

9. Fair maid, take pity

Teresa, Ultrice, Alfredo and Elvino

Allegro moderato

Piano

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand features a melodic line with a long note on the first measure, followed by eighth and quarter notes. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

7 (To Teresa)

Alfredo

Fair maid, take pi - ty on my state! Look down with

Piano

Alfredo's first line of the song begins at measure 7. The melody is in the treble clef, starting with a whole note rest, followed by a series of quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment continues with chords in the right hand and a more active line in the left hand.

14

Alfredo

eyes com - pas - sion - ate On my con - di - tion lone - ly; Nor

Piano

Alfredo's second line of the song begins at measure 14. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment features a more complex chordal texture in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

21

Alfredo

think me too im - per - ti - nent, If I im - plore you to re -

Piano

Alfredo's third line of the song begins at measure 21. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment maintains its harmonic support with chords and a moving bass line.

28

Alfredo

lent, And my sweet Duch - ess re - pre - sent On this oc - cas - ion

Piano

35

Teresa

I thank you sir; but it would be Pre - sump - tu -

Alfredo

on - ly!

Piano

42

Teresa

ous, in - deed. in me To per - son - ate a Duch - ess. But

Piano

49

Teresa

I know one who'd have the face To jump at mim - ick - ing her

Piano

56

Teresa

Grace; No com - pli - ment seems out of place Her van - i -

Piano

62

Allegro

Teresa

ty that touch - es. I mean you, miss, All a -

Ultrice

D'you mean me, miss?

Allegro

Piano

67

Teresa

bove. Try it, do, miss- There's a love!

Ultrice

You're too free, miss. I a -

Piano

71

Teresa

Ultrice

Piano

That's ex - pli - cit. Take your ground! Wouldn't

gree, miss! You shall see, miss.

75

Teresa

Ultrice

Alfredo

Elvino

Piano

miss it For a pound!

Though your

Andante

80

Ultrice

Piano

spite all bounds sur - pass - es, Pay at - ten - tion, I be -

83

Ultrice

seech you. Man - ners of the up — per — clas - es I shall

Piano

86

Teresa

Thank you, dear— pray, take — your —

Ultrice

be most pleased to teach you.

Piano

89

Teresa

sta - tion— Ma - lice soon will spread the — ru - mour. It will

Piano

92

Teresa

be a per — son — a - tion Teem - ing with un - con - scious

Piano

95

Teresa
hu - mour! Watch her As she takes — her — sta - tion, Ma - lice

Ultrice
Watch me as she takes her sta - tion, Ma - lice

Alfredo
Watch her as she takes her sta - tion, Ma - lice

Elvino
Watch her as she takes her sta - tion, Ma - lice

Piano

98

Teresa
soon will spread the ru - mour. It will be a per - son -

Ultrice
soon will spread the ru - mour. It will be a per - son -

Alfredo
soon will spread the ru - mour. It will be a per - son -

Elvino
soon will spread the ru - mour. It will be a per - son -

Piano

101

Teresa

Ultrice

Alfredo

Elvino

Piano

a - tion Teem - ing with un con - scious hu - mour.

a - tion Teem - ing with un con - scious hu - mour.

a - tion Teem - ing with un con - scious hu - mour.

a - tion Teem - ing with un con - scious hu - mour.

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Ultrice

Cadenza ad lib (Clarinet)

Piano

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Tempo minuetto

Ultrice

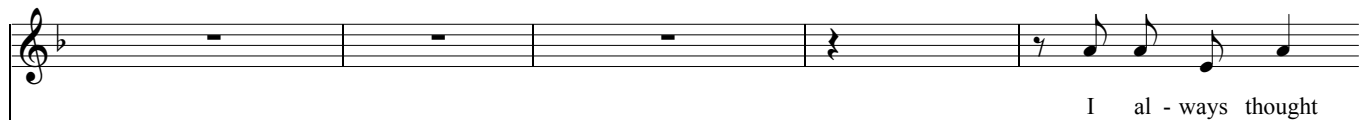


Piano



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Teresa



Ultrice



Piano

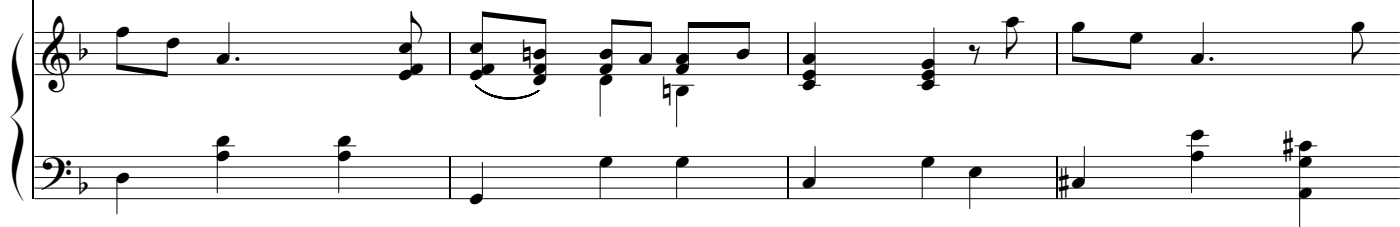


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Teresa



Piano



120

Teresa

ev - i - dent, is not the case.

Ultrice

Than as they walk, They bland - ly talk, And

Piano

125

Ultrice

look at us With eye - glass, thus— And what they'll have for din - ner, they, per - haps, dis -

Piano

130

Teresa

It would ap - pear They flout and flee, Stick up their nose, Turn

Ultrice

cuss.

Piano

134

Teresa

in their toes— You're reach - ing me gra - tu - i - tous - ly, I sup - pose?

Ultrice

Then

Piano

139 *Allegretto con moto*

Teresa

as she takes her place up - on the throne that is pre - pared, The peo - ple bow them to the ground, and

Ultrice

Piano

142

Teresa

And

Ultrice

ev' - ry head is bared, They keep their pro - per pla - ces as she looks them thro' and thro'—

Piano

145

Teresa

I sup - pose they try to keep their coun - te - nan - ces too? If — that is what is called Cour et - i -

Piano

148

Teresa

quette, it's ve - ry plain The ways of high so - ci - e - ty I ne - ver shall at - tain; It

Piano

151

Teresa

seems you must be ill - bred, and as awk - ward as can be, Which is A, B, C to you, my love, but

Piano

154

Teresa
dif - fi - cult to me. If — that is what is called Court e - ti -quette, it's ve - ry plain The

Ultrice
As that is what is called Court e - ti -quette, it's ve - ry plain The

Alfredo
If that is what is called Court e - ti -quette, it's ve - ry plain The

Elvino
As that is what is called Court e - ti -quette, it's ve - ry plain The

Piano

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Teresa
ways of high so - ci - e - ty I ne - ver shall at - tain; It seems you must be ill - bred, and as

Ultrice
ways of high so - ci - e - ty you ne - ver shall at - tain; It seems you are as ill - bred, and as

Alfredo
ways of high so - ci - e - ty I ne - ver shall at - tain; It seems you must be ill - bred, and as

Elvino
ways of high so - ci - e - ty you ne - ver shall at - tain; It seems you are as ill - bred, and as

Piano

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rit.

Teresa
 awk - ward as can be, Which is A, B, C to you, my love, but dif - fi - cult to me.

rit.

Ultrice
 awk - ward as can be, So it's A, B, C for her, you know, but dif - fi - cult to me.

rit.

Alfredo
 awk - ward as can be, Which is A, B, C to you, my love, but dif - fi - cult to me.

rit.

Elvino
 awk - ward as can be, So it's A, B, C for her, you know, but dif - fi - cult to me.

rit.

Piano

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Tempo di minuetto

Piano

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Piano

(Exit Elvino, bowing before Alfredo and Ultrice, Teresa following and mimicking Ultrice's walk and gestures)