

Proud Lady

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Music and lyrics by
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GENEVIEVE: I know ... Thank you ... But don't.

DOMINIQUE: But I can't --

GENEVIEVE: Please. Listen. My husband is a good man. I would never do anything to hurt him. Do you understand?

DOMINIQUE: Yes. I won't trouble you again.

GENEVIEVE: Thank you ... Goodbye.

DOMINIQUE: Genevieve ...

GENEVIEVE: Goodbye. (She exits.)

(DOMINIQUE looks after a moment, starts off in the other direction. Then he stops, looks after her again, and sings ...)

1 DOMINIQUE: 2 3 Tempo 4 5 Faster, Ad Lib.

Ah! I'm in love! I'm in love at last! I'm in love! I'm in love, there's

sfz pp *f*

6 7 8 9

noth-ing I can do So no mat-ter what I say what pro-mise I gave, the

Slower

10 on - ly way that I can be - have is do an - y thing I can till she loves me

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12 *mp*

13 *rit.*

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14 Allegro Ma Non Troppo

15 too... Next time I go to get the bread, I know ex-act-ly what I'll

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18 wear: a belt that's tight, a shirt that's red, and o-pen just e-nough to show a lit-tle hair.

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21 And when the bag is full and warm, the way I lift it, she can tell that an-y ac-tion I per -

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24 form I do it strong, I do it slow, I do it well. 25

26 I can't let up, I can't let down, I can-not sleep un-til I find a way to fin-'ly make her 27

28 see some things are meant to be 29 and she was meant for

30 Bolero 31 And I'm sing-ing, "Oh" 32

33 Proud La - dy! I'm so glad to

36 know some day you will be mine.

39 And we'll go to a place where the grass is cool and

41 sha - dy, and with a smile on your face you'll come in - to my

42

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The voice part is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one sharp. The score is divided into four systems, each containing three measures. Measure numbers 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42 are indicated above the voice staff. The lyrics are written below the voice staff. The piano part features various chords and melodic lines, including triplets in measures 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42. The score ends with a double bar line in measure 42.

43 *rit.* arms and love will flow like wine." 44 45

OUT CUE:
DOMINIQUE:
"...or any of the others!"

46 VAMP 47

PHILIPPE: (*Runs on*) Dominique, Celeste says she will wait for you by ...

DOMINIQUE: I'm not interested. Tell her I'm not interested.

PHILIPPE: But...

DOMINIQUE: I'm not interested. In her or any of the others.
(*PHILIPPE exits.*)

48 She splits my sen - ses at the seams, she sends a shi - ver up my 49

50 spine, I see her bo - dy in my dreams, and if she's nor - mal she sees 51

mine. She's all I'm ev-er think-ing of, her mouth, her hair, and all the

rest, I think all wo-men should have love, and one like her de-serves the best!

No mat-ter what the pain, no mat-ter what the price, no mat-ter what I would-n't stop it if I

could How can a thing be bad when it feels so

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Bolero

62 good? 63 And I'm sing - ing, "Oh 64

65 Proud La - dy! 66 You and I both 67

68 know 69 oh yes, you will be mine 70

71 and we'll go to that place where the grass is cool, and 72

73 shad - y and with a smile on your face you'll come in - to my

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75 arms and love will flow like wine! I'm - in -

76 **Tempo**

77

rit.

3

rit.

78 **Maestoso** 79 80 81

love! I'm in love at last! I'm in - love! I'm in love, and is n't it a crime?

rit.

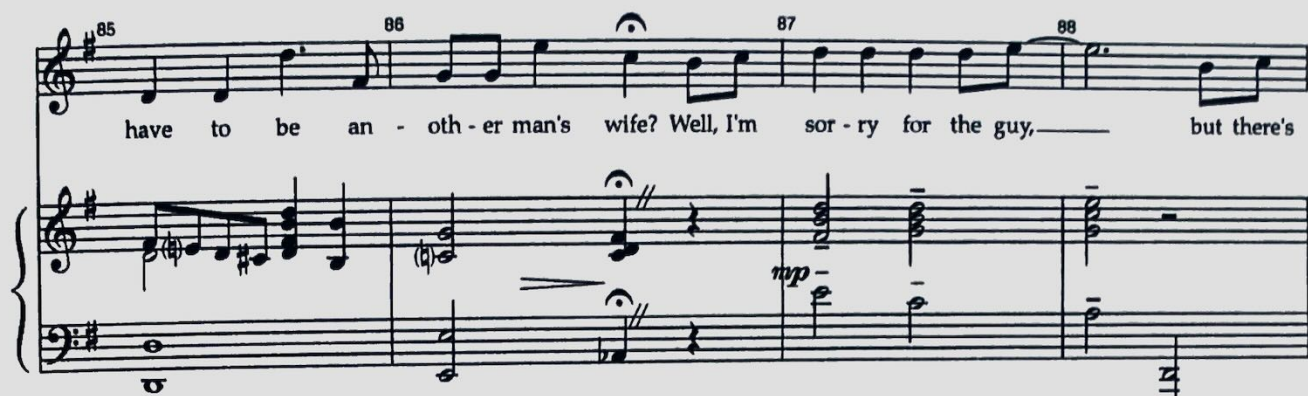
accel.

82 83 84

Is - n't it a cry - ing shame that the love of my life should

85 86 87 88

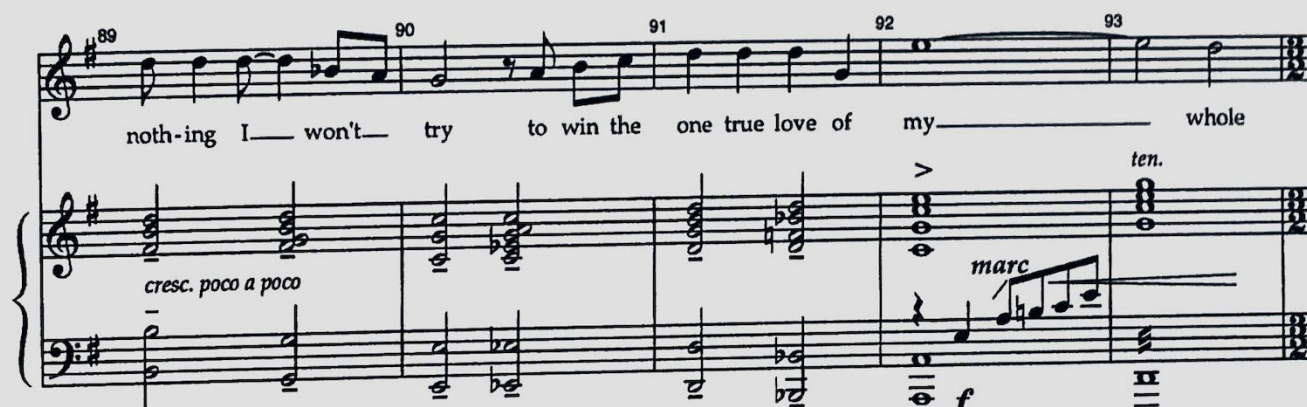
have to be an - oth - er man's wife? Well, I'm sor - ry for the guy, — but there's



89 90 91 92 93

noth - ing I — won't — try to win the one true love of my — whole

cresc. poco a poco *mp* *ten.* *marc* *f*



Bolero

94 95

life! —

ff



96 97 98

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**APPLAUSE
SEGUE**

