

Prologue. A Sense of Humor

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Andante

Tenor

No man could stand be-fore the moon To make a sweet song there -

Piano

f *maestoso*

Ped.

4

T

f

on with dan-di fied im - por - tance His sense of hu - mor gone.

Pno.

4

f

Allegro marcato

9

T

p

Nay, let us done the mot - ley cap The

Pno.

9

p *non legato*

12 *cresc.*

T
8
jes - ter's chas-te-ned mien If we would woo that loo - king glass, and

Pno.

16 *1a*

T
8
see what should be seen, see what would be

Pno.

19 *2nda*

T
8
seen see what would be seen

Pno.

Tempo I

T 22 *f*

Oh, mir - ror of fair Hea - ven's Wall, We find — there, what whe

Pno. *f*

T 25

bring, so let us smile in ho - nest part and

Pno.

T 28 *V*

deck — our souls and sing —

Pno.

Ped.

Allegro

T *mp*

30

8

Yea, by the chas - te - ned jest a - lone Will ghosts and ter - rors

Pno. *mp*

30

T *cresc.*

33

8

pass And fays or such - like friend - ly things throw

Pno.

33

T

36

8

kis - ses through the glass, throw ___ kis - ses through the ___

Pno. *p leggiero*

36

T
8
39
glass, ——— kis - ses through the glass

Pno.
39
mp

T
8
42
mf
Yea, by the chas - te - ned jest a - lone Will

Pno.
42

T
8
45
ghosts and ter - rors pass, And fays and such - like

Pno.
45

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T 48

friend - ly things throw kis - ses through the, kis - ses through the

Pno.

T 51

Yea, by the chas - te - ned jest a - lone Will ghosts and ter - rors

Pno.

mf

T 54

pass And fays and such - like friend - ly things

Pno.

p *pp* *cresc.*

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T 57 *cresc.* *f*

8 throw the kis - ses throw them through the glass

Pno. 57 *cresc.* *f*

T 60 **Tempo I**
Allegro marcato

8

Pno. 60 *8va* *f*

T 63

8

Pno. 63 *8va* *sfz*

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