart is

a tempo

mf

p. p. p. p.

true, Sweet - heart! My life is lone - ly

true, Sweet - heart! My life is lone - ly

p. *p.* *p.* *p.* *p.*

When far from you; Sweet - heart!

When far from you; Sweet - heart!

p. *p.* *p.* *p.* *p.*

stringendo

mf *espress.*

Nought can ef - face you, My heart is hap - py, Now I em - brace you,

Nought can ef - face you, My heart is hap - py, Now I em - brace you,

Thou art di - vine! Sweet - heart! I

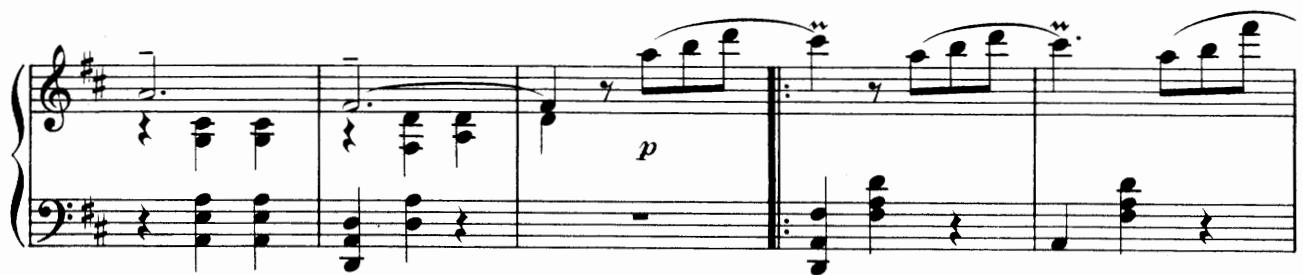
Thou art di - vine! Sweet - heart! I

p cresc. molto

love you on - ly, Sweet - heart mine!

love you on - ly, Sweet - heart mine!

rit. *ff* *a tempo*



Nº 14

Falling in Love
Duet

(Alexius, Mascha)

Andante



ALEXIUS

Oh

when you smile and feel like cry - ing, And when you cannot tell the rea - son
 when at night you should be sleep - ing, You rest-less lie and toss a - bout the

tranquillo

why, _____ You're in love when you smile while you are
 bed, _____ You're in love when you watch the shad - ows

pp *p*

MASCHA

cry - ing, Or when you laugh when you would rath - er sigh. _____ I am no
 creep - ing, Or when at dawn you rise with ach - ing head. _____

espress.

schem-er nor a fool-ish dream - er, I am a girl, a girl of common

sense But could I find a true and hon - est lov - er, Oh I would

cresc.

ALEXIUS
love him with a love in - tense. I

dim. *poco rit.*

am he, Yes, I am he the lov - er you seek, I

MASCHA

— Oh when you smile and feel like dy - ing, Or when you laugh while you are

p dolce

sigh - ing, And you can give no rea - son why, But still you

ALEXIUS

long to sing and cry. Oh, when the woods to you are

mf piu mosso

call - ing, It is a sign that you are fall - ing, falling in

espress

MASCHA

rit.

fall - ing, fall - ing deep in

rit.

love, yes, deep in love, fall - ing, fall - ing deep in

rit.

dim.

1

love.

2

love.

a tempo

dolce

DANCE.

Nº 15

The Letter Song

Solo

(Nadina)

Allegretto



NADINA

My

dim.

p

Poco Allegro.

(writing)

dear Sir, Mis-ter Bu - mer - li, Most hate - ful you are now to me. The

delicato

reas - ons why I'll plain - ly state, The first one is you came to late, And

8

p

sec-ond-ly you're much to smart To please a sim-ple maid-en's heart, And

third - ly you're an aw - ful flirt, Your man - ner is too flip and pert.

cresc.

(Humming)

Mh! Mh! Mh! Mh! Mh!

p

dim.

No girl would care to

p

meet you twice, And this to you is my ad - vice, If you would cease to

make folks smile, A - dopt a less con - ceit - ed style, And

try to act, that's if you can, Less like an ass, more

like a man. Don't let me see you a - ny - more. No, not

rit.

cresc. rit.

a tempo

a - ny - more, with *scorn* Na - di - na Pop - off,

f

there! Na - di - na Pop - off!

piu f *ff*

there!

faster *dim*

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff has lyrics: 'a - ny - more, with scorn Na - di - na Pop - off,' followed by 'there! Na - di - na Pop - off!'. The second staff starts with a forte dynamic (*f*). The third staff starts with a piano dynamic (*piano*) and ends with a forte dynamic (*ff*). The fourth staff starts with a piano dynamic (*piano*) and ends with a forte dynamic (*faster*).

Nº 16

Scene And Melodrama

English Words by
STANISLAUS STANGE

(Bumerli)

Music by
OSCAR STRAUS

Allegretto



Bumerli Slowly

Third system of the musical score. The dynamic is 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The melody is played over a harmonic background consisting of sustained chords in the bass and middle voices.

Fourth system of the musical score. The dynamic is 'p' (piano). The melody continues with eighth and sixteenth notes, and the harmonic background features sustained chords.

Nº 17

The Chocolate Soldier

English Words by
STANISLAUS STANGE

Allegretto

The Letter Song

DUET

DELT
(Nadina and Bumerli)

Music by
OSCAR STRAUS

Musical score for piano, page 10, measures 8-12. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, 2/4 time, and dynamic f. The bottom staff is in bass clef, 2/4 time. Measure 8 starts with a forte dynamic f. Measures 9 and 10 show eighth-note patterns with dynamics mf and f respectively. Measure 11 begins with a forte dynamic f. Measure 12 concludes the section.

BUMERLI.(trading) Poco Allegro

Poco Allegro

My dear sir, Mis-ter Bu - mer-li, Most hate-ful you are now to me. mh,
(2nd verse, Nadina) Read far-ther and you'll plainly see, That you are noth-ing, sir, to me. mh,

y

dim. *p*

— mh! — mh! — mh! mh! mh! — mh! — mh! — mh! mh!

The
No
s

p

rea - son why I plain-ly state, The first one is you came too late, mh
 girl would care to meet you twice, And this to you is my ad - vice, mh

Musical score for soprano and piano. The soprano part consists of two staves. The top staff shows a melodic line with various note heads and rests, accompanied by lyrics: "— mh — mh — mh! mh, mh — mh — mh — mh, mh, mh, —". The bottom staff shows harmonic changes with labels like "cresc.". The piano part is in the bass clef, providing harmonic support with chords and bass notes.

Musical score for orchestra and choir, page 10, measures 11-12. The score consists of three staves. The top staff is soprano, the middle staff is alto, and the bottom staff is bass. The vocal parts sing "mh, mh! —". The orchestra accompaniment includes strings, woodwinds, and brass.

B. And sec - ond - ly, you're much too smart to make folks smile, a -

please a sim - ple maid-en's heart, mh,— mh,— mh,— mh, mh, mh,—
dopt a less con - cei - ted style,

N. — And third - ly, you're an
And try to act, that's

B. — mh,— mh,— mh, mh,

N. aw - ful_ flirt, Your man - ner is too flip_ and_ pert.
if__ you can, Less like an ass, more like_ a__ man.

B. — (1 & 2) Don't

N. - - - - - : (1 & 2) No, not an-y more.

B. let me see you an-y more. With *love*, Na-di-na

(f) (f)

N. No! with scorn, Na-di-na Pop-off!

B. Pop-off! with love, Na-di-na Pop-off!

faster

N. 'Tis right there!

B. 'Tis right there!

faster

ff *dim.*

8

The Letter Song 4 (*Duet*)

Nº 18

“Thank the Lord the war is over”

Finale III

Allegretto

PRINCIPALS AND CHORUS IN UNISON.

Thank the Lord the war is o - ver, Now we

ff *p*

he - roes are in clo - ver And the fight - ing, fin - ished, done! We're pre -

f

pared for love and fun. So a - way with mel - an - cho - ly, Let us

kiss and all be jol - ly! We will sing and dance and play Both night and

P. day.

ALL PRINCIPALS **Allegro**

SOPR.

ALTO.

TEN.

BASS.

Thank the Lord the war is o - ver, Now these
Thank the Lord the war is o - ver, Now these
Thank the Lord the war is o - ver, Now these

A.P.

he - roes are in clo - ver, All the fight - ing, fin - ished, done! We're pre -
he - roes are in clo - ver, All the fight - ing, fin - ished, done! We're pre -
he - roes are in clo - ver, All the fight - ing, fin - ished, done! We're pre -

A.P.

pared for love and fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y Let us
 pared for love and fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y Let us
 pared for love and fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y Let us

A.P.

kiss and all be jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and
 kiss and all be jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and
 kiss and all be jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and

A.P.

day! Well sing and play with care a - - way, Sing, dance and

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