

# No. 8

Moderato COUNSEL (recit.)

May it please you, my lud! Gen-tle - men of the Ju - ry!

5 *a tempo*

With a sense of deep e - mo - tion, I ap - proach this pain - ful

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case; For I ne - ver had a no - tion That a man could be so

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base, Or de - ceive a girl con - fid - ing, Vows, et - ce - te - ra, de-

rid-ing.

CHORUS *f* (unison)

He de-ceiv'd a girl con - fid - ing, Vows, et - ce - te - ra, de-

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*f* *sf*

See my in - ter-est-ing

rid - ing.

rid - ing.

*p*

cli-ent, Vic-tim of a heart - less wile! See the trai-tor, all de - fi-ant, Wear a

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*dolce*

su - per - ci - lious smile! Sweet - ly smil'd my cli - ent on him, Coy - ly

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woo'd and gent - ly won him.

CHORUS (unison) *f*

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woo'd and gent - ly won him.

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*p*

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COUNSEL (*With increased energy.*)

*cresc.*

*>*

Swift - ly fled each hon - eyed hour! Spent with this un - man - ly male!

*p*

*cresc.*

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*dolce*

Cam - ber - well be - came a bow'r, Peckham an Ar - ca - dian Vale, Breath - ing

*f*

*p*

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con - cen - tra - ted ot - to! An ex - is - tence — à la

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Wat - teau.

CHORUS *f* (unison)

Breath - ing con - cen - tra - ted ot - to! An ex -

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*f*

*sf*

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COUNSEL (*Excitedly*)

Pic-ture, then, my cli - ent nam - ing,

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is - tence — à la Watteau.

is - tence — à la Wat - teau.

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And in - sist - ing on the day: Pic - ture him ex - cu - ses fram - ing, Go - ing from her far a -

*cresc.*

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way; Doub - ly cri - mi - nal to do so, For the maid had bought her *trousseau!*

CHORUS (unison) *f*

Doub - ly

Doub - ly

(to Plaintiff, who weeps)

Cheer up, my  
cri - mi - nal to do so, For the maid had bought her trousseau!

cri - mi - nal to do so, For the maid had her trousseau!

*sf* *p*

PLAINTIFF

Ah  
(or) Cheer

pret - ty - oh cheer up! Cheer up, my  
USHER  
Cheer

JURY *p*  
Cheer up! cheer up! we love you!

*f*

me! ah me!  
up! cheer up!  
pret-ty, oh, cheer up!  
up, cheer up, cheer up!  
Cheer up, cheer up, we love you!

*dim.* *p*

Ah me! ah me!  
Cheer up, cheer up!  
Cheer up, cheer up!  
Cheer up, cheer up, we love you! cheer up!

*p* *rall. pp*  
*p* *pp*  
*p* *pp*  
*p* *pp*  
*pp* *rall.*

(Counsel leads Plaintiff fondly into Witness-box, he takes a tender leave of her, and resumes his place in Court.)