

Recitative

Susanna

Tell me, what are you doing, measuring the
Co - sa stai mi - su - ran - do, ca - sur - ing the

p

Figaro

room with a yard-stick? I'm think-ing a-bout the bed which his lordship said he'd
mio Fi - ga - ret - to? Io guar - do se quel let - to, che ci de-sti-na il

Susanna

give us, to see if I can find the place to put it. But, not in
Con - te, fa - rà buo - na fi - gu - ra in que - sto lo - co. In que - sta

Figaro

Susanna

this room? Sure-ly; this is the room my lord himself has assign'd us. You may
stan - za? Cer - to, a noi la ce - de ge - ne - ro - so il pa - dro - ne.. Io per

Figaro

Susanna

Figaro

sleep here a-lone then. What's your ob-jec-tion? have rea-son e-nough. Then
me te la do - no. E la ra - gi - one? La ra-gio - ne l'ho qui. Per

Susanna

F. why won't you say what your rea - son may be?
che non puoi far, che pas - si un po' qui!

Why should I tell you?
Per - chè non vo - glio;

Figaro

S. aren't you my hum - ble servant? Yours to com - mand, ma'am; but I can see no
sei tu mio ser - vo, nò? Ma non ca - pi - sco per - chè tan - to ti

Susanna

F. rea - son for re-fus - ing a room that's so con - ve-nient. Because
spia - ce la più com - mo - da stan - za del pa - laz - zo. Perch'io

Figaro

S. I am Su - san - na, and you're a block-head. Thank you, you're far too
son la Su - san - na, e tu sei paz - zo. Gra - zie, non tan - tie -

F. flatt'r-ing. But now tell me, could you find a - ny room to suit us bet - ter?
- lo - gi; guarda un po - co, se po - tria me-glio stare in al - tro lo - co.

Soprano (S.) and Bassoon (F.) parts from a musical score.

Soprano (S.) Part:

- Notes: The soprano part consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The second staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature.
- Text: The lyrics "I'll tell you" are written above the first staff, and "Di - scac - cia" is written below it. The lyrics "a se - cret," and "i dub - bi," are written above the second staff.
- Performance Instructions: The first staff includes dynamic markings "ff" (fortissimo) and "p" (pianissimo). The second staff includes dynamic markings "ff" and "pp" (pianississimo).

Bassoon (F.) Part:

- Notes: The bassoon part consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The second staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature.
- Text: The lyrics "on - ly too plain," are written above the first staff, and "re mi fan," is written below it. The lyrics "'tis on - ly too plain," and "'tis re mi fan," are written above the second staff.
- Performance Instructions: The first staff includes dynamic markings "ff" and "p". The second staff includes dynamic markings "ff" and "pp".

Bottom Staves:

- The bottom four staves represent the piano accompaniment, showing bass and harmonic patterns.
- The lyrics "don't be jea-lous." and "i so - spet-ti." are written above the piano staves.
- The lyrics "on - ly too plain." and "re mi fan." are written above the piano staves.
- Performance Instructions: The piano staves include dynamic markings "dimin." (diminuendo) and "pp" (pianississimo).

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Susanna Figaro

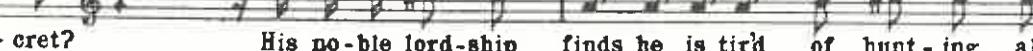
Be quiet, and then I'll tell you.
Or be ne; a - scol - ta e ta - ci.

Well then, what is your
Par - la, che-cè di

Susanna

F.

se - cret? His no - ble lord - ship finds he is tird of hunt - ing all the
 nuo - vo? Il si - gnor Con - te, stan - co dàn - dar cac - cian - do le stra -



S. coun-try for a-morous ad-ven-tures; so he means to come home now, in the hope of a
 - nie - re bel-lez-ze fo-re-stie - re, vuole an - cor nel ca-stel - lo, ri-ten-tar la sua

S. new one. But it is not the Coun - tess, let me tell you, that his
 sor - te. N'è già di sua con - sor - te, ba-da be - ne, ap - pe -

Figaro Susanna

S. lord - ship is af - ter. Who is it this time? No one else but Su-san - na.
 - ti - to gli vis - ne. E di chi dun - que? Del - la tua Su-san-net - ta.

Figaro Susanna

S. What, you? The ve - ry same, sir. and you can see now how
 Di te? Di me me - des - ma; ed ha spe - ran - za ch'al

Figaro

S. use - ful he will find it if he gives us a room where I'm his neigh-bour. Bra - vol
 no - bil suo pro - get - to u-til - lis - si-ma sia tal vi - ci - nan - za. Bra - vol

Susanna

F. and what's the next thing? Now you can un - der - stand the real...
ti - ria - mo a - van - ti. Que - ste le gra - zie son, que - sta la

Figaro

S. mean-ing of the gracious protection that he shows us. I do in - deed! What noble con-de-
cu - ra ch'e - gli pren - de di te, del - la tua spo - sa. O guar - da un po', che ca - ri - tà pe -

Susanna

F. - scen-sion! That's not all; there's more to tell you. Don Ba - si - lio, who teaches me sing-ing,
- lo - sal Che - ta - ti, or vie - ne il me - glio; Don Ba - si - lio, mio mae-stro di can - to,

S. is in the plot too, and loses no oc - cas - ion to in-form me of this at ev'ry
e suo fac - to - tum, nel dar - mi la le - zio - ne, mi ri - pe - te o - gni di que - sta can -

Figaro

S. les - son. What, Ba - si - lio? oh, the scoundrel! Did you suppose then my
- zo - ne. Chil Ba - si - lio! oh bir - ban - tel E tu cre - de - vi, che

Figaro

S. lord gave me a dow - ry just to reward your ser - vice? I'm sure that I de -
 fos-se la mia do - te mer - to del tuo bel mu - so? Me n'e - ra lu - sin -

Susanna

F. - serv'd it. Have you for - got - ten a cer - tain ve - ry old - es - ta - blish'd
 ga - to. Ei la de - sti - na per ot - ten - er da me cer - te mezz'

Figaro

S. privilege which the Lord of the Man - or - Privilege! has not my lord him - self a -
 o - re che il di - rit - to feu - da - le Co - mel ne feu - di suo - i non l'ha il

Susanna

F. - bo - lish'd it for e - ver? He has, but he re - grets it; and he would
 Con - te a - bo - li - to? Eb - ben, o - ra è pen - ti - to, e par che

Figaro

S. like to buy it back a - gain from me. Would he? I like that! That's what I call a
 ten - ti ri - scat - tar - lo da me. Bra - vol mi pia - ce; che ca - ro si - gnor

(Bell rings)

F. no-bie-man: he does just what he likes. So that's his game now! My
Con - tel ci vo-gliam di - ver - tir; tro - va-to a - ve - te - chi

Susanna

F. ia - dy! 'twas her bell rang. Then I must leave you, Good bye, Fi - ga - ro
suo - na? la con - tes - sa. Ad - dio, ad - di - o, ad - dio, Fi - ga - ro

Figaro

S. dar - ling! We'll hold our own a - gainst them. You think it ov - er.
bel - lo. Co - rag - gio, mio te - so - ro. E tu, cer - vel - lo.

Susanna

Susanna kisses him and exit

Figaro

Moderato

I thank your lord - ship kind - ly!
Bra - vo, Si - gnor pa - dro - ne!

F.

Now I'm be - gin - ning to un - der - stand all this myster - y,
O - ra inco - min - cio a ca - pir il mi - ste - ro, and to ap - e a ve - der

A musical score page showing two staves. The top staff is for a soprano voice (F) and the bottom staff is for a basso continuo (BC). The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by a melodic line with lyrics: "The king ap - points you am - bas-sa-der in voi mi -". The basso continuo staff shows harmonic changes indicated by Roman numerals I, II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII.

A musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) and piano. The vocal parts are in common time, 2/4 measure, with a key signature of one sharp. The piano part provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: "London, I go as courier, and my Suse".

A musical score page featuring two staves. The top staff is for voice and piano, with lyrics in French: "san-na, san-na, Andante; con-si-den - tial at - ta - ché! se - gre-ta am-ba-scia-tri - ce." The piano part has a bass line and harmonic chords. The bottom staff shows a bass line for the piano.

A musical score page from Act II, Scene 1. The top staff shows the soprano part with lyrics: "hang'd if she does— Fi - ga - ro knows bet - ter! - ra; non sa - ra, Fi - ga - ro il di - ce!" The alto part has a single note. The tenor part has a single note. The bass part has a single note. The piano accompaniment is shown below with its own staff.

Enter Bartolo and Marcellina

Recitative

Bartolo

Then why in Hea - ven's name did you wait un - til this morn - ing
Ed a - spet - ta - te il gior - no fis - sa - to per le noz - ze,

to con -
a par -

Marcellina

B.

- sult me on this mat - ter? I can as - sure you I don't mean to give in yet.
- lar - mi di que - sto? Io non mi per - do, dot - tor mio, di cor - ra - gio,

M.

It takes a ve - ry lit - tle to break off an en - gage - ment, e - ven la - ter than
per romper de'spon - sa - li più a - van - za - ti di que - sto, ba - sto spesso un pre -

M.

this time. I've get my con - tract, and I'll see he ful - fils it; he has
- te - sto; ed e - gli ha me - co, ol - tre que - sto con - trat - to, cer - ti im -

M.

fur - ther ob - li - ga - tions. Now then! Our plan must be to fright-en Su -
- pe - gni - so i - o - ba - sta! Con - vie - ne la Su - san - na at - ter -

M.

-san - na, make her re-ject his lord-ship's ad - van - ces, to save her re-pu-ta - tion;
 -ri, con-vien con ar - te im - pun - ti - glier - la a ri - fiu - ta - re il Con - te;

M.

then out of pique a - gainst her, he'll be sure to take my part, and Fi - ga - ro will
 e - gli per ven - di - car - si, pren - de - rà il mio par - ti - to, e Fi - ga - ro co -

Bartolo

have to mar - ry me then. Well, well, I'll do what I can, if you will
 -si fia mio ma - ri - to. Be - ne, io tut - to fa - rò. Sen - za ri -

B.

tell me how the case stands pre - cise - ly. Since master Fi - ga - ro once pre -
 -ser - va, tut-to a me pa - le - sa - te. (A-vrei pur gu - sto di dar in

B.

-vent - ed me from mar - ry - ing Ro - si - na, I'll sad - dle him with
 mo - glie la mia ser - va an - ti - ca, a chi mi fe - ce un

B.

my old Mar - cel - li - na!
 di ra - pir l'a - mi - ca.)

Recitative

Susanna

Old frump, how I de-test her!
Va là, vecchia pe-dan-te, treating me like a school-girl, just be-dot-to-res-sa ar-ro-gan-te, perchè ha

Enter Cherubino

S. -cause she gave les-sons to my la - dy be - fore she ran a-way.
let - ti due li - bri, e sec - ca - ta ma - da-ma in gio-ven-tù.

Cherubino

Ah, Su-san-na, 'tis Su-san-net - ta, sei

Susanna

c. you! 'Tis I. What do you want, sir?
tu? Son io, co - sa vo - le - te?

Cherubino

Oh, Ah, my cor

Susanna

c. sweetheart! a mis - for - tune! Your sweetheart? What has hap-pend His lordship
mi - o, che ac-ci-den - te! Cor vo - stro? co-sa av-ven - ne? Il Con-te

Cherubino

Susanna

c. yes - ter-day found me all a - lone with Bar - ba - ri - na, and was fur - ious - ly
ie - ri, per-chè trovom-mi sol con Bar - ba - ri - na, il con - ge - do mi

c.

ang - ry; and if our gra - cious la - dy, who's my god - mo - ther, can - not
die - de; e se la Con - tes - si - ma, la mia bel - la co - ma - re,

c.

man-age to get me par-don'd, I'm sent a - way... never more shall I behold my dear Su -
gra - sia non m'in - ter - ce - de, to va - do vi - a, io non ti ve - do più, Su - san - na

Susanna

c.

- san - na! Ne- ver more be-hold me? Oh, dear! And so I was
mi - a. Non ve - de - te più me? Bra - vol' ma dun - que non

Cherubino

s.

wrong when I im - ag - in'd that you were sigh-ing in secret for my la - dy? Ah! I
più per la Con - tes - sa se - cre - ta - men - te il vostro cor so - spi - ra? Ah, che

c.

can but a-dore her at a dis-tance. I en-vy you, who see her as of - ten as you
trop - po ri-spet-to el-la min - spi - ral Fe - li - ce fe, che puo - i ve - der - la quando

c.

want to. In the morn-ing you dress her, you at-tend her to bed too; you're a-
vuo - i, che la ve - sti il mat - ti - no, che la se - ra la spo - gli, che le

c.

- bout her ev - ry mo - ment, like her sha - dow. Luck - y Su-san - na! What is
met - ti gli spil - lo - ni, i mer - let - ti - ah! se in tuo lo - co - Cos'hai

c.

Susanna

that that you've got there? Ah! That's a rib - bon be-longing to the night-cap of my
li? dimmi un po - co. Ah, il va - go na - stro e la not-tur-na cuf - fia di co -

s.

Cherubino

(snatches it from her)

la - dy your god - mother. Oh, give it me, Su-san - na, give it me, I en -
- ma - re si bel - la. Deh, - dam-me-lo, so-rel - la, dam - me-lo per pie -

c.

Susanna

Cherubino

- treat! Come give it me, sir. The dear - est, the sweet - est, the luck - i - est of
- tå. Pre - sto quel na - stro. Oh ca - ro, o bel - lo, o for - tu - na - to

Susanna

C. rib-bons! Not till my dy-ing day will I re-store it. How can you be so
 na-strol Io non tel ren-de-ro che col-la vi-ta. Cos' è quest' in-so-

Cherubino

S. naugh-ty? Don't be so an-gry! A fair ex-change no, rob-ber-y: here's a
 -len-za? Eh via, sta che-ta. In ri-com-pen-sa, po-i, que-sta

Susanna

Cherubino

C. song I will give you, that I've written. What use is that to me, pray? Sing it, Su-san-na,
 mia can-zo-net-ta io ti vò da-re. E che ne deb-bo fa-re? Leg-gi-la al-la pa-

C. sing it! Sing it be-fore my la-dy, sing it to Bar-ba-
 -dro-na; leg-gi-la tu, me-des-ma, leg-gi-la a Bar-ba-

C. -ri-na, to Mar-cel-li-na, sing it to ev-ry wo-man in the
 -ri-na, a Mar-cel-li-na— leg-gi-la ad o-gni don-na del pa-

Susanna

C. cas-tie! Poor lit-tle Che-ru-bi-no, are you cra-zzy?
 -laz-zol Po-ve-ro Che-ru-bin, sie-te voi paz-zol

Recitative

Susanna

Qui - et, there's some - one - his lord-ship! If he should
 Ta - ci, vien gen - te - il Con - te! Oh, me me -

(Enter Count Chernubino hides behind the chair) Count Almaviva

s. find you! Su - san - na, what has hap - pen'd? You seem
 - schi - na! Su - san - na, tu mi sem - bri a - gi -

Ct. Susanna

all in a flut - ter. My lord, I beg your par - don,
 - ta - tae con - fu - sa. Si - gnor, io chie - do scu - sa,

s. Count Susanna Count

but sup - pos - ing someone saw you? Think of my re - pu -
 ma, se ma - i qui sor - pre - sa, per ca - ri - tà, par -

- ta-tion! Just a word; then I leave you. Lis - ten. My lord, I can - not. Just one
 - ti - te. Un mo-men-to, e ti la - scio. O - di. Non o - do nul - la. Due pa -

Ct.

- mo - ment! You know the king's ap-point - ed me am - bas-sa-dor to
 - ro - le: tu sai che am - ba - scia - to - re a Lon - dra il Re mi di-chia-

Susanna

Ct.

Lon - don. That means of course that Fi - ga-ro must go with me. My lord, I
 - ro; di con - dur me - co Fi - ga-ro de - sti - na - i. Si-gnor, se o -

Count

S.

beg you— Ask me, ask what you will then; you know the pri-vi-lege that you can com -
 - sas - si — Par - la, par - la, mia ca - ra, e con quel droit-to ch'og-gi pren - di su

Susanna

Ct.

- mand. For life I am your ser-vant; what could I re - fuse you? My lord, pray let me
 me, fin - che tu vi - vi chie - di, im - po - ni, pre - scri - vi. La - scia - te - mi, Si -

S.

go; to claim that pri - vi - lege is the last thing I wish for.
 - gnor, drit - ti non pren - do, non ne vò, non ne in - ten - do.

Count

S.

You make me wretched. No, no, Su - san - na, I want to make you
 Oh me in fe - li - ce! Ah nò, Su - san - na, to ti vò far fe -

Ct.

hap - py, for you know how I love you. Did not Ba - si - lio give you my
 - li - ce! Tu ben sai quan-to io t'a - mo; a te Ba - si - lio tut - to già

Ct.

mes - sage? Then lis - ten: won't you spare me a mo - ment, some-time this
 dis - se. Or sen - ti, se per po - chi mo - men - ti me - co in giar-

Ct.

Basilio
(outside)

eve - ning, and meet me in the gar - den? And you know what I'd give for such a fav - our — He's
 - din, sull' im-bru-nir dei gior-no, ah per que - sto fa - vo - re io pa - ghe - rei. Eu -

Bas.

Count

Susanna

Count

not been gone for long! Who spoke there? Oh hea - vens! You go,
 - sci - to po - co fa. Chi par - la? O De - il E - sci,

Ct.

Susanna

Basilio (outside)

prevent him entering. What, and leave you a - lone here? With my la - dy perhaps?
 ed al-cun non en - tri. Ch'io vi la - sci qui so - lo? Da ma - da - ma sa - rd,

Bas.

Count

Susanna

I'll ask Su - san - na. I'll hide be - hind this chair. No, don't do
 va - do a cer - car - lo. Qui die - tro mi por - rò. Non vi ce -

Count
S. that, sir! Hush now, and don't let him stop here. What next, I
- la - te. Ta - ci, e cer - ca, ch'e par - ta. Ohi - me! che

(The Count hides behind the chair and Cherubino scrambles round and sits in it. Susanna covers him with a dress. Enter Basilio)

S. won - der? Basilio
fa - tel Su - san - na, peace be
Su - san - na, il ciel vi

Bas. with you! I came to ask if you'd seen his lord-ship? And what should I know a-bout his sal - vi! A-vre-ste a ca - so ve-du - to il Con - te? E co - sa de - ve far me - co il

Basilio
S. lord-ship? Pray go a-way, sir. Wait a mo-ment; I tell you Fi - ga-ro Con - te? a - ni-mo,u-sci - te. A-spet - ta - te, sen - ti - te, Fi - ga-ro

Susanna
Bas. wants to find him. In - deed, sir? To find the man who af-ter you most di lui cer - ca. Oh cie - lo! Ei cer - ca chi, do - po voi, più

Count (aside) Basilio
S. hates him? I'll hear now how he serves me. No, you are wrong; it does not always l'o - dia. (Ve - diam co - me mi ser - ve.) Io non ho mai nel-la mo-ral sen -

Bas.

fol - low that he who loves a man's wife should hate the la - dy's hus-band. My
 - ti - to, ch'u - no ch'a - mi la mo - glie o - - dit il ma - ri - to. Per

Susanna

Bas.

lord in fact a - dores you. How dare you come to me, sir, with these vile pro - po -
 dir cheil Con - te v'a - ma. Sor - ti - te, vil mi - ni - stro de l'al-trui pro - po -
 - sfre - na -

S.

- si-tions? I will not lis - ten to your talk of his lord - ship, his pas - sion,
 - tex - za. io non ho duo - po del - la vo - stra mo - ra - le, del Con - te,

Basilio

S.

his de-sires— Oh, there's no harm done. 'Tis a mat - ter of taste, ma'am—
 del suo a-mor— Non c'è al - cun ma - le. Ha cia - scun i suoi gu - sti.

Bas.

yet I con-fess I im-ag-in'd that like ev - ry other wo - man you would choose for a
 Io mi cre - de a che pre - fe - rir do - ve - ste per a - man - te, co - me fan tut - te

Bas.

lo - ver quan - te one who's no - ble and rich, and quite dis - creet too, instead of yield - ing to a
 un Si - gnor li - be - ral, pruden - te, e sag - gio, a un gio - vi - na - stro, a un

Bas.

'twould be wise just to warn him;
in-stru-i - te-lo me - glio. you've no i - dea how he gloats up-on my
E - gli la guar - da a ta - vo-la si

Bas.

la - dy when he's wait-ing at ta - ble.
spes - so, e con ta - le im-mo-de - stia, If my lord were to no - tice— well, need I
che s'il Con - te s'ac - cor - ge - e sul tal

Susanna

Bas.

tell you? on that point he's quite a sa - vage. Oh, you monster! You are
pun - to, sa - pe - te e-gli è una be - stia. Scel - le - ra - tol e per -

Basilio

S.

al-ways in-vent - ing lies and then spreading them broadcast. I? oh, you wrong me.
- che an - da - te voi tai men - zo - gne spar - gen - do? Iol che in-giu - sti - zia!

Bas.

All I did was to tell you what ev - 'ry - bo - dy talks a-bout; I've
quel che com - pro io ven - do, a quel che tut - ti di - co-no, io

Count (coming forward) Basilio (aside) Susanna (aside)

Bas.

ad-ded no-thing to it. Well, sir, what do they talk about? De - light - ful! Oh heavens!
non ag-giungo un pe - lo. Co - me! che di-con tut - ti? (Oh bel - la!) Oh cie - lo!