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#### CHARACTERS.

ENGLISH.	ITALIAN.		
ISIDORA	 . Fiordiligi	Sisters : Ladies of Ferrara.	Soprano.
DORABELLA	 . Dorabella	Sisters : Ladies of Ferrain.	Mezzo-Soprano.
DESPINA	 DESPINA	Their Waiting-maid	Soprano.
FERRANDO	 Ferrando	( An Officer in love with ) Dorabella	Tenor.
GRATIANO	 Guglielmo	{ An Officer in love with }	Bass.
DON ALFONSO		An old Philosopher	

Soldiers, Servants, Musicians, Boatmen, Wedding guests, &c.

#### ARGUMENT.

Ferrando and Gratiano, two gentlemen who had been praising their mistresses, are persuaded by the sneers of Don Alfonso (a confirmed doubter of woman's fidelity) to lay a wager that Isidora and Dorabella will stand any test of their love for them. Resolved to give their inexperience a lesson, Don Alfonso binds them to implicit obedience to his commands for two days. He then informs the ladies that their lovers are suddenly ordered off to the war, witnesses their tearful parting and leaves the ladies inconsolable and vowing eternal constancy. The lovers have scarcely departed when Alfonso, with the help of Despina (the ladies' waiting-maid)brings them back, disguised as foreigners, to Isidora and Dorabella. The supposed foreigners at once begin to make violent love and on being rejected pretend to poison themselves; they are (apparently) in the agonies of death at the feet of the ladies when Despina, disguised as a doctor, restores them to life by mesmerism. In Act II, they follow up the impression they have made on the ladies' compassion, and exchange presents with them. Dorabella gives way first and afterwards, Isidora too, yiealds to the entreaties of the disguised Ferrando. A notary is sent for to draw up a marriage contract at once. The notary is, of course, impersonated by Despina. In the middle of the wedding banquet, Alfonso gives the alarm that the true lovers are returning. The false ones hurry out and the real ones enter, discover the marriage contract, and find "the notary" concealed. Despina throws off her disguise, much to the ladies' amazement, which is increased when Ferrando and Gratiano (who have rushed to an adjoining room on pretence of searching for the men named in the contract) approach them with the very manner and words of the "foreigners." The mystery is cleared up; Alfonso reconciles the lovers and wins his wager, remarking that it is useless to be angry with women for inconstancy - flirtation is second nature to them -COSI FAN TUTTE, - they all do it! Thus everything ends harmoniously

This Opera, composed in December, 1789 and 1790, was produced at the Imperial National Theatre. Vienna, January 26, 1790.

#### ACTORS IN THE FIRST PERFORMANCE OF "COSI FAN TUTTE"

The first performance of this opera was given on the 26st January 1790 at the Hofburgiheater. Unfortunately, the death of the Emperor in February of the same year interrupted its brilliant career for a short time. The work however was soon taken up in Prague, and then in Frankfurt and Dresden.



FRANCESCO BENUCCI Created the role of Guglielmo.



FRANCESCO BUSSANI Created the role of Don Alfonso.



SARDY BUSSANI Created the role of Despina.



VINCENZO CALVESI Created the role of Fernando.

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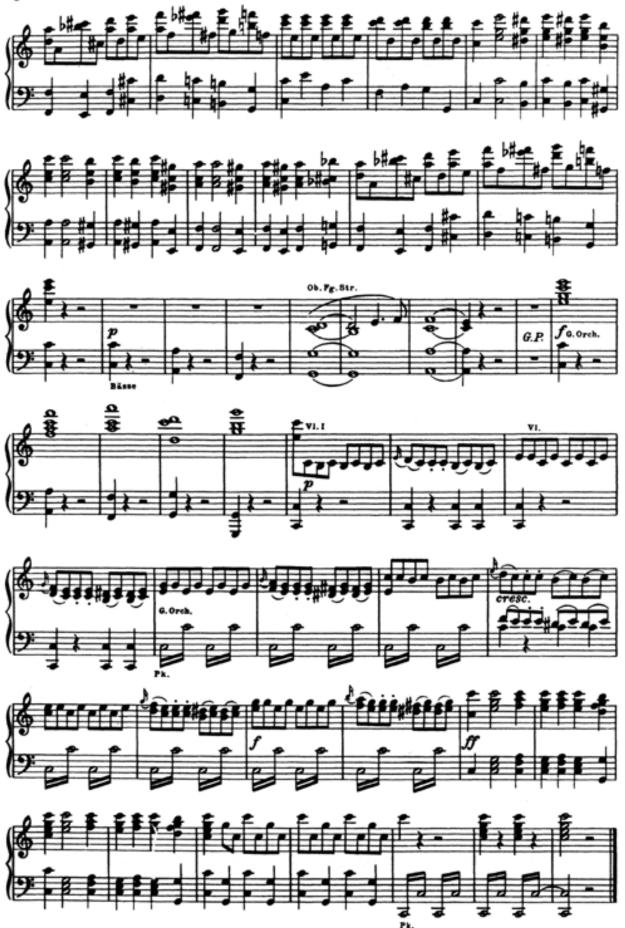












SCENE I No. 1 TERZETTO: "Suspect Dorabella."





























No. 3 TERZETTO: "To My Lady."





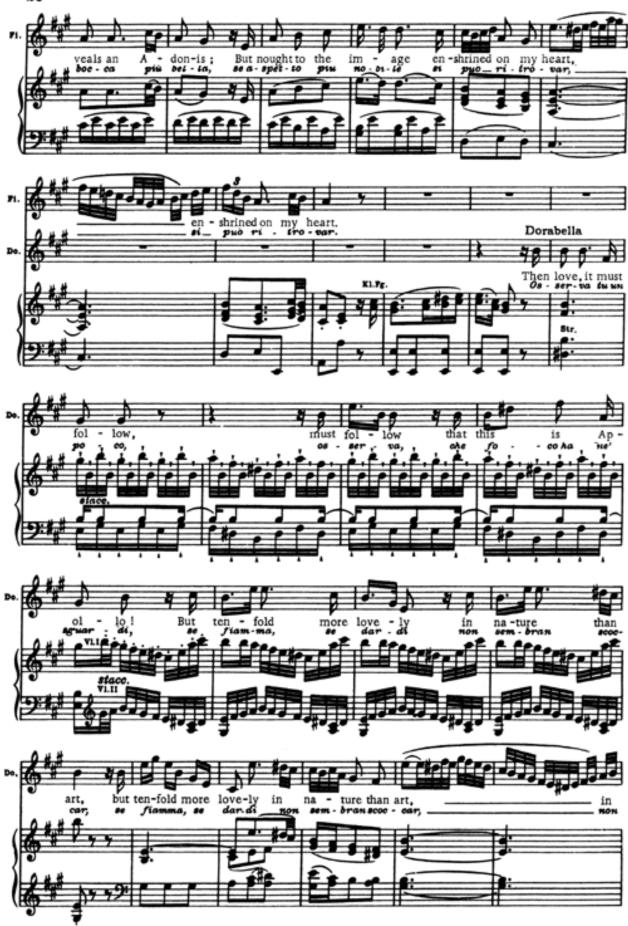






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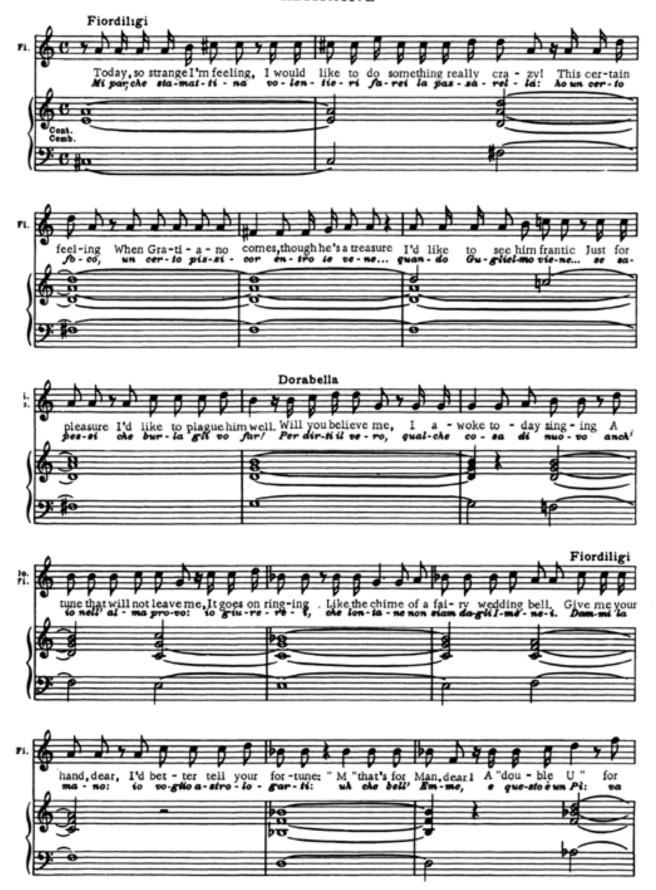








#### RECITATIVE





#### SCENE III











# SCENE IV

No. 6 QUINTET : "Courage Fails Me !"



























## RECITATIVE





No. 7 DUETTINO: "The Stern Call Of Duty."











# SCENE V

No. 8 CHORUS: "Oh! The Soldier's Life For Me."













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No. 9 QUINTET: "You'll Write Long Letters Often."



















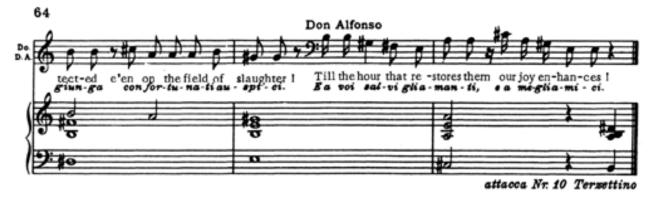


### SCENE VI

# Fiordiligi Dorabella Don Alfonso

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No. 10 Terzettino : "O Wind Gently Blowing."





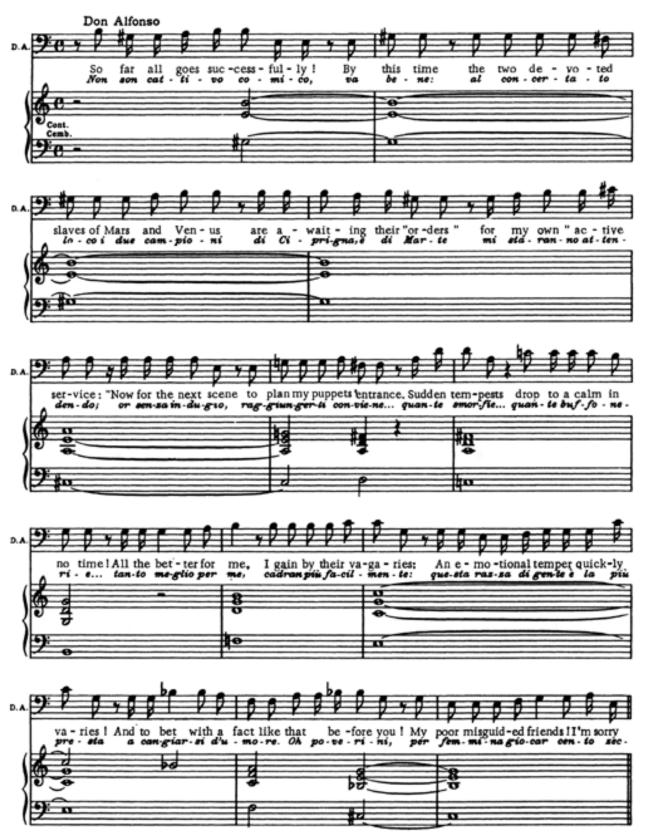








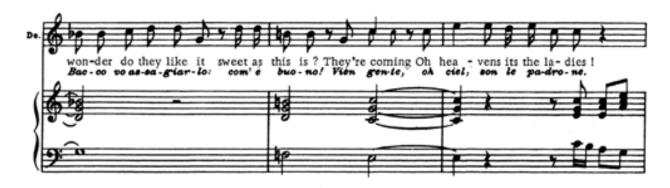
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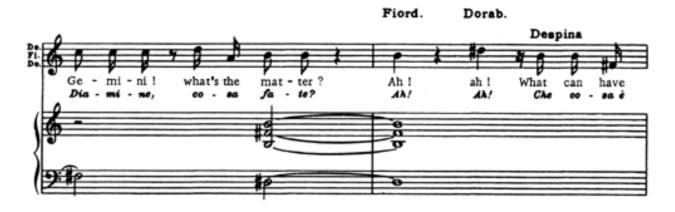
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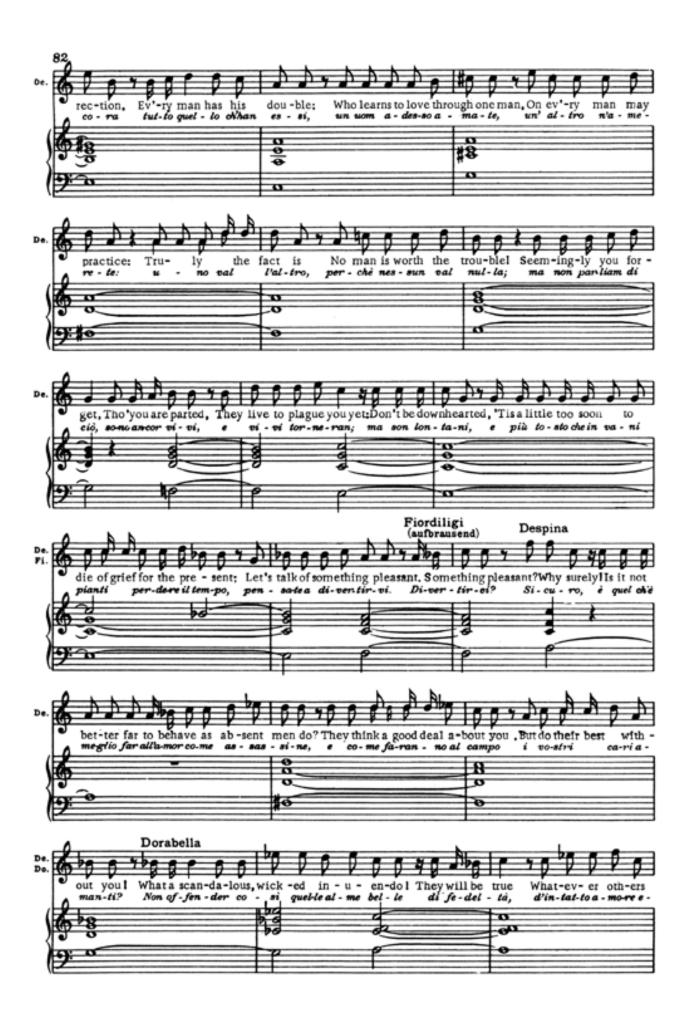
























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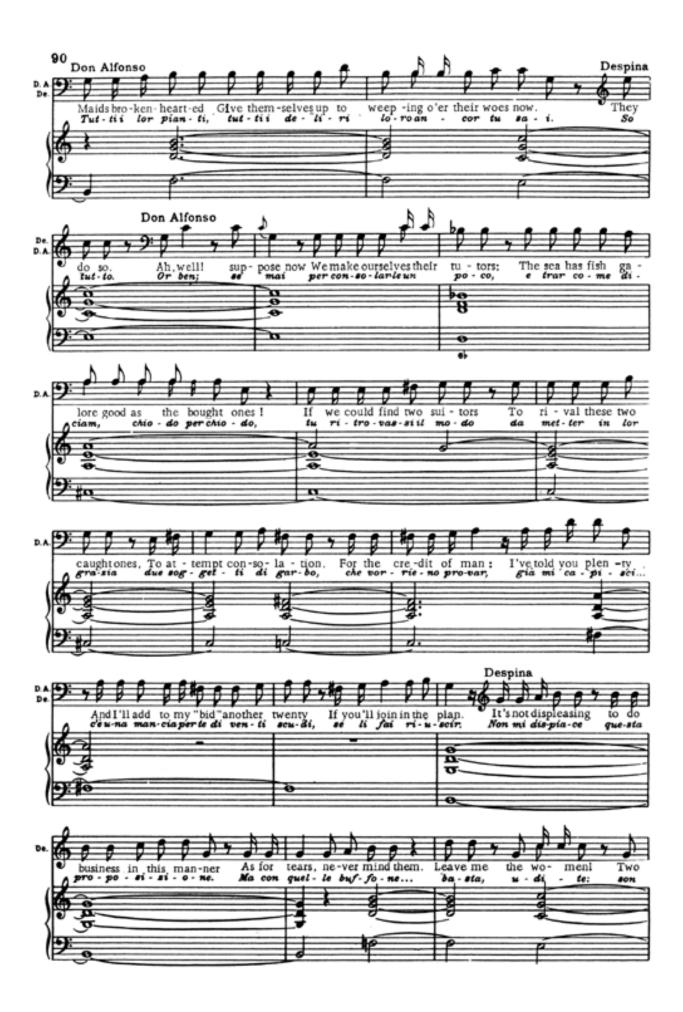
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Despina













#### SCENE XI

No. 13 SEXTET: "There! If Nothing Else Content You."









































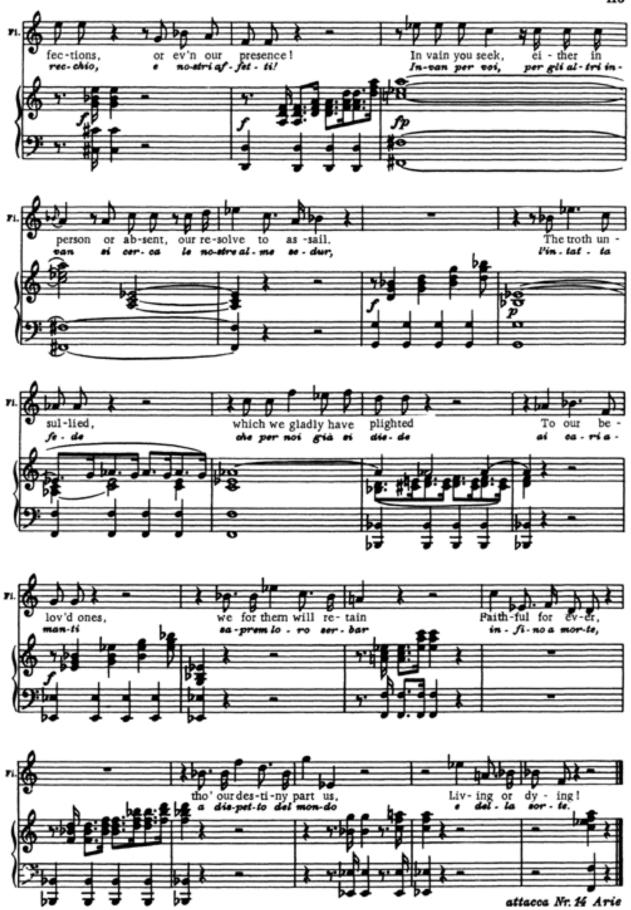






















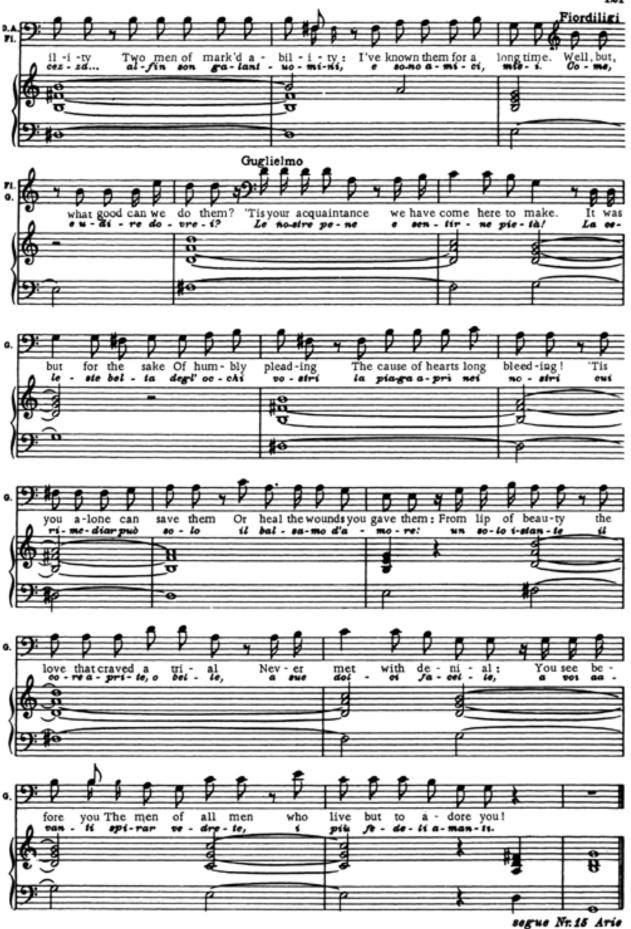








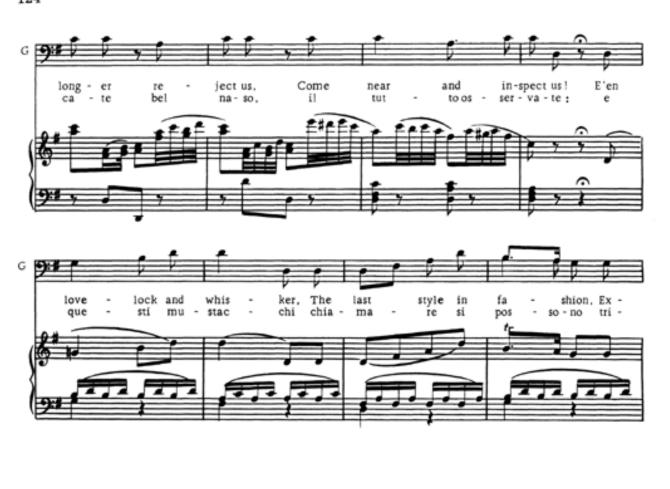




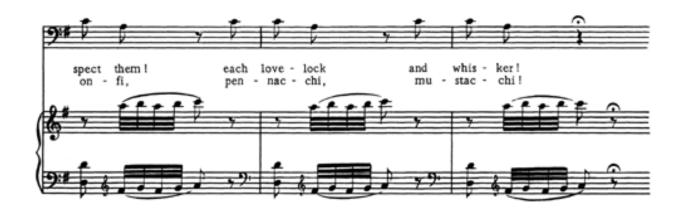












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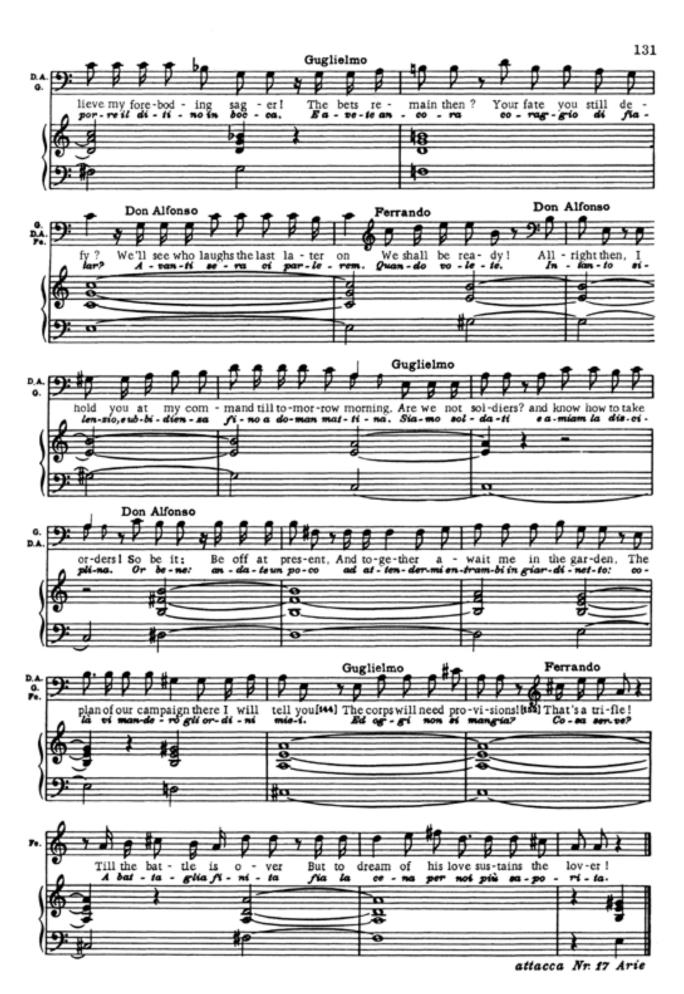


















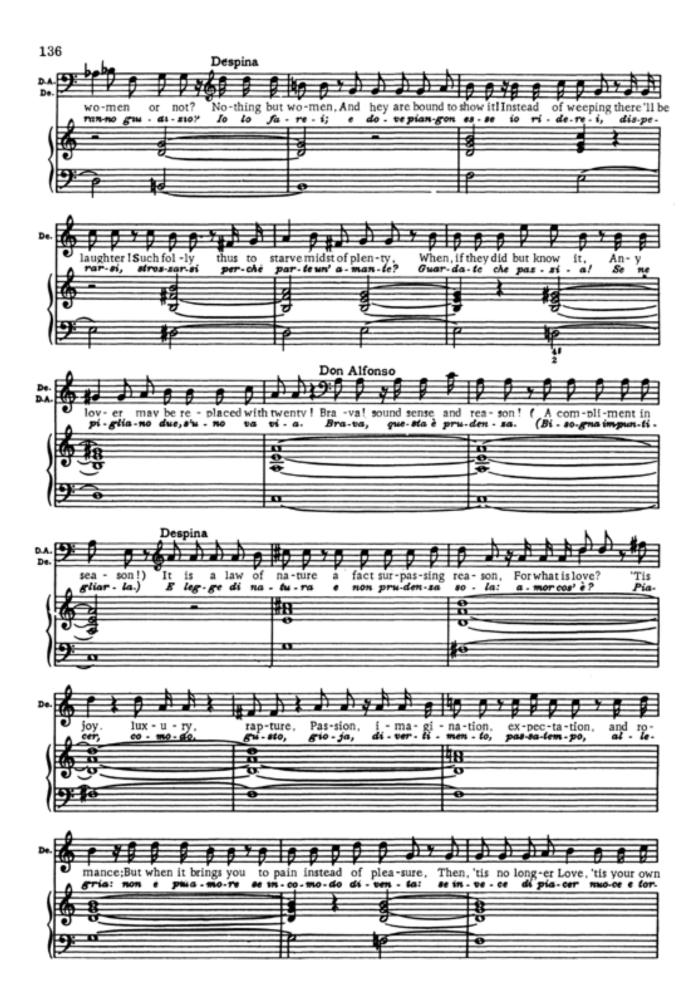
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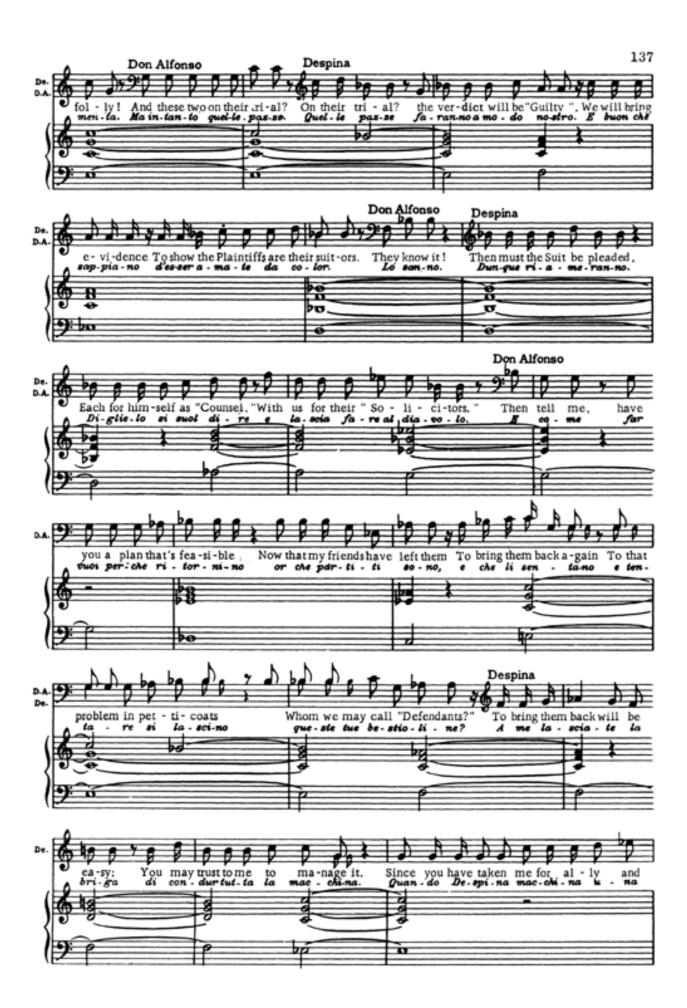
#### Don Alfonso

#### Despina

#### RECITATIVE









### SCENE XIV

## Fiordiligi Dorabella

No. 18 FINALE: "Why Has Fate My Life Enshrouded."











Ferrando, Don Alfonso and Guglielmo, Later Despina















































## Despina

## Don Alfonso























































































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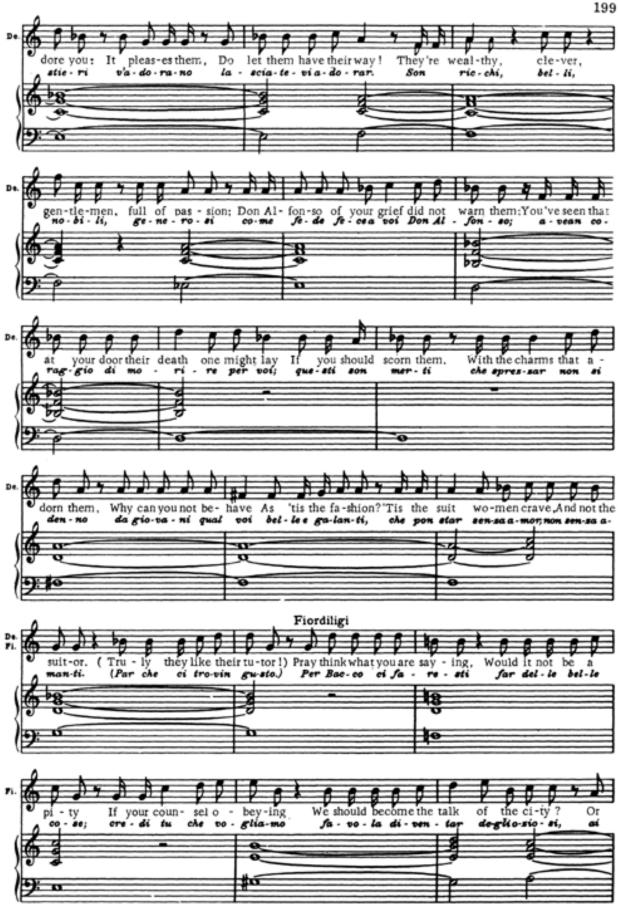
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RECITATIVE: "Upon My Word."





















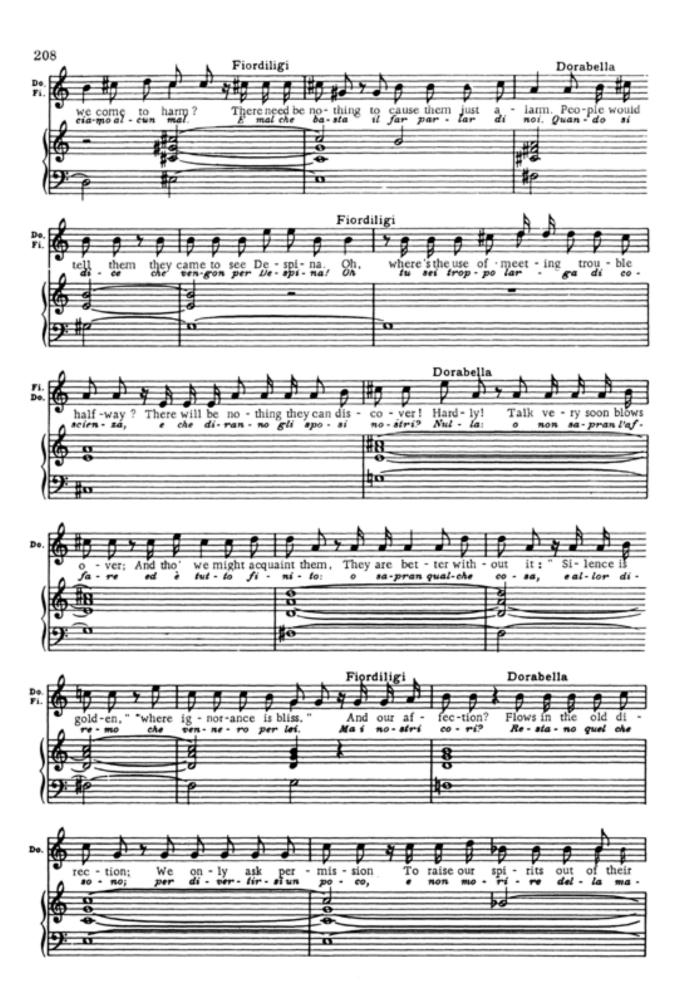




## SCENE II

## Fiordiligi Dorabella RECITATIVE



















SCENE III





## SCENE IV

Despina, Ferrando, Guglielmo, well dressed Servants, Musicians, later Fiordiligi, Dorabella & Don Alfonso

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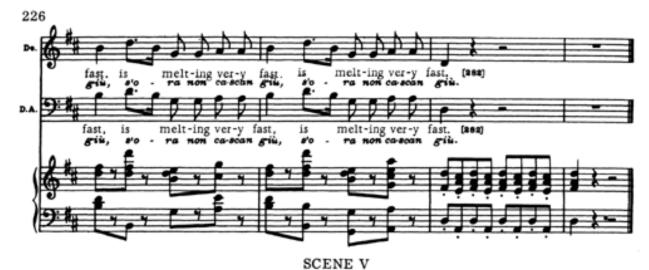






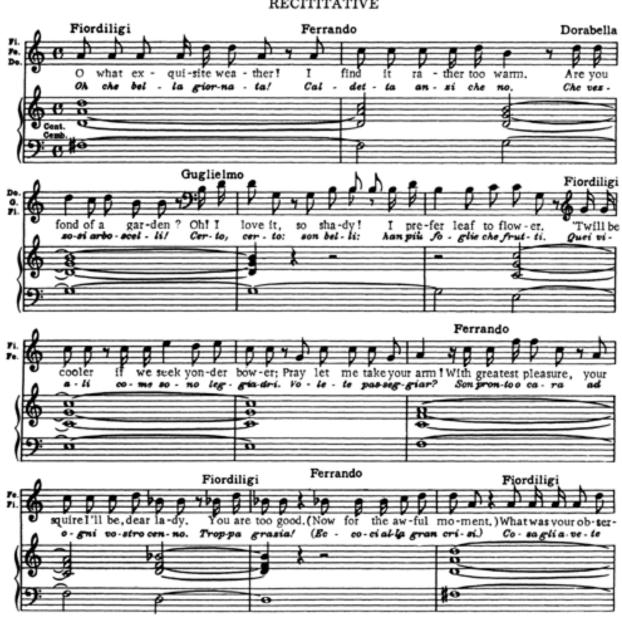






Guglielmo, Dorabella, Ferrando & Fiordiligi

## RECITITATIVE



























## SCENE VI

## RECITITATIVE































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## SCENE VIII Ferrando Guglielmo

## RECITITATIVE

















No. 26 ARIA: "Ladies Have Such Variations."

















SCENE IX
Ferrando (alone) then Don Alfonso & Guglielmo

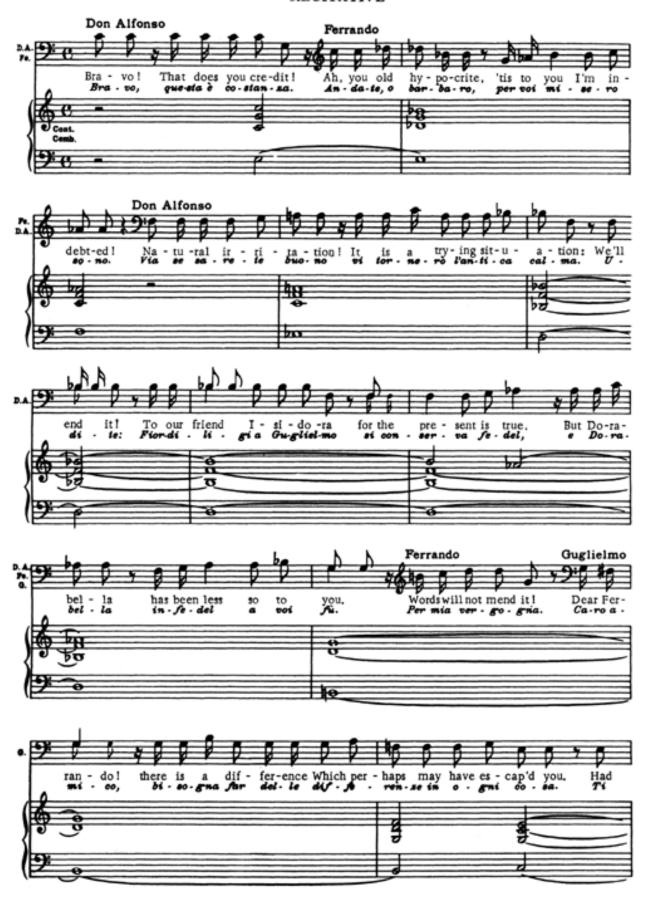














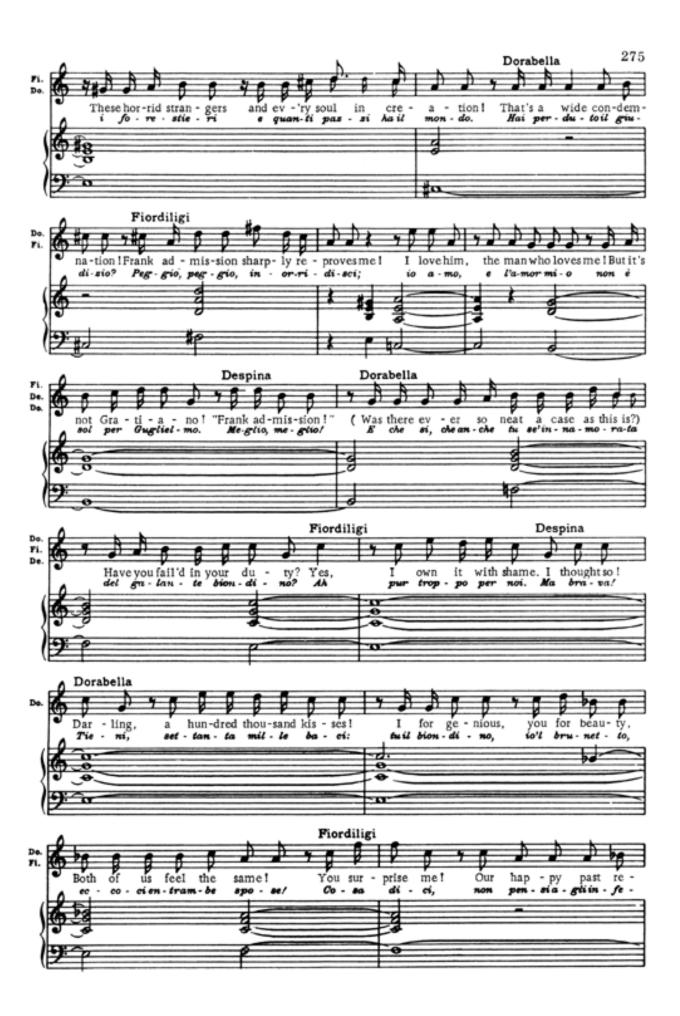


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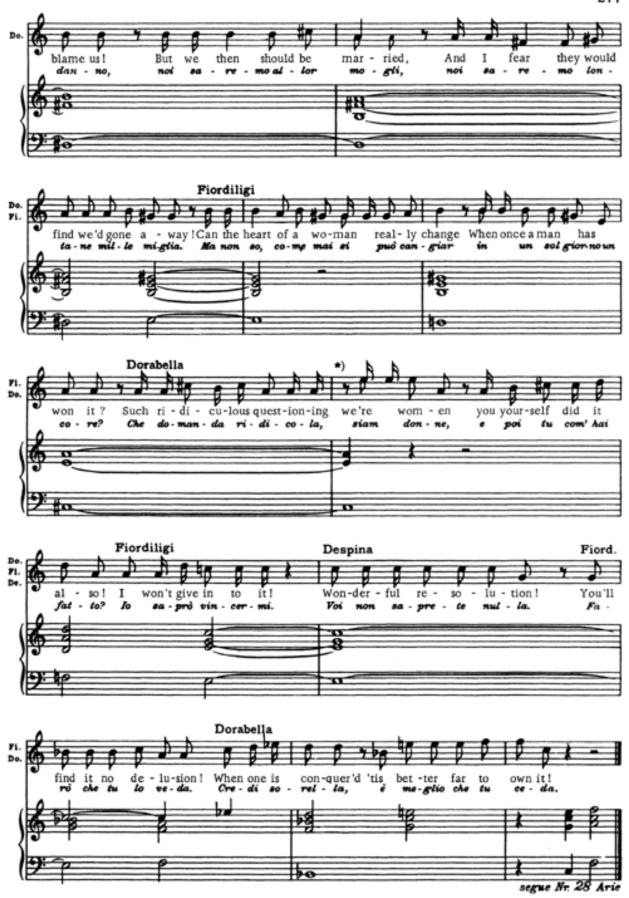




























## SCENE XI

Fiordiligi (alone). Then Ferrando, Don Alfonso, Guglielmo, later Despina

## RECITATIVE



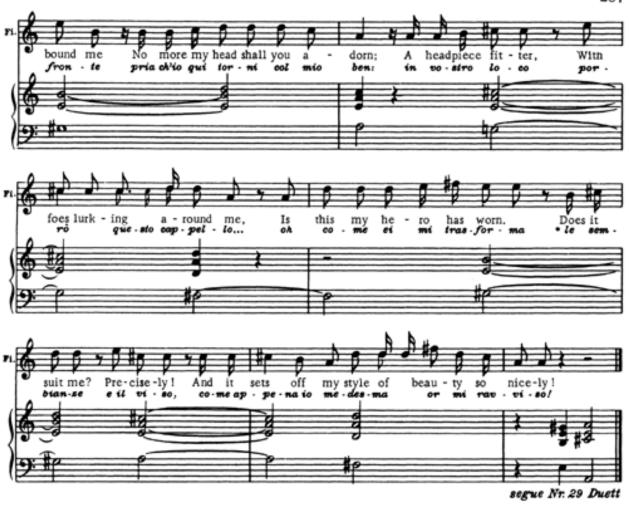




### SCENE XII

Fiordiligi, then Ferrando, Later Don Alfonso & Guglielmo





No. 29 DUET: "All Too Slowly The Hours Are Fleeting."





















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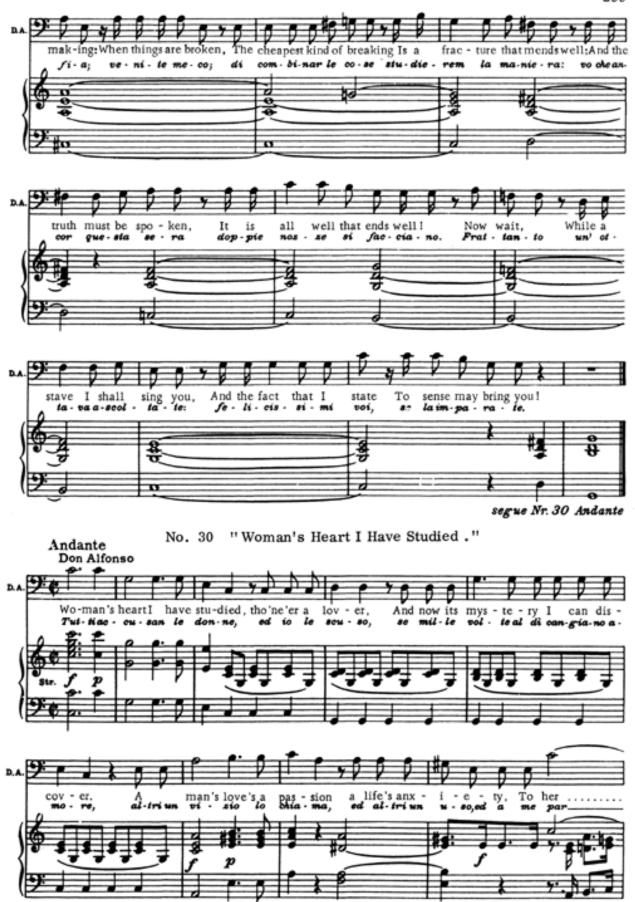
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#### RECITATIVE





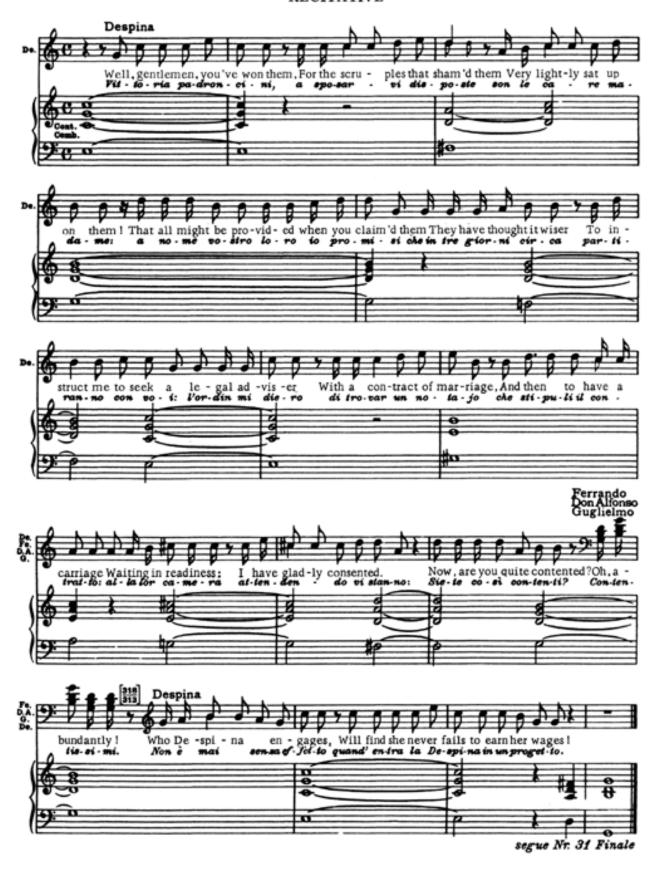






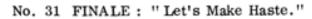
### SCENE XIV

#### RECITATIVE



# SCENE XV

Despina, Servants and Musicians Chorus, then Don Alfonso











































All Others, Don Alfonso, then Despina















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## LAST SCENE

Fiordiligi, Dorabella, Ferrando, Guglielmo, Despina & Don Alfonso





























































