Igor Stravinsky

The Rake's Progress

An Opera in Three Acts

by W. H. Auden and Chester Kallman

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CHARACTERS

TRUELOVE	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Bass
ANNE, his daughter	•	•								Soprano
TOM RAKEWELL		•			•	•	•			Tenor
NICK SHADOW										Baritone
MOTHER GOOSE	•	•					•			Mezzo-Soprano
BABA THE TURK		•					•			Mezzo-Soprano
SELLEM, auctioneer .		. •	•						•	Tenor
KEEPER of the madhouse		_						_	_	Bass

Whores and Roaring Boys Servants Citizens Madmen

The action takes place in 18th century England

ORCHESTRATION

- 2 flutes (2nd fl.=picc.)
- 2 oboes (2nd ob. = cor angl.)
- 2 clarinets in B b
- 2 bassoons
- 2 horns in F
- 2 trumpets in B b

Timpani

Cembalo (Pianoforte)

1st violins

2nd violins

Violas

Violoncellos

Double basses

All markings of dynamics are based on the conception of a performance under ideal conditions. They must be interpreted in accordance with the prevailing acoustics and with the characteristics of the individual artists participating—which will differ in every case. For these reasons it is left to the Conductor to determine the treatment best suited in the particular circumstances to the character of the music, the text, the volume of the orchestral sound and the ensemble. The few markings that are occasionally to be found in the vocal parts are specific hints to the singers of the composer's intentions.

First Performance

IL XIV FESTIVAL INTERNAZIONALE DI MUSICA CONTEMPORANEA DELLA BIENNALE DI VENEZIA E IL TEATRO ALLA SCALA DI MILANO

PRESENTANO LA PRIMA ASSOLUTA DI

THE RAKE'S PROGRESS

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FAVOLA IN TRE ATTI DI W. H. AUDEN E C. KALLMAN MUSICA DI

IGOR STRAVINSKY

TEATRO LA FENICE DI VENEZIA

11 SETTEMBRE 1951

TRUELOVE	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Raffaele Ariè
ANNE												Elisabeth Schwarzkopf
TOM RAKEW	EL.	L										Robert Rounseville
NICK SHADO	W											Otakar Kraus
MOTHER GO	OS!	Ε										Nell Tangeman
BABA THE T	JR.	K										Jennie Tourel
SELLEM												Hugues Cuenod
KEEPER												Emanuel Menkes

Maestro Direttore e Concertatore IGOR STRAVINSKY

Collaborazione musicale di	Regia di	Maestro del Coro
FERDINAND LEITNER	CARL EBERT	VITTORE VENEZIANI
Direttore dell' allestimento scenico NICOLA BENOIS	Bozzetti di GIANNI RATTO	Figurini di EBE COLCIAGHI

THE RAKE'S PROGRESS

Opera in three acts



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SCENE I

DUET and TRIO



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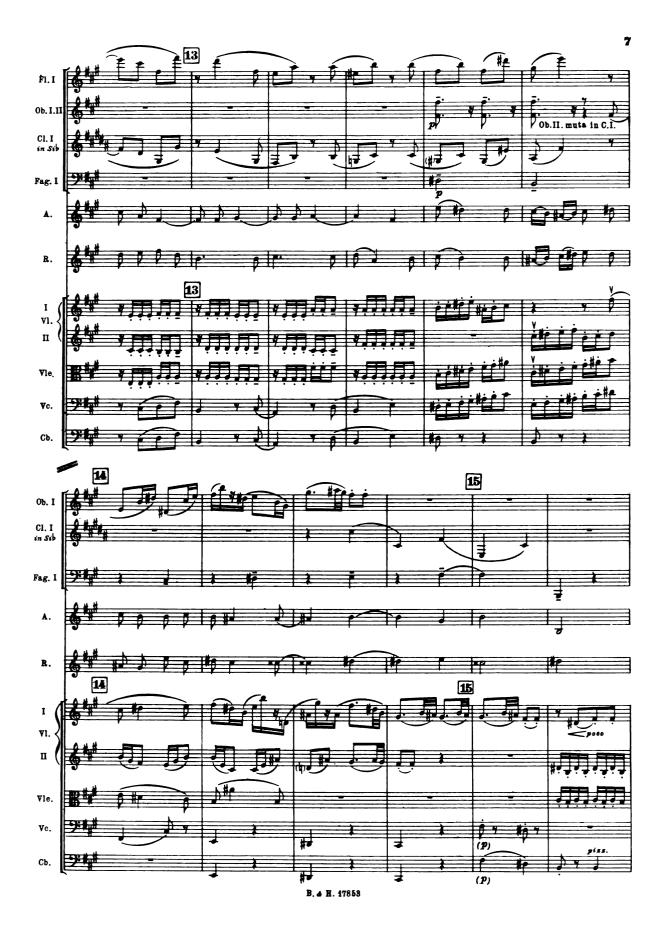




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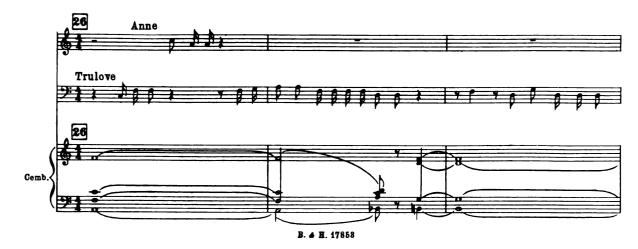
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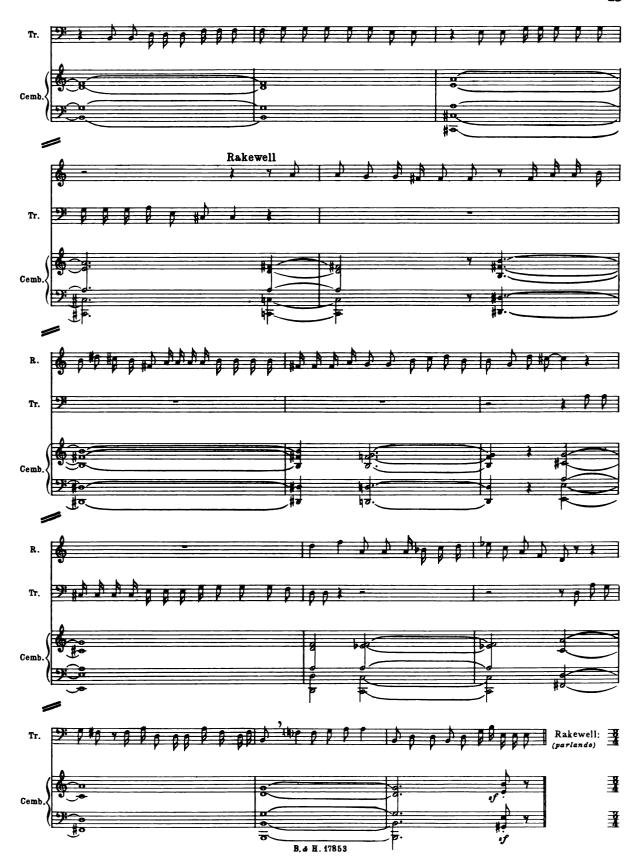


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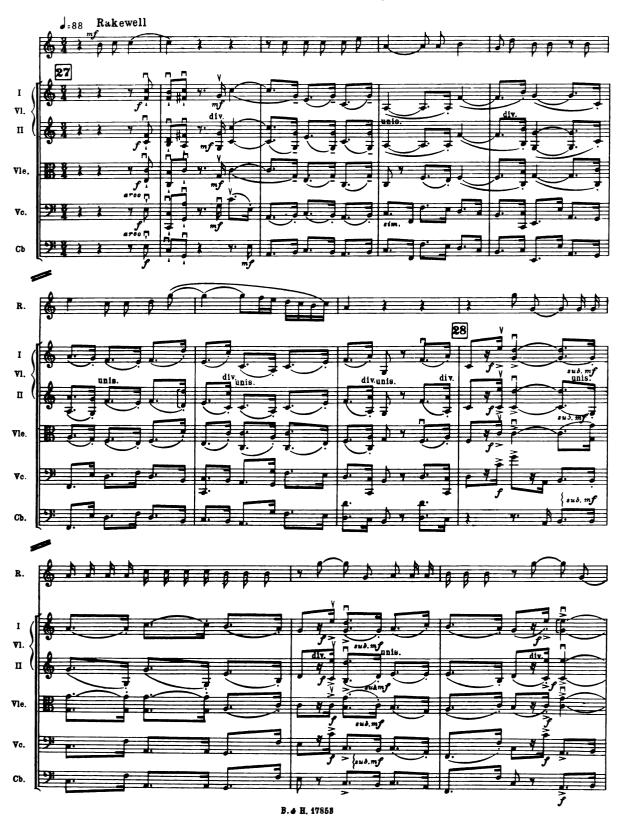


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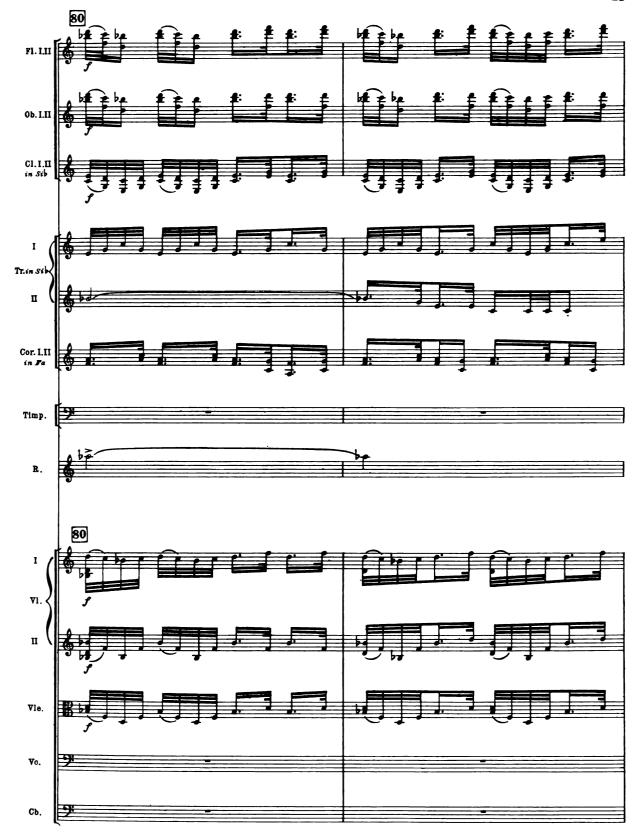


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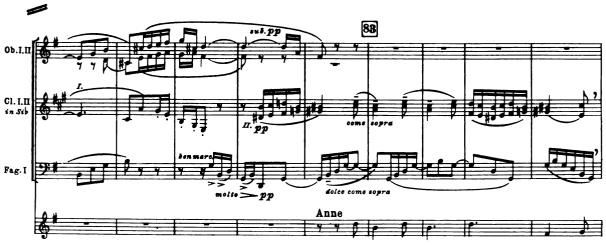


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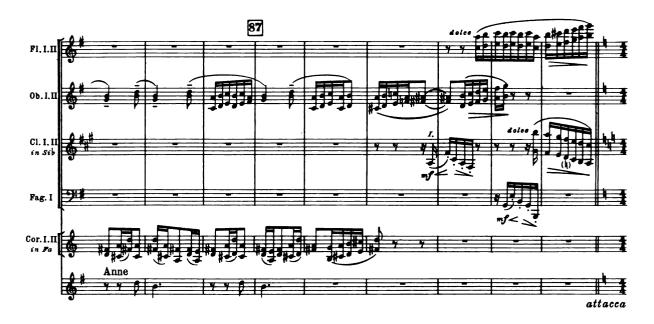
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ARIOSO and TERZETTINO



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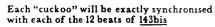






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CHORUS (Roaring Boys and Whores)



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CHORUS (Whores)



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CHORUS (Roaring Boys and Whores)



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SCENE III





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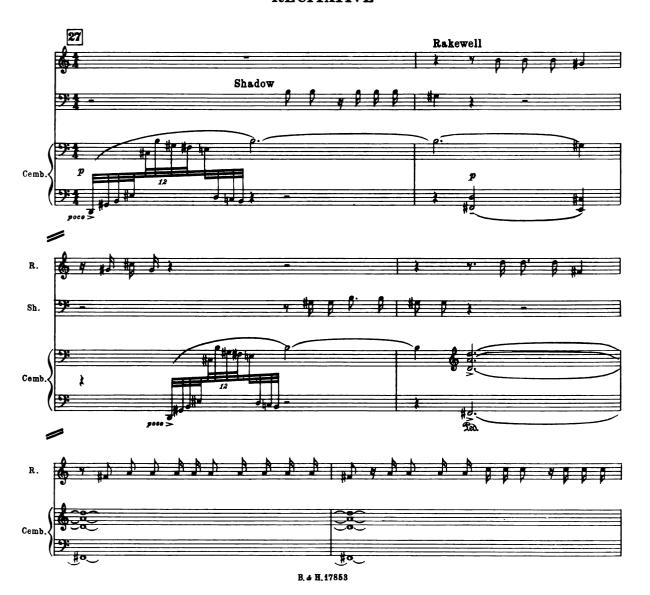


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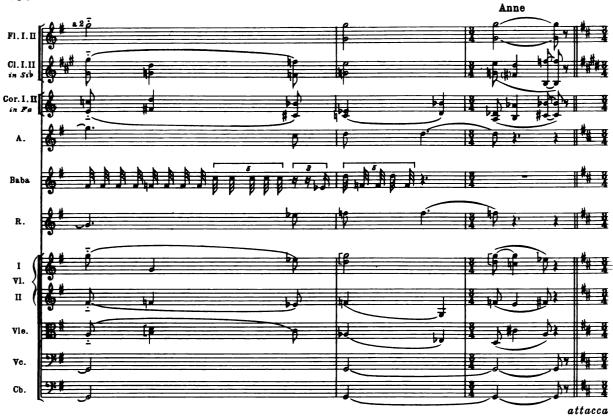


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BABA'S SONG



attacca

Rakewell

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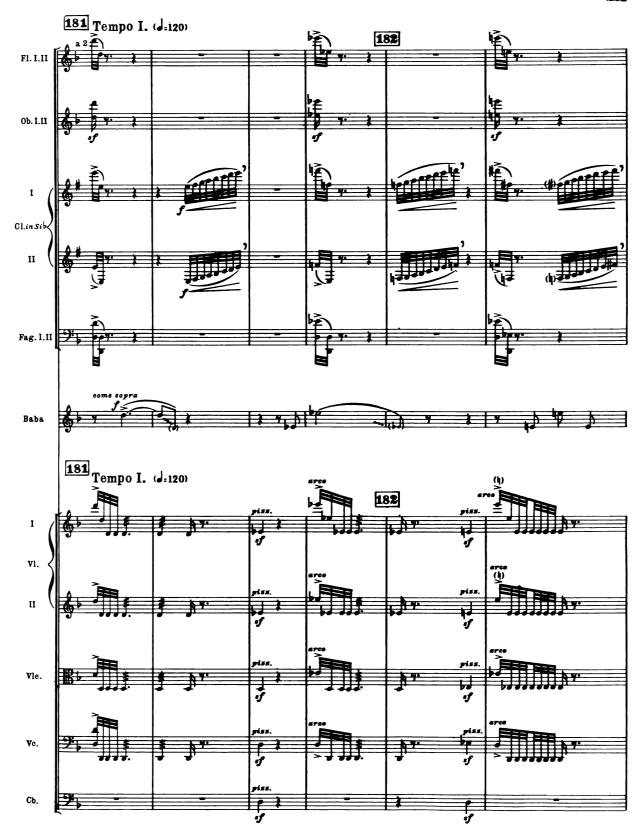


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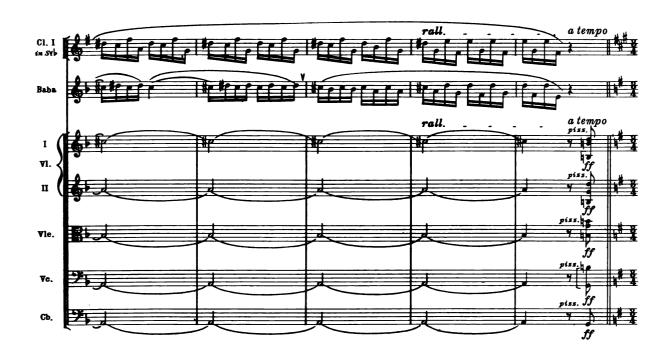


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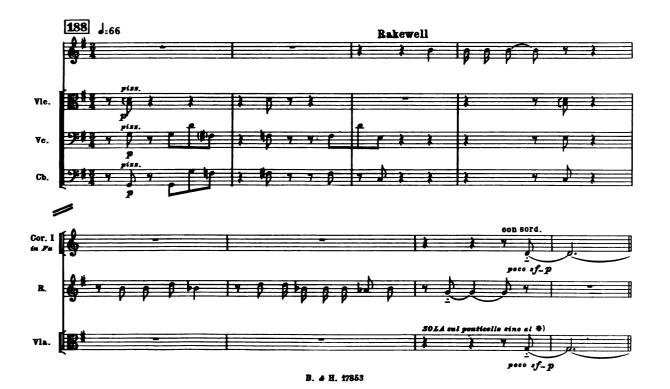




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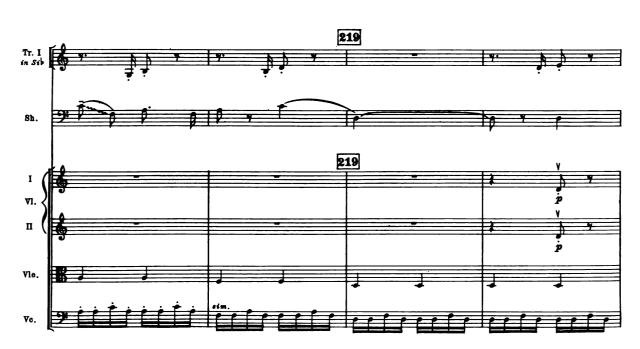
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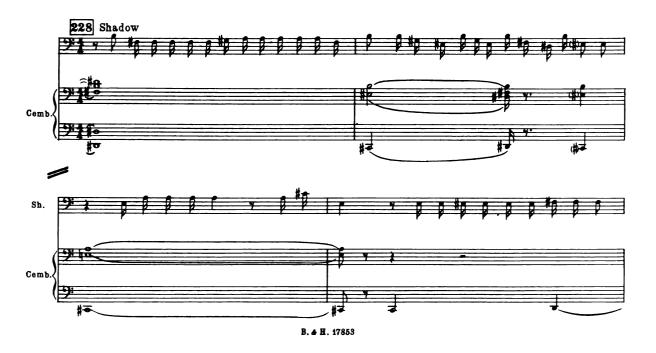
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*) Can be sung by Rakewell, Sellem, Trulove, and Shadow.







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BIDDING SCENE (Crowd and Sellem)





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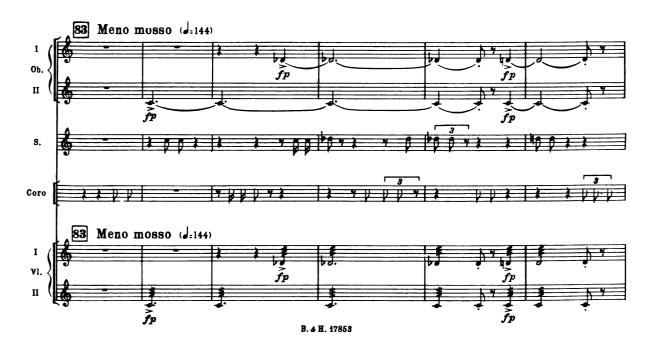
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BIDDING SCENE (Crowd and Sellem)





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FINAL BIDDING SCENE



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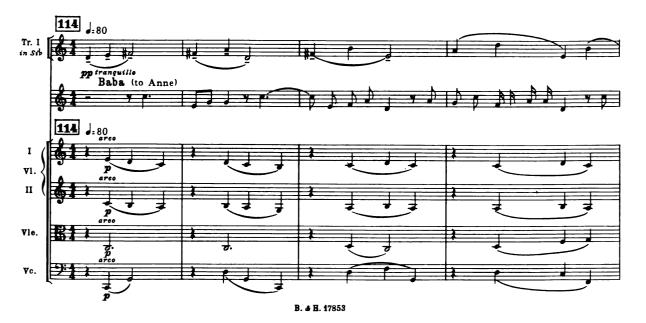
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DUET
Anne and Baba
with Chorus and Sellem







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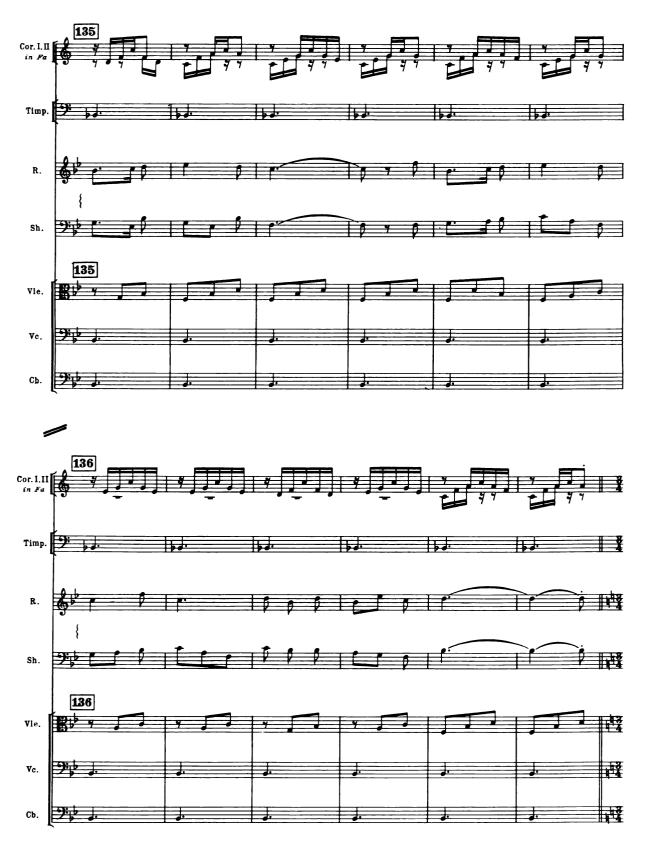


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BALLAD TUNE





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STRETTO-FINALE

Anne, Baba and Sellem with Chorus





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BALLAD TUNE (reprise)



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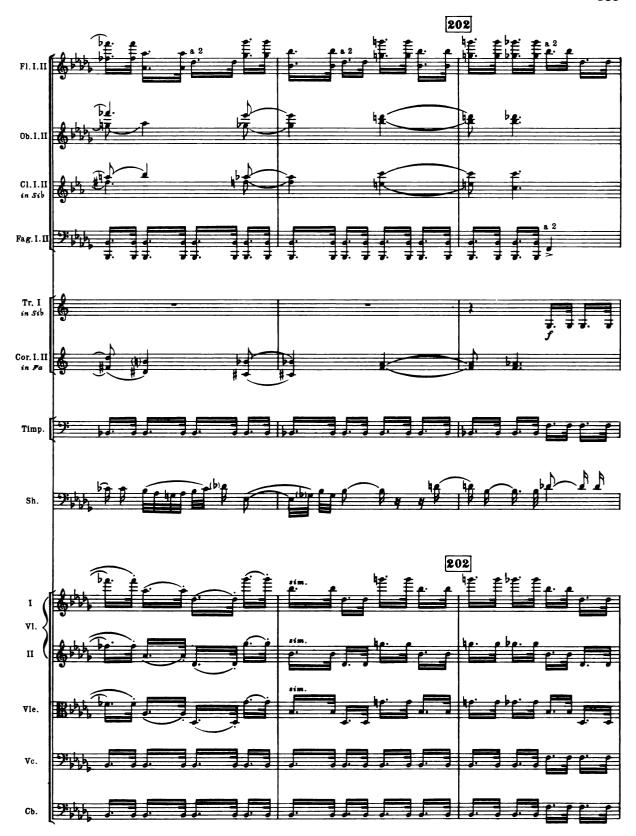




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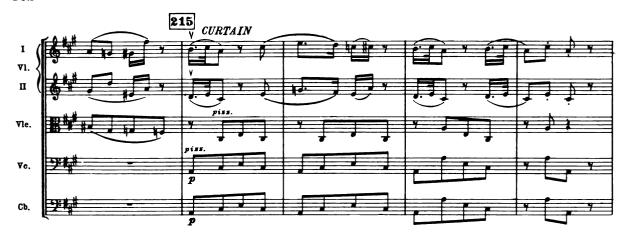


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DIALOGUE
Madmen and Rakewell



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CHORUS-MINUET



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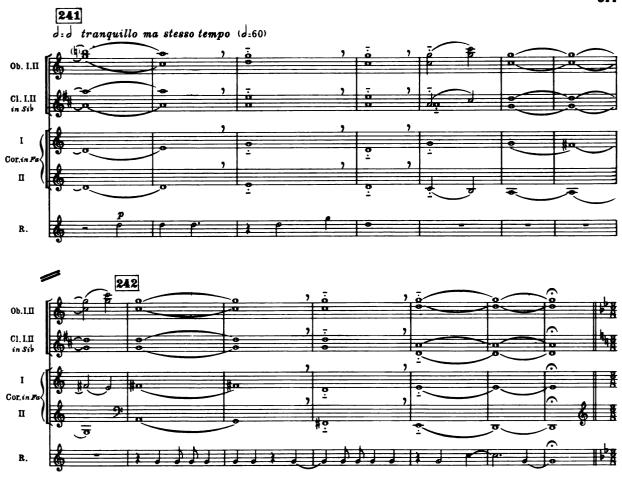


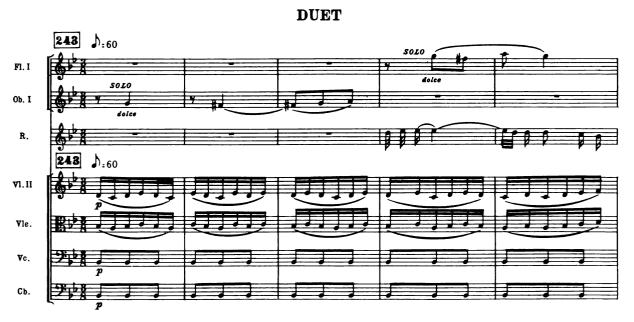
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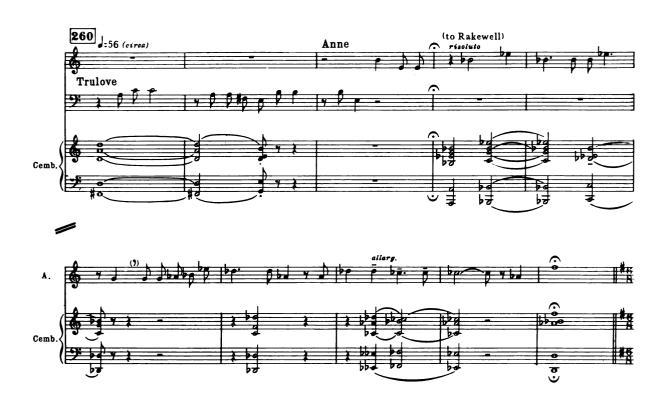


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FINALE
Recitative and Chorus





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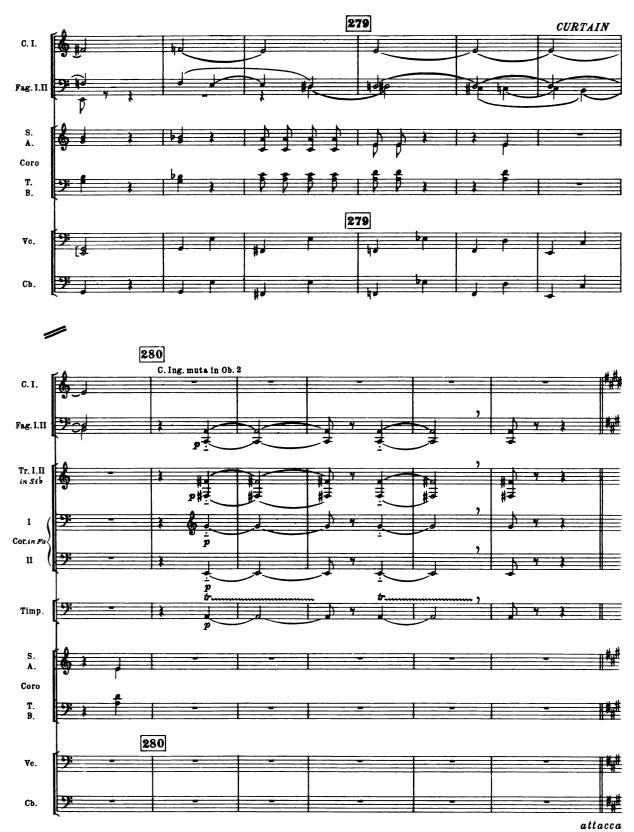
MOURNING CHORUS



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EPILOGUE
(Before the curtain. House lights up)





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