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“Duetto Buffo di Due Gatti”

for two sopranos and piano





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G.Rossini (1792-1868)

Adagio

First Cat

Second Cat

Adagio

Mia - u, mi -

mp *sempre legato* *simile*

5

au, mia - - - - - u,

10

Mia - u, mi - au, mia -

15

Poco più mosso

mf cresc.

u, miau,

Mia - u, mi -

mf cresc.

21

miau, mia - u, miau,

au, mia - - - - - u,

f mf

26

poco rit.

mia - u, mia - u, mia - - - u,

mia - u, mia - u, mia - - - u,

poco rit. Soffio (spitting)

30 **Andante**

Mi - a - u, mia - u, mia - u, mi - au a - u a - u au, mi -

Mi - a - u, mia - u, mia - u, mi - au a - u a - u au, mi -

Andante

The piano accompaniment for measures 30-33 features a steady eighth-note melody in the right hand and a bass line with dotted rhythms in the left hand.

34

- a - u, mia - u, mia - u, mia - u, mi -

- a - u, mia - u, mia - u, mia - u, mi -

The piano accompaniment for measures 34-36 continues with a similar eighth-note melody and bass line.

37

a - u - a - u - a - u - a - u - a - u - a - u au, mi - au. *Soffio (Spitting)*

a - u - a - u - a - u - a - u - a - u au, mi - au. *Soffio (Spitting)*

The piano accompaniment for measures 37-39 includes a final chord change in the right hand and a sustained bass note in the left hand.

40

Allegretto

Musical score for measures 40-42. It features two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked **Allegretto**. The piano part is marked *p* *leggero simile*. The lyrics are: "Mi - au, Mia - u, mia -".

43

Musical score for measures 43-45. It features two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is **Allegretto**. The lyrics are: "mi - au, mia - u, mia - u,". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern.

46

Musical score for measures 46-48. It features two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is **Allegretto**. The lyrics are: "- u, mi - - - au, mia -". The piano accompaniment features a change in chord structure and continues with eighth notes.

48

Musical score for measures 48-50. The system consists of three staves: two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The vocal parts have lyrics: "mi - au, mi - u, mia - u,". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

51

Musical score for measures 51-52. The system consists of three staves. The vocal parts have lyrics: "au, mia - u, mia - u,". The piano accompaniment includes a *cresc.* marking and a *ff* dynamic marking at the end of the system.

53

Musical score for measures 53-54. The system consists of three staves. The vocal parts have lyrics: "mi - au, au. mi - au, mia - au." and "mi - au, au." The piano accompaniment includes *rit.*, *a tempo*, and *ff* markings. The system concludes with a double bar line.

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Adagio 6

Second Cat

10

Mia - u, mi - au, mia -

15

u, miau,

Poco più mosso *mf cresc.*

20

miau, mia - u,

f

25

miau, mia - u, mia - u, mia - u,

mf **poco rit.**

Soffio (spitting)

30 **Andante**

Mi - a - u, mia - u, mia - u, mi - au a - u a - u au, mi - a - u,

35

mia - u, mia - u, mia - u, mi - a - u - a - u - a - u - a - u - a - u - a - u au, mi - au.

39

Allegretto

p

Soffio (Spitting) Mi - au, mi -

44

au, mia - u, mi -

49

cresc.

au, mi - - au, mia - - -

52

rit.

a tempo

ff

- - u, *mf* mi - au, au.

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Mia - u, mi - au,

6

mia - - - - - u,

10

5

First Cat

18 **Poco più mosso**

mf *cresc.* *f*

Mia - u, mi - au, mia - - -

24 *mf* **poco rit.**

- u, mia-u, mia-u, mia - u, *Soffio (spitting)*

30 **Andante**

Mi - a - u, mia - u, mia - u, mi - au a - u a - u au, mi - a - u,

35

mia - u, mia - u, mia - u, mi - a - u - a - u - a - u - a - u - a - u - a - u au, mi - au.

39 **Allegretto p**

Soffio (Spitting) Mia - u, mia - u,

44

mia - u, mi - - - au, mia -

48

- u, mia - u, *cresc.* mia - -

52

- - u, *mf* mi - au, *ff* mia - au.

