

Nº 4. Chorus of Cigarette-girls.

Allegro.

Carmen.

Sopranos I & II.
(Cigarette-girls).Tenors.
(Young men).Basses.
(Workingmen).

Chorus.

(The factory-bell is ringing.)

(Don José sits down, with his chain under his nose, and pays no attention to the shifting scenes.)

Allegro. ($\text{♩} = 104$.)

Piano.



(Enter the Young Men; etc.)



(the bell stops.)

cresc. molto.

Allegretto moderato. ($\text{♩} = 104$.)

TENORS. *p leggieramente.*

La cloche a son - né; nous, des ouv - ri - è - res, Nous ven-ons i -
 'Tis the noon-day bell, now we work-men gath-er, Wait-ing till the

*R. ad. **

ci guet - ter le re - tour; Et nous vous sui - vrons,—
 gay throng of girls ap - pears; We shall fol - low you,

bru - nes ci - ga - riè - res, En vous mur - mu - raut des pro - pos d'a -
 when you all come hith - er; Whis'pring words of love in your will - ing

*R. ad. **

mour! En vous mur - mu - rant des pro - pos d'a - mour!
 ears. Whis'pring words of love in your will - ing ears!

Più lento.

des pro - pos d'a - mour!
 Whis'pring words of love,

sempre più lento.

des pro - pos d'a - mour!
 whis'pring words of love!

*lunga.**Più lento.**sempre più lento.**lunga.*

Andantino. (♩ = 60.)

BASSES. (Enter Cigarette-girls, smoking cigarettes, and slowly descending to the stage.)

pVoy - ez
Here they

La.

les! — re - gards im - pu - dents, Mi - ne co -
are! — how bold ly they stare, Sau - cy co -

La.

quet - te! Fu - mant tou - tes, du bout des dents _____
quettes! While they smoke, with jaun- ti - est air _____

La.

La ei - ga - ret - - - - te.
Their cig - - ar - ettes.

p

dim.

pp

(Beat 3).

Xa.

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SOPRANOS I.

p

Dans fair nous sui - vons des yeux La fu -
 See how the smoke light- ly flies, While as -

SOPRANOS II.

Dans fair nous sui - vons des yeux
 See how the smoke light- ly flies,

mé - e, La fu - mé - e Qui vers les cieux Mon - te,
 cending, while as - cending Up to the skies In a

poco cresc.

La fu - mé - e, La fu - mé - e Qui vers les cieux Mon - te,
 While as - cending, while as - cending Up to the skies In a

poco cresc.

mon - te par - fu - mé - e; Ce - la mon - te
 fra - grant cloud - 'tis blend - ing; To the head it
 mon - te par - fu - mé - e; Ce - la mon -
 fra - grant cloud - 'tis blend - ing; To the head

*dim.**p**dim.**pp*

Xa.

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gen - ti - ment A la tête, à la tête, Tout dou - ce -
 mounts as well, As it rises, as it rises, 'Tis like a
 te gen - ti - ment A la tête, à la tête,
 it mounts as well, As it rises, as it rises,

poco cresc. dim.
 ment, Ce - la vous met lâ - me en fê - - te!
 spell, That our sens - es all sur - pris - - es!
poco cresc. dim.
 Tout dou - ce - ment, Ce - la vous met lâ - me en fê - - te!
 'Tis like a spell, That our sens - es all sur - pris - - es!

pp e molto stacc.
 Le doux par - ler, le doux par - ler des a - mants,
 What are the sighs, the sighs that fond lov - ers heave? *mf*
C'est fu - mé - e!
On - ly smoke!

pp
 Leurs trans - ports, leurs transports et leurs serments,
 What are the vows, the vows they'd have us be - lieve? *mf*
C'est fu - mé - e!
On - ly smoke!

Le doux parler des amants,
What are the sighs lovers heave?
Leurs transports et leurs serments,
The vows they'd have us be-lieve? Oui
C'est fu-mé-e!
On - ly smoke! C'est fu-mé-e!
On - ly smoke!

c'est fu-mé-e, c'est fu -
on - ly smoke, on - ly
Oui c'est fu-mé-e, c'est fu -
Yes, on - ly smoke, on - ly
mé -
smoke.

Dans l'air nous sui -
See how the smoke -
Dans l'air
See the
vons des yeux, des
light - ly flies, light - ly
yeux, La fu - mé - e!
flies, See the smoke! cresc.
nous sui - vons des
smoke that light - ly
yeux, La fu -
flies, See the
marcato cresc.

cresc.

La fu - mé - e!
See the smoke!

Dans
How
l'air
light,

mé - e!
smoke!

La fu - mé - e!
See the smoke!

Ah!
Ah!

mossō.

Rit.

nous sui - vons la fu - mé - e Qui monte en tour -
see how light it doth fly, While mount - ing on

nous sui - vons la fu - mé - e Qui monte en tour -
see how light it doth fly, While mount - ing on

dim.

dim.

nant, en tour - nant vers les ciels!
high, mount - ing up to the sky!

nant, en tour - nant vers les ciels!
high, mount - ing up to the sky!

p

La fu - mé - e!
To the sky!

La fu - mé - e!
To the sky!

dim.

pp

dim.

pp

La fu - mé - *smorzando.*
To the sky!

pp

La fu - mé -
To the sky!

smorzando.

ppp

smorzando.

Allegretto molto. ($\text{♩} = 108$)

BASSES.

mf

Mais nous ne voyons pas
But why do we not see

f

p

Allegro moderato. (♩ = 92.)
 (Entrance of Carmen.)

la ____ Carmen - ei - ta!
 la ____ Carmen - ci - ta!

TENORS.

La voi-là!
 That is she!

BASSES.

La voi-là!
 That is she!

SOPRANOS.

TENORS.

La voi-là! voi - là la Carmen -
 That is she! That is la Carmen -

BASSES.

La voi-là! voi - là la Carmen -
 That is she! That is la Carmen -

ci - ta!
ci - ta!

(to Carmen.)
mf

ci - ta!
ci - ta!

Car - men! Car - men! sur tes We all pas nous nous pres - sons fol - low wher - ev - er you

(♩ = 100.)

p

tous! Car - men! sois gen - til - le au moins réponds -
go! Car - men! Be so kind, and an - swer us

nous, ——————
now, ——————

Et dis-nous quel jour tu nous ai - me - ras! —
And tell us the day your heart will be ours! —

sf dim.

Carmen, dis - nous quel jour
Carmen, tell us the day

tu nous ai - me - ras!
that your heart will be ours!

*p**pp*

Carmen.*quasi Recit.* (after a swift glance at Don Jose.)
mf guilty.

Quand je vous ai - me - rai? ma foi, je ne sais
 When my heart will be yours? I' faith, I do not

*colla voce.**p**colla voce.**a tempo.*

pas, Peut - ê - tre ja - mais! peut - ê - tre de -
 know, It may never be! it may be to -

*a tempo.**p**pp*main!
morrow!

(resolutely.)

Mais pas au - jour -
'Twill not be to -d'hui _____
day, _____c'est cer - tain.
that I vow!*pp**attacca.*