

# No. 27 Song - (Prince of Monte Carlo) with Chorus

(Nobles bring forward a double Roulette table, which they unfold.)

**Allegro con brio**

**PRINCE:**

Take my ad - vice - when deep in

debt Set up a bank and play Rou - lette! At once - dis - trust you sure - ly

lull, And rook the pi - geon and the gull. The bird - will stake his ev - 'ry

franc In wild - at - tempt to break the bank - But you may stake your life and

(All crowd round and eagerly stake gold on the board.)

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limb The bank will end by break - ing him! Al - lons, en - co - re - Garçons, fil -

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let - tes - Vos lou - is d'or - Vos roues d' - cha - ret - te! Ho - là! ho - là! Ho -

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là! ho - là! ho - là! ————— Mais faites vos jeux - Al - lons, la

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*f*

*p* *f* *p*

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clas - se - Le temps se pas - se - La banque se cas - se - Rien n'va plus!

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(Spoken)

*mf* *pp*

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Le dix - sept noir, im - pair et man - que! Ho -

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là! ho - là! vi - ve la ban - que! For ev - 'ry time the board you spin, The

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(During Chorus, PRINCESS and COSTUMIER rake in all the stakes.)

bank is bound to win! The

**CHORUS:** For ev - 'ry time the board you spin, The

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bank is bound\_\_\_\_\_ to win!\_\_\_\_\_

bank\_\_\_ is bound\_\_\_\_\_ to win!\_\_\_\_\_

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**PRINCE:** 53

The lit - tle ball's a flirt in - bred- She flirts\_\_\_ with black- she flirts with

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*p*

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red; From this\_\_\_ to that she hops a - bout, Then back to this\_\_\_ as if in

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doubt. To call— her thought - less were un - kind— The child— is mak - ing up her

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64 *un poco rit.*

mind, For all the world like all the rest, Which *pré - ten - dant* will pay the

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*colla voce*

68 *a tempo* 69

best! *Al - lons, en - co - - re— Gar - cons, fil - let - tes— Vos lou - is*

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*a tempo*

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*d'or— Vos roues d' - cha - ret - te! Ho - là! ho - là! Ho - là! ho - là! ho -*

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75 *f*

là! \_\_\_\_\_ Mais faites vos jeux— Qui per-te fit Au temps— ja -

75 *p* *f* *p*

80 (Spoken)

dis Gagne au - jour - d'hui! Rien n'va plus!

80 *mf* *pp*

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Tra la la la! le dou - ble zé - ro! Vous per - dez tout, mes no - bles

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hé - ros! Wher - e'er at last the ball pops in, The bank is bound— to

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win! \_\_\_\_\_ The bank is bound \_\_\_\_\_

**CHORUS:** Wher - e'er at last the ball pops in, The bank is bound \_\_\_\_\_

*f*

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*(PRINCE gathers in the stakes. Nobles fold up table and take it away. PRINCESS nestles close to LUDWIG.)*

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— to win! \_\_\_\_\_

— to win! \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Enter LISA.)*