

## 4b. Recitative - "Where is he?"

Laetitia, Eliza, Carboy, Thomas

1 *Vivo*

Laetitia

Thomas

Piano

*ff*

Where is he? Aes-cu-la-pi-us,

Who?

5 *a tempo*

Laetitia

Eliza

Thomas

*p*

*a tempo*

Say, have you seen my lost one pass this way?

What's that?

I can-not say.

9 *f*

Laetitia

Carboy

*(sees Laetitia)*

My own be-lov-ed! Then you are not

Ah! cru-el fate, Lae-tit-ia, or her ghost?

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a recitative piece in 3/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-4) features Laetitia and Thomas. Laetitia's line starts with a whole rest, followed by a quarter rest, then a quarter note G4, a half note A4, and a quarter note B4. Thomas's line has a whole rest for the first three measures, then a quarter note G4. The piano accompaniment begins with a fortissimo (ff) dynamic, playing a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The second system (measures 5-8) features Laetitia, Eliza, and Thomas. Laetitia's line starts with a whole rest, then a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. Eliza's line has a quarter rest, then a quarter note G4. Thomas's line has a quarter rest, then a quarter note G4. The piano accompaniment continues with a piano (p) dynamic, playing a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The third system (measures 9-12) features Laetitia and Carboy. Laetitia's line starts with a whole rest, then a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. Carboy's line starts with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The piano accompaniment continues with a fortissimo (f) dynamic, playing a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

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Laetitia  
lost? It is. My fool-ish sis - ter that mes - sage sent in

Carboy  
Say is it you?

*fp*

17

Laetitia  
joke. The blis - ter is up - on my fath - er's

Carboy  
Then where's the blis - ter?

21

Laetitia  
back.

Carboy  
It is! Now heav'n - ly powers — be thanked for that!