

Stradella

Tenor *andante mosso*
(Assassins) *pp* 1. As soft-ly chimes the ves-per peal,

Bass *pp* 1. As soft-ly chimes the ves-per peal, While round us

T 5 While round us plays the e-ven's glow, We watch for one,

B plays the e-ven's glow, We watch for one, with na-ked

T with na - ked steel, Who soon must fall

B steel, Who soon must fall 'neath dead - ly

T 10 'neath dead - ly blow, *p* In so - lemn shade of clois - tered

B blow, *p* In so - lemn shade

T
wall, Sweet strains, like beat of an - gels'

B
of clois - tered wall, Sweet strains, like beat of an - gels'

T
wings, A-round in mea-_____sured ca-dence fall, And hark! his

B
wings, of an-gels' wings, A-round in mea - sured, in ca-dence fall,

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T
voice! Stra - del - la sings! *f*Stra-del - la sings! *p*Stra-del - la sings!

B
And hark! his voice! Stra-del-la sings! *f*Stra-del - la sings! *p*Stra-del - la sings!

meno mosso dolcemente

Hortensia 20

Hor.
*p*Bright-er spheres — where-in Thou dwell-est Far a - bove on Mer - cy's throne, Yet shall

Str.
*p*Bright-er spheres — where-in Thou dwell-est Far a - bove on Mer - cy's throne, Yet shall

S
*pp*Bright-er spheres — where-in Thou dwell-est Far a - bove on Mer - cy's throne, Yet shall

A
*pp*Bright-er spheres — where-in Thou dwell-est Far a - bove on Mer - cy's throne, Yet shall

pp

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Hor. be our home e - ter - nal With the right - eous all thine own,

Str. be our home e - ter - nal With the right - eous all thine own,

S be our home e - ter - nal, With the right - eous all thine own,

A be our home e - ter - nal, With the right - eous all thine own,

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Hor. *animando* *p* Bright - er spheres where-in Thou dwell-est, Far a - bove on Mer-cy's *cresc.*

Str. *animando* *p* Bright - er spheres where-in Thou dwell-est, Far a - bove on Mer-cy's *cresc.*

S *p* Bright - er spheres, on Mer - cy's *cresc.*

A *p* Bright - er spheres, on Mer - cy's *cresc.*

T *p* Soon_ will be thy_ home e - ter - nal; Death_ has marked_ thee_ for his *cresc.*

B *p* Soon_ will be thy_ home e - ter - nal; Death_ has marked_ thee_ for his *cresc.*

p animando *cresc.*

Hor. throne, Yet shall be our home e-ter-nal *f* With the

Str. throne, Yet shall be our home e-ter-nal *f* With the

S throne, our home shall be *f* With the

A throne, our home shall be *f* With the

T own, Soon will be thy home e-ter-nal, *f* Death has

B own, Soon will be thy home e-ter-nal, *f* Death has

Hor. right-eous all thine own, *ff* the right-eous all thine own!

Str. right-eous all thine own, *ff* the right-eous all thine own!

S right-eous all thine own, *ff* with the right-eous all thine own!

A right-eous all thine own, *ff* with the right-eous all thine own!

T marked thee for his own, *ff* Death has marked thee for his own!

B marked thee for his own, *ff* Death has marked thee for his own!

tempo Imo

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T (Assassins) *pp* 2. The swell of sounds, like ripp-ling tide,

B *pp* 2. The swell of sounds, like ripp-ling tide, Up-lifts our

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T Up-lifts our hearts in ten-der bliss; Our hands, all nerve-less

B hearts in ten-der bliss; Our hands, all nerve-less by our

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T by our side, Re-fuse to strike a soul like this! *p* Oh fly! oh

B side, Re-fuse to strike a soul like this!

p

T fly! some far more cru-el arm May yet o - bey thy ruth - less

B *p* Oh fly! oh fly! more cru-el arm May yet o - bey thy ruth-less

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T
foe; A-round thee still may mu-sic's charm Pro-tect thee

B
foe, thy ruth-less foe; A-round thee still may mu-sic's charm

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T
where - so - e'er thou go! *f*where-e'er thou go! *p* where-e'er thou go!

B
Pro-tect thee where-so-e'er thou go! *f*where-e'er thou go! *p* where-e'er thou go!

meno mosso dolcemente

Hor.
Hortensia
p An-gels glo-ri-ous, at Thy bid-ding, Guard our foot - steps from a - bove; Heaven-ly

Str.
Stradella
p An-gels glo-ri-ous, at Thy bid-ding, Guard our foot - steps from a - bove; Heaven-ly

S
pp An-gels glo-ri-ous, at Thy bid-ding, Guard our foot- steps from a - bove; Heaven-ly

A
pp An-gels glo-ri-ous, at Thy bid-ding, Guard our foot- steps from a - bove; Heaven-ly

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Hor. mu— sic tells their pre— sence, Shield-ing us with peace and love!

Str. mu— sic tells their pre— sence, Shield-ing us with peace and love!

S mu - sic tells their pre - sence, Shield-ing us with peace and love!

A mu— sic tells their pre— sence, Shield-ing us with peace and love!

Hor. *animando* 65 *cresc.*
p An - gels glo - rious, at Thy bid - ding, Guard our foot - steps from a -

Str. *animando* *cresc.*
p An - gels glo - rious, at Thy bid - ding, Guard our foot - steps from a -

S *cresc.*
p An- gels glo - rious, from a -

A *cresc.*
p An- gels glo - rious, Guard from a -

T *cresc.*
p Soon_ will be_ thy_ home e - ter - nal; Death_ has thee_ in peace and

B *cresc.*
p Soon_ will be_ thy_ home e - ter - nal; Death_ has thee_ in peace and

p animando *cresc.*

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Hor. bove; Heaven - ly mu - sic tells their pre - sence, *f* Shield - ing

Str. bove; Heaven - ly mu - sic tells their pre - sence, *f* Shield - ing

S bove; Shield - ing us, *f* Shield - ing

A bove; Shield - ing us, *f* Shield - ing

T love! Heav'n - ly mu - sic marks thy pre - sence, *f* Shield - ing

B love! Heav'n - ly mu - sic marks thy pre - sence, *f* Shield - ing

Hor. us with peace and love! *rall.* *ff* Shield - ing us with peace and love!

Str. us with peace and love! *rall.* *ff* Shield - ing us with peace and love!

S us with peace and love! *rall.* *ff* Shield - ing us with peace and love!

A us with peace and love! *rall.* *ff* Shield - ing us with peace and love!

T thee in peace and love! *rall.* *ff* Shield - ing thee in peace and love!

B thee in peace and love! *rall.* *ff* Shield - ing thee in peace and love!

ff rall.