No. 17. "In a contemplative fashion"

Quartet

Gianetta, Tessa, Marco, and Giuseppe

(Allegretto moderato)
Gianetta (A) \( pp \)

tangles ev'ry knot. In a contemplative

Tessa

tangles ev'ry knot. I, no doubt, Giuseppe wedded-That's, of

Marco

tangles ev'ry knot. In a contemplative

Giuseppe

tangles ev'ry knot. In a contemplative

fashion, And a tranquil frame of

course, a slice of luck. He is rather dumb-headed, Still dis-
fashion, And a tranquil frame of

fashion, And a tranquil frame of
passion, passion, passion, passion

us

us

us

us

- mar- ted that is clear, He's par- ticle- ary stu-pid. Still dis-

- of

- of

- of

- of

I, a vic-tim, too, of Cu-pid, Mar- co
tinctly he's a dear. grasp the situation.

find. Let us grasp the situation.

find. To Gia - net - ta I was ma - ted; I can find. Let us grasp the situation.

action, Solve the complicated action, Solve the complicated action, Solve the complicated

prove it in a trice: Tho' her charms are o - ver - ra - ted Still I

action, Solve the complicated action, Solve the complicated
Once a time fell she
Who is called a silly

All to tosa will

Placem. placem. placem.
knot. answers pretty well, She's a silly, Still she answers pretty

In a contemplative

Now when we were pretty babies Someone

well. In a contemplative
He whom that young la dy married, To the mind
Freely from every kind of mind,
Send her away with a tear in her eye.

And a train full framed
And a train that's ever clear
And if I can catch her, I'll pinch her and scratch her hand.
And

passion,

Some solution let us

passion,

If I overtake her I'll warrant I'll make her To

passion,

Some solution let us

receive her can't refuse.

solution let us

D

(to Tessa)

find,

If she married your Giuseppe You and

find,  

shake in her aristocratic shoes! grasp the sit-

find,  

Let us grasp the sit-

find,  

Let us grasp the sit-
He will have to part-

- tion, Solve the com-

- cat-

- ed

If I have to do it I'll warrant she'll rue it-

- tion, Solve the com-

- cat-

- ed

Quiet, calm de-lib-

- er-

- et, calm de-lib-

- er-

plot-

- et, calm de-lib-

- er-

If she married Mes-sar-

- et, calm de-lib-

- er-

- et, calm de-lib-

- er-

plot-

- et, calm de-lib-

- er-

Teach her to mar-

- ry the man of my heart!
(to Tessa)

a-tion—
No matter, no matter, If I can get at her I

Marco You're a spin-ster, 
tag-gles ev-’ry

a-tion Dis-en-tan-gles ev-’ry

a-tion Dis-en-tan-gles ev-’ry

doubt if her moth-er will know her a-gain!
No matter, no matter, If I can get

knot. If I have to do it I'll war-rant she'll rue it— I'll

knot. To Gia-net-ta I was

knot. I to
can get it -

It's never is

mat-ter, no mat-ter, no mat-ter, no mat-ter, no mat-ter! Qui-et,

I'll teach her, I'll teach her, I'll teach her, I'll teach her, I'll teach her! Qui-et,

rath-er, rath-er, rath-er, rath-er nice. Qui-et,

sil-ly, Still she an-swers pret-ty well. Qui-et,