

No. 19. "On the day when I was wedded"

Solo
Duchess

Allegro con fuoco Duchess

1. On the

day when I was wed - ded To your ad - mi - ra - ble sire, I ac -
found that a re - li - ance On my threat - en - ing ap - pear - ance, And a

know - ledge that I dread - ed An ex - plo - sion of his ire. I was
res - o - lute de - fi - ance Of mar - i - tal in - ter - fer - ence, And a

o - ver - come with pan - ic - For his tem - per was vol - can - ic, And I
gen - tle in - ti - ma - tion Of my firm de - ter - mi - na - tion To —

did - n't dare re-volt, For I feared a thun - der-bolt! I was
see what I could do, To be wife and hus - band too, Was the

al - ways ver - y wa - ry, For his fu - ry was ec-stat - ic— His re -
on - ly thing re-quired— For to make his tem - per sup - ple, And you

fined vo-cab - u - la - ry Most un-pleas - ant - ly emphat - ic. To the
could - n't have de-sired A more re - cip - ro - cat - ing cou - ple, Ev - er

thun - der Of this Tar - tar I knocked un - der Like a mar - tyr; When in -
will - ing To be woo - ing, We were bill - ing— We were coo - ing; When I

tent - ly He was fum - ing, I was gen - tly Un - as - sum - ing— When re -
mere - ly From him part - ed We were near - ly Bro - ken - heart - ed— When in

vil - ing Me com - plete - ly, I was smil - ing Ver - y sweet - ly, I was
 se - quel Re - u - nit - ed, We were e - qual - Ly de - light - ed, We were

smil - ing Ver - y sweet - ly, ver - y sweet - ly: Giv - ing
 e - qual - Ly de - light - ed, de - light - ed. So with

him the ver - y best, and get - ting back the ver - y worst - That is
 dou - ble - shot - ted guns and col - ours nailed un - to the mast, I

how I tried to tame your great pro - gen - i - tor - at first! Giv - ing
 tamed your in - sig - nif - i - cant pro - gen - i - tor - at last! So with

him the ver - y best, and get - ting back the ver - y worst - That is
 dou - ble - shot - ted - guns and col - ours nailed un - to the mast, I

cresc.

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1.
first!

2.
2. But I last!

Casilda: My only hope is that when my husband sees what a shady family he has married into he will repudiate the contract altogether.

Duke: Shady? A nobleman shady, who is blazing in the lustre of unaccustomed pocket-money? A nobleman shady, who can look back upon ninety-five quarterings? It is not every nobleman who is ninety-five quarters in arrear— I mean, who can look back upon ninety-five of them! And this, just as I have been floated at a premium! Oh fie!

Duchess: Your Majesty is surely unaware that directly your Majesty's father came before the public he was applied for over and over again.

Duke: My dear, her Majesty's father was in the habit of being applied for over and over again— and very urgently applied for, too— long before he was registered under the Limited Liability Act.