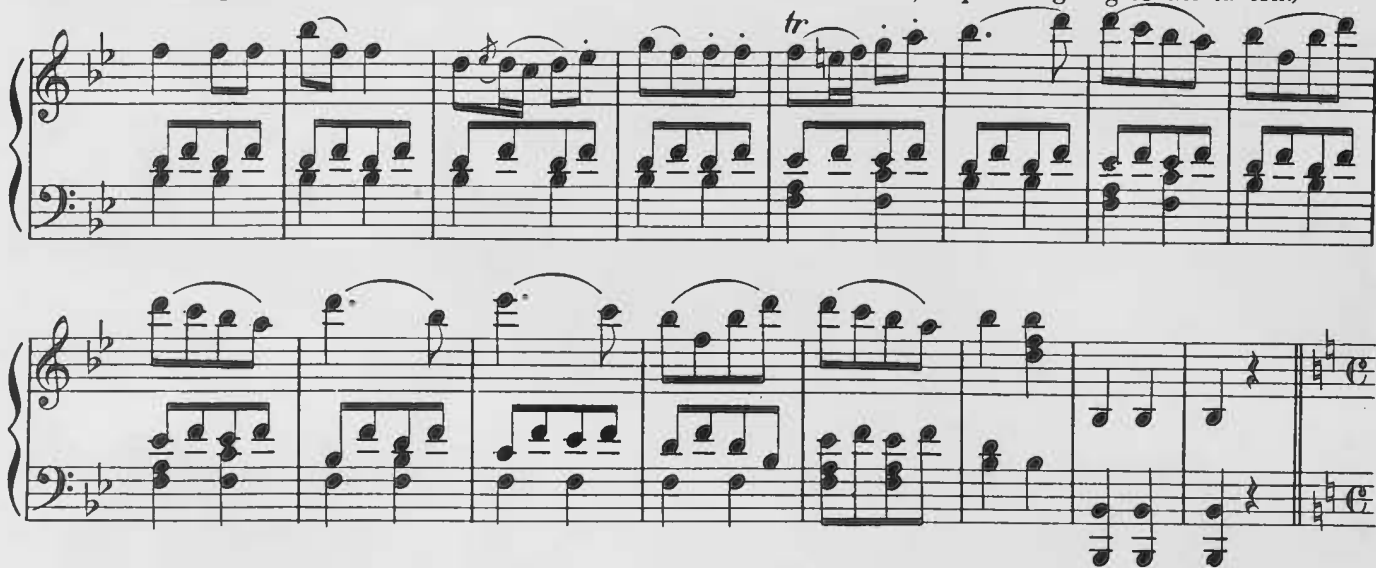




Scene.—A Garden. Two closed doors in the wall. Two alcoves.

Zerlina, Masetto. Chorus of Peasants, scattered here and there, sitting or lying on banks of turf.

Recit. **Zerlina.** (coming with Masetto from tavern; tries to take his hand.) **Masetto.**

M. Z. M. Ma - set - to, sen - ti un po'! Ma - set - to, di - co! Non mi toc -
Ma - set - to, hear me speak, I say, Ma - set - to - Let me a -

Zerlina. **Masetto.**

M. Z. M. car! Per - chè? Per - chè mi chie - di? per - fi - da! il
lone! And why? And why, you ask me? Faith - less girl! No

Zerlina.

M. Z. tat - to sop - por - tar do - vre - i d'u - na man in - fe - de - le? Ah
long - er I'll bear your ca - pric - es since no long - er you love me. No,

Masetto.

M. Z. no, ta - ci, cru - de - le, io non mer - to da te tal trat - ta - men - to. Co - me?
no, you are mis - tak - en, Oh, how can you be - have with such un - kindness? How so?

M.

ed hai l'ar - di - men - to di scu - sar - ti? star so - la con un
And have you the face to make ex - cus - es? A stranger leads you

M.
uom: ab-bando - nar - mi il dì del-le mie noz-ze! porre in fron-te a un vil-la-no d'o -
on, for him you leave me on the eve of our marriage, both your faith and my honor for -

M.
no-re que-sta mar-ca d'in - famia! Ah, se non fos-se, se non fos-se lo scanda-lo,
getting, you rush on to your ru-in! Oh it is too much, if I did not contain my-self

(goes excitedly to other side.) Zerlina. (interrupting him)
M.
Z.
vor - re - i - Ma se col-pa jo non ho, ma se da lui in-gan-na-ta ri -
I'd strike you. But it was not my fault; if for the mo-ment his flatter-y

Z.
ma - si, e poi che te-mi? tran - quil - la - ti, mia vi - ta: non mi toc -
pleased me, how could I help it? Now think of him no long-er, there was no

Z.
cò la pun-ta del-le di - ta: non me lo cre - di? In-gra - vo! vien
harm, his words I scarcely answered. Say you be - lieve me! un-grateful! come

(agitatedly)
Z.
qui: sfo - ga - ti, a - maz - za - mi, Fa tut - to di me qualche ti
here, strike me then, I'll bear it all, kill me if you think my fault so

(tenderly)
Z.
pia - ce; Ma poi, Ma - set - to mi - o, ma poi fa pa - ce.
heinous, and then, my own Ma - set - to, peace be be - tween us.