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# "Lippen Schweigen"

No. 15 Duett  
(Hanna, Danilo)



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Waltz Duet from  
"The Merry Widow"

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Hanna: "so machen Sie doch den mond auf"  
Danilo: "so bin ich ganz wo anders zu hause"

Dalse moderato

(auf ihn zugehend) "o sie sind"... (wenden sich ab)

"aber dort bin ich zu hause." (herausfordernd) "was bin ich?"

Hanna

Danilo

Violin I solo pp

Violin II pp

Viola pp

Violoncello solo pp

Contrabass pp

pizz.

pizz.

Detailed description: This system contains the first 8 measures of the piece. It features vocal staves for Hanna and Danilo, and a string section with Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. Hanna's part is mostly rests, with lyrics in German. Danilo's part has lyrics and a melodic line starting in measure 8. The string section provides accompaniment with various dynamics and articulations like 'solo', 'pp', and 'pizz.'.



11 (hoffend, das er ein liebes Wort sagt) "was bin ich?"

Hanna

Danilo "o du bist"...

(beide verstummen, Hanna blickt sinnend in die ferne und setzt sich zum fisch. Danilo kämpft mit seinen Gefühlen)

lip - pen schwei - gen's flü - stern Gei - gen: hab'

Violin I sul G arco pp

Violin II arco pp

Viola arco pp

Violoncello arco pp

Contrabass arco con sord. pp

fuffi

fuffi

fuffi

fuffi

Detailed description: This system contains measures 11-18. It continues the vocal and instrumental parts. Hanna has a short vocal line in measure 11. Danilo's part continues with lyrics and a melodic line. The string section continues with accompaniment, including 'sul G' for the Violin I and 'arco con sord.' for the Contrabass. Dynamics remain 'pp'. There are 'fuffi' markings above the string staves in measures 15-18.

