

No. 15 Recitative and Song - (Lisa and Ludwig)

Recit. LISA:

(LISA, through this, has expressed intense distress at having to surrender LUDWIG.)

Yes, Lud-wig and his Ju - lia are ma - ted! For when an ob-scure co-

me-dian, whom the law backs, To sov-'reign rank is prompt-ly el-e - va-ted, He takes it with its in-ci-den-tal

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Andante con espressione

draw - backs! So Ju - lia and he are du - ly ma - ted!

Take care of him- he's much too good to live! With him you must be ve - ry

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 gen - - - tle: Poor fel-low, he's so high-ly sen-si-tive, And O so sen-ti-

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 men-tal! Be sure you nev-er let him sit up late In

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 chil-ly o-pen air con-vers - - - ing- Poor dar-ling, he's ex-treme-ly de-

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 - li-cate, And wants a deal of nurs-ing! And

LUDWIG:

I want a deal _____ of nurs-ing!

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O, re-mem - ber this— When he is cross with pain, A flow - er and a kiss— A

cresc. *f*

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sim - ple flow'r— a ten - der kiss Will _____ bring him round a - gain! And O, the by - gone

cresc.

47 f

bliss! And O, the pre - sent pain! That flow - er and that kiss—That sim - ple flow'r—that ten - der

f

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kiss I _____ ne'er shall give _____ a - gain!

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(Exit LISA, weeping.)