Scene and Spinning Chorus

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(from Flying Dutchman.)

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Str. Hns. & Bssn.

CHORUS of MAIDENS.

SOPRANOS.

Hum, hum,

ALTOS.

Hum, hum,

hum, good wheel, be whirling,

hum, good wheel, be whirling,
Gaily, gaily turn thee round!

Spin, spin, spin, the threads be twirling, Turn good wheel, with humming sound! My

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Love now sails on distant seas; His faithful heart for love now sails on distant seas; His faithful heart for
home doth yearn; Couldst thou, good wheel, but give the breeze, My home doth yearn; Couldst thou, good wheel, but give the breeze, My
love would soon return! My love would soon return!
Spin! spin, spin,

P. Str. Has. & Bssn. cresc.
spin, we duly! Cresc.

Pl. Oh., spin & Cl.

wheel, go truly!

hum, wheel, go truly!

Tra la la, la la la la la! Tra la la la

spin, spin we duly! Hum,

la la la la! Tra la la la la la la la

wheel, go truly! Spin, spin, spin we duly,

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sweetheart would be winning!

The Maids.

Dame Mary, hush! for well you know, our song as yet must onward go!

You know, our song as yet must onward go!

You know, our song as yet must onward go!
MARY.

Then sing! yet ply a busy

(to Senta.)

wheel. But wherefore, Senta, art thou still?

THE MAIDENS.

Hum, hum, hum, good wheel, be whirl

Hum, hum, hum, good wheel, be whirl

ing. Gai ly, gai ly turn

ing. Gai ly, gai ly turn thee
thee round!
Spin, spin,
round!

spin, the threads be twirling,
spin, the threads be	Fl. & Fic.

Turn, good wheel, with humming
Turn, good wheel, with humming

un poco riten.
sound! On distant seas my love doth sail; In
un poco riten.
sound! On distant seas my love doth sail; In
Ob. & Cl.

un poco riten. ben tenuto.
southern lands much gold he wins; Then turn, good wheel, nor
tire, nor fail; The gold for her who du - ly spins! The gold for her-

tire, nor fail; The gold for her who du - ly spins!

Tempo I.

Spin! Tempo I.

Spin! Spin! Spin!

Str. Has. & Basse.

Spin we du - ly! P cresc.

Fl.Obo. & Cl.

we du - ly! Hum.
wheel, go truly!

hum, wheel, go truly!

Tra-la ra la la la la la! Tra-la ra la

Spin, spin we duly! Hum,

la la la la la! Tra-la ra la la la la la

wheel, go truly! Spin, spin, spin we duly,

la la la la la la

spin we duly, spin!

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MARY (to Senta:)

Thou careless girl!

Wilt thou not spin? Thy lover's gift thou wilt not win.

THE MAIDENS.

She has no need to work as we; Her

lover sails not on the sea; He brings her game

laughing.

instead of gold; One knows the worth of hunters bold! Ha ha ha ha ha

ha!

Più lento. (z: too.)

Tempo I. MARY.

You see her! Still before that face
Why wilt thou dream away thy girlhood With gazing at that picture so?

(without changing her SENTA, position.)

Why hast thou told me of his sorrows? His hapless fate why did I know? The wretched
Mary.

The Maidens.

God help thee girl! Ei, ei! Ei, ei! What's

that she said? Her sighs are

that she said? Her sighs are For the

Mary.

I fear that she will lose her

for the ghastly man!

ghastly man!
head!  No use for
'Tis brood-ing makes her look so wan!
'Tis brood-ing makes her look so wan!

me to chide each day! Come! Sen-tal wilt thou turn a-

way?

THE MAIDENS.

She

She

2nd 1st

hears you not! She is in love! She is in love!

hears you not!

She is in
in love! Ei e! Ei e! love! Ei e! Ei e! Ei e!

No anger pray it move! For Erik has a

temper hot, And if his heart, will bear it not! Say

temper hot, And if his heart, will bear it not! Say

nought! Lest in a rage he fall, And shoot his rival

nought! Lest in a rage he fall, And shoot his rival
(laughing.)

on the wall! Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha! Saynought! Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

SENTA, (starting up angrily)

ha! Saynought! Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha!

Be still

Wind. with all your foolish jesting! My

temper are you bent on testing?

Hum, hum, hum, good wheel be

Hum, hum, hum, good wheel be
whirling, Gaily, gaily

turn thee round;

gaily turn thee round;

Spin, spin, spin, the threads be twirling!

Turn, good wheel, with humming.
SENTA.

Oh! Make an

hum, quite tires my ear.

If me you would your way be

bring - ing,

Pro-vide some bet-ter thing to
SENTA.

hear!

THE MAIDENS.

Well!

sing thy-

Well!

sing thy-

SENTA.

self!

Much would I rath-er Dace Ma-ry

self!

sang to us the bal-

lad.

MARY.

I'd rath-
er not at-tempt the
thing!
The Flying Dutchman, let him be!

Vi. marcato ma p

Bsn.

SENTA.

The song I oft have heard you sing!

I'd rather not attempt the

I'll sing myself!

thing!

Wind sustain.

Str. pizz.

Hark, then, to me!

A tale of sorrow I se-
lect you. His wretched fate it must affect you!

SENTA.

THE MAIDENS.

Weil, let us hear.

Well, let us hear.

Wind sustain.

say!

And we will rest!

And we will rest!
MARY. (peevishly)

I'll spin a-way!

Cello & Bassa.

Allegro ma non troppo.

BALLAD. "A ship that the
Restless Grean Sweeps."

Hui!

And condemned him to sail

on the

sea without aim, without end.
Yet this the wretched man from his lifelong curse may deliver,

Would but an angel show him the way his bondage to

sever. Ah! mightest thou, spectral

THE MAIDENS. pp (with emotion)

Ah! mightest thou, spectral

Ah! mightest thou, spectral

Ob.

Str.
sorrow, but find it! Pray ye, that
sorrow, but find it! Pray ye, to
sorrow, but find it! Pray ye, to

a tempo.

heaven may soon at his need grant him this boon!

heaven!

heaven!

Hail! Faithless love, Faithless troth! To the

sea, without aim without end!
CHORUS of MAIDENS. Molto più lento. (Es: 88.)

1st SOPR. Ah! where is she, to whose loving heart the angel may

2nd SOPR. guide thee? Wherelingers she, thine own unto death, whatever betide thee?

ALTO. Ah! where is she? the angel

guide thee? Thine be her heart whatever may betide thee?

Wind. guide thee? Thine be her heart whatever may betide thee?

Allegro con fuego. (Es: 88.)

SENTA.

I am, the one whorough her love will save thee!

O may the angel hither guide thee. Through
ad lib.  a tempo.
me may new-found joy.
be-
colta parte.  f a tempo.
tide.  thee, may joy.
be-
tide.

MARY.

thee!
The MAIDENS.
Heav'n help us!  Sent-ta!

Heav'n help us!  Sent-ta!  Sent-ta!
Heav'n help us!  Sent-ta!  Sent-ta!
Heav'n help us!  Sent-ta!  Sent-ta!
Heav'n help us!  Sent-ta!  Sent-ta!
ERIK,(who is entering at the door, and has heard Senta's outcry.)

Sen-ta! Wouldst thou then for-sake me?

THE MAIDENS.

Help, Erik.

MARY.

This out-burst help!

This must be mad-ness!

Help, Erik, help! This must be mad-ness!

fills my heart with sad-ness!

Ab-hor-red pic-ture, thou shalt burn, Let but her fa-ther once re-
ERIK (sadly.)

turn!

Her fa-

ther

comes. My fa-

ther here? From off the height

I saw his sail. THE MAIDENS (joyfully.)

They are at home! They are at

They are at home! They are at

MARY (in great bustle.)

How i-

dle shall we all ap-

pear, If we in house-

hold du-

ties

home!

home!
How idle shall we all appear, if we in household duties fail!

They are at home! They are at home!

They are at home! They are at home!

Up, haste away!

Up, haste away!

Up, haste away!

Hail! hold! With me you ought to
Prestissimo possibile. ($\text{d} = 100$)

stay.
The sailors

$\text{p Fl. Ob., Cl. & Hns.}$

We cannot stay at work much longer!

We cannot stay at work much

Tnr.

For food and wine they soon will ask.

There is so much we want to

longer!
Restrain yourselves a little
ask!
We at work cannot stay much
There is so much we want to ask!

longer!
longer, There is so much we want to
We cannot stay at work much longer

Nor leave undone each needful
ask! Enough we satisfy their
er! There is so much we want to ask!
task!

hun­ger, Then have we done each need­ful task.

Then have we done each need­ful task, each need­ful

Re­strain your­selves a lit­tle,

task! E­nough! e­nough! we sat­is­fy their task!

E­nough! we sat­is­fy their hun­ger,

long­er, nor leave un­done each hun­ger.

Then have we done each need­ful

Then have we done each need­ful task; we
needful task! each needful task; we satisfy their hunger, Then have we satisfy their hunger, Then have we done each needful

semper cresce.

task! Nor leave undone each needful task!
done each needful task, Then have we done each needful task, Then have we

Wind.

Nor leave undone each needful task, Nor leave undone each needful task, Then have we done each needful

done each needful task, each needful
done each need-ful task! Restrain yourselves a little longer, Nor leave un-

task. We can-not stay at work much longer, We can-not stay at work much longer, We can-not stay at work much longer,

We can-not stay at work much longer, There is so much we want to

There is so much we want to ask, There is so much we want to ask, There is so much we want to ask!
lit·tle long·er, Nor leave un·done each need·ful
is so much we want to ask, we want
ask, There is so much, so much we want

There is so much, so much we

Winds sustain.

task, Nor leave un·done each need·ful task! Nor leave un-
to ask.

want to ask. E·nough! we

ff Tutti.

done each need·ful task,
N
ough! We sat·is·fy their hun·ger,

ough! We sat·is·fy their hun·ger, Then have we done each

sat·is·fy their hun·ger, Then have we done each
leave undone each needful task! For food and
have we done each needful task! E-
needful task, have done each needful task! E-
needful task, have done each needful task! Then have we

wine they soon will ask! Leave not un-
nough! We satisfy their hun-
ger, Then
don each needful task, Then have we done each
done each needful task, Then have we done each

done each needful task! Retrain your
needful task, have done each needful task! We sat-
needful task, have done each needful task! We sat -
selves a lit - tie long-er, Nor leave un - done each need - ful

is - fy their hun-ger. Then have we done each need-ful

is - fy their hun-ger. Then have we done each need-ful

task, nor leave un - done each need - ful task, each need - ful

task, have we done each needful task, then have we done each need - ful
task, have we done each needful task, then have we done each need - ful

task!
task!
task!

Wind. Str.