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ARGUMENT.

Nowhere in particular lie the principalities of Trocadero and Bicarah, ruled respectively by the Dukes Sigismund and Cyprian. Sigismund, whose army is small and finances ditto, desires to marry his daughter Pulcinella to Prince Methusalem, the son of the doughty Cyprian. The latter accordingly repairs, together with his wife Sophistica and Pulcinella, to Sigismund's court, for a double purpose, namely, to build up his shattered constitution with the waters of a new spring, discovered in Sigismund's domains, and to bring the young people together. These love each other at sight, and the marriage ceremony is performed. But while the wedding festivities, which include a symphony in honor of the newly-wedded, by a young composer, 'Trombonius, are in progress, Sigismund's master of ceremonies, Vulcanio, announces to him that a revolution has broken out in Bicarah, and that Cyprian has been dethroned. This takes place in the garden before the palace, so that Cyprian, who is inside, remains ignorant of the bad news. Sigismund in his disgust, orders the festivities to be stopped peremtorily, to everybody's great annoyance, notably that of Trombonius, whose symphony is cut short, and who vows revenge. Sigismund forbids Methusalem to join his young wife, but the prince steals past the sentries, and climbs to her window-sill, where they sing a charming love-duet.

The second act opens in a street in Trocadero. It is late at night, and Trombonius returning from the wedding with rage in his heart, is captured by a band of brigands. These, finding his pockets empty, join him in a conspiracy to overthrow Sigismund. The scene then changes to the breakfast-room in Sigis mund's palace, where Cyprian, Sophistica and Methusalem, unaware of their misfortune, gaily partake of the morning meal. Sigismund's manner towards them is very overbearing, but he changes his tune, when Cyprian receives a letter announcing the recovery of his youngest son from a sickness. Sigismund imagines Cyprian's joy thereat to be caused by the news of his restoration to power. Undeceived as to this, he resumes his impertinent manner, and tells Cyprian the news of his dethronement, curtly refusing the latter any aid in quelling the insurrection. Now a flourish of trumpets announces the arrival of Messrs. Popinjay and Follansbee, deputies from the insurgents, who offer the crown of Bicarah to Sigismund. He accepts, and his guests are driven from court.

The third act opens with a gala-day in the streets of Trocadero. Cyprian and Sophistica appear as organ-grinders and amuse the populace with a song, narrating their ill fortune, and showing up Sigis-mund's treachery. The various scenes of their sufferings are coarsely depicted on a canvas standard, which they carry, (this is, by the way, a clever travesty of a practice common to street musicians in Germany to thus describe in doggerel verses with hand-organ accompaniment, the latest murder, or other sensation.) They are joined by Trombonius and his band, and invite the people to rebel against Sigismund. In the meantime Pulcinella gives Methusalem his certificate as Generalissimo of the army of Trocadero, which Sigismund had withheld from him. Methusalem takes command, and with the peoples aid, brings Sigismund to terms. Both dukes now abdicate, leaving their countries as the joint domains of Methusalem and his charming wife.

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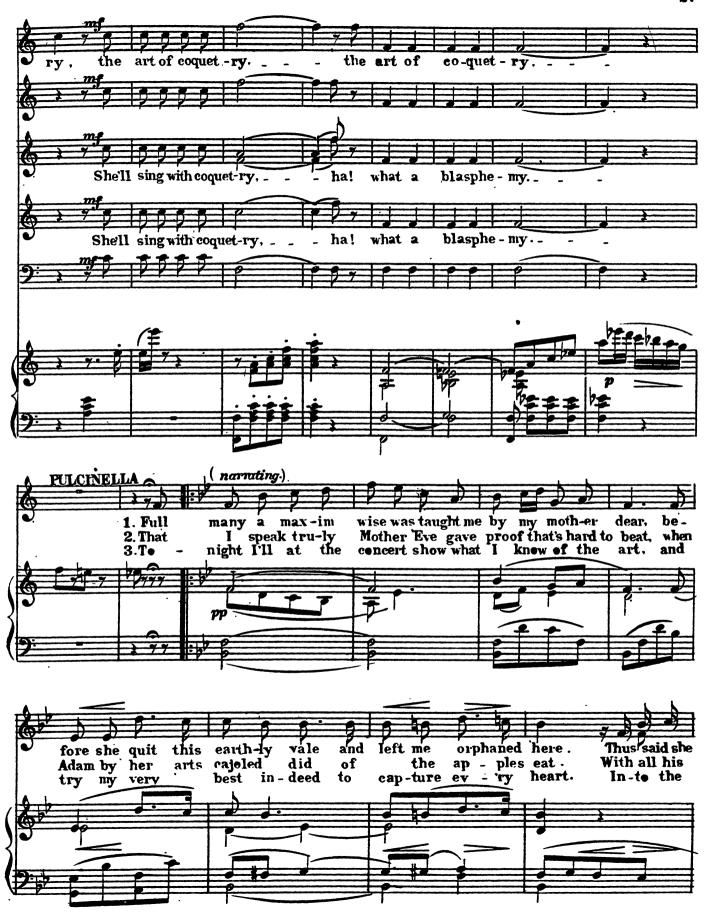
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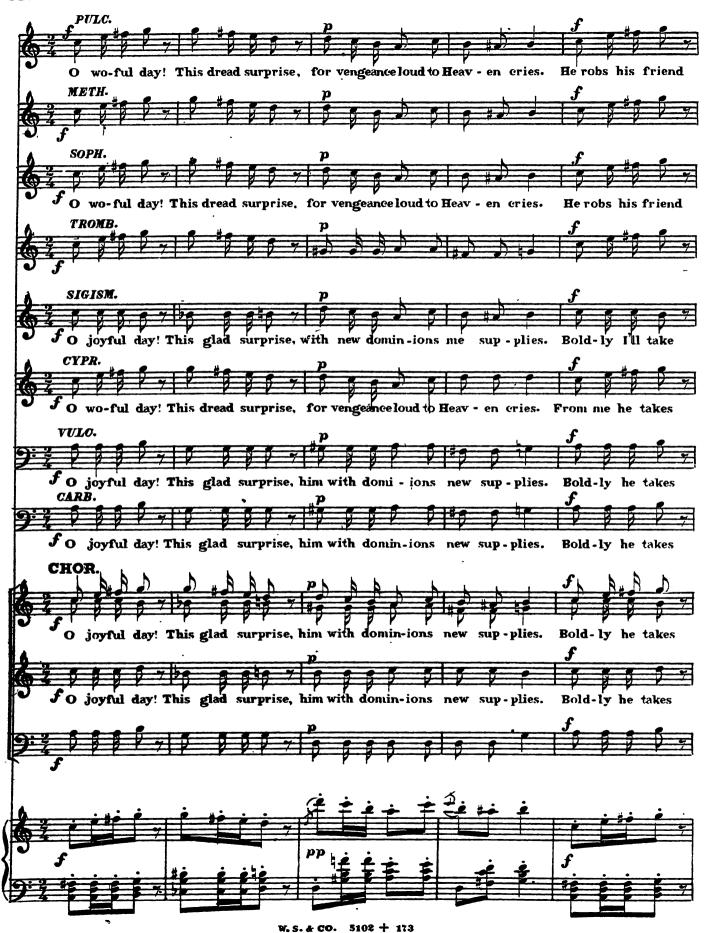








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