

## No. 13

# KISS ME (Part I)

(JOHANNA, ANTHONY)

*Light comes up on Johanna and Anthony in Johanna's room. She is pacing in agitation and fear. Anthony sits on a couch, watching her.*

Allegro, ma non troppo (♩ = 120)

*agitato*

1 JOHANNA: *mf*

He means to mar-ry me Mon-day. What shall I do? I'd rath-er die.

ANTHONY: *mf*

I have a

3 (Not listening to him)

I'll swal-low poi-son on Sun-day, that's what I'll do, I'll get some lye.

plan. I have a

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J. Oh, dear, was that a noise? I think I heard a noise. It could-n't be, He's in court, he's in court to-day.

A. plan. A plan. A plan!

L.H.

7

Still, that was a noise, Was - n't that a noise? You must have heard that...

cresc.

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(Shyly) *mp* Oh, sir... *p* Oh, sir... (to 11)

Kiss me! Ah, miss...

*f* *dim.*

11 *(Pacing again)*  
*mf*

J. *mf*  
If he should mar-ry me Mon - day, What will I do? I'll die of grief.

A. *mf*  
We fly to -

*L.H.*  
*mf*

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'Tis Fri - day, vir-tual-ly Sun - day, What can we do with time so brief?

night. We fly to ...

15 *(Covering Anthony's mouth)*

Be-hind the cur-tain, quick! I think I heard a click. It was a gate. It's the gate. We don't have a gate.

To-night. To-night! It's not a gate. There's no

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J. Still, there was a... Wait! There's an - oth - er click, You must have heard that...  
A. gate, You don't have a gate. If you'd on - ly lis - ten, miss, And

*cresc.*

18

To - night? You mean to -  
kiss me! Kiss me!

*L.H.*  
*f*

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night? Oh, sir! I feel a  
The plan is made, So kiss me.

22 *cantabile*

J. fright. Sir, I did love you e - ven as I

A. Be not a - fraid. To - night I'll steal

L.H.

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saw you, E - ven as it did not mat - ter that I

you, Jo - han -

26

did not know your name.

na, I'll steal

*mf*

28

J.

A.

you. It's me you'll mar-ry on Mon - day,

L.H.

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And glad - ly, sir. I knew I'd be with you one day,

That's what you'll do! St. Dun - stan's, noon.

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E-ven not know-ing who you were. I feared you'd nev-er come, That you'd been called a-way,

Ah, miss, mar-ry me, mar - ry me, miss, Oh mar-ry me Mon - day!