

No. 10: SONG (Defendant)

Allegretto non troppo vivace

4 **DEFENDANT**

1. Oh, gen - tle - men, lis - ten, I pray, Tho' I own that my
can - not eat break - fast all day, — Nor is it the

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heart has been rang - ing, Of na - ture the laws I o -
act of a sin - ner, When break - fast is ta - ken a -

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bey, For na - ture is con - stant - ly chang - ing; The
way, To turn his at - ten - tion to din - ner; And it's

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moon in her pha - ses is found, The time and the wind and the
 not in the range of be - lief, To look up - on him as a

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wea - ther, The months in suc - ces - sion come round, And you don't find two
 glut - ton, Who, when he is tir - ed of beef, — De - ter - mines to

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Mon - days to - ge - ther. Ah! Con - si - der the mo - ral I
 tack - le the mut - ton. Ah! But this I am will - ing to

rall. *a tempo*

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pray, Nor bring a young fel - low to sor - row, Who
 say, If it will ap - pease — her sor - row, I'll

cresc.

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loves this young la - dy to - day, And loves that young la - dy to -
 mar - ry this la - dy to - day, And I'll mar - ry the o - ther to -

mor - row!
mor - row!

BRIDESMAIDS *(rushing forward and kneeling to Jury)*

Con - si - der the mo - ral we pray, Nor
But this he is will - ing to say, If

bring a young fellow to sor - row, Who loves this young la - dy to -
it will ap - pease her sor - row, He'll ma - ry this la - dy to -

1. 2.
2. You

day, And loves that young la - dy to - mor-row!
day, And he'll ma - ry the o - ther to- mor-row!

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