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A LITTLE GOSSIP

SANCHO PANZA

RUE: SANCHO: "WELL, THEN, I WON'T SAY MUCH." ANTONIA: "YOUR GRACE."

MODERATELY

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SANCHO: "JUST A FEW WORDS... TO LIGHTEN HIS HEART."

A LIT-TLE GOS-SIP.. A LIT-TLE CHAT... A

LIT-TLE ID-LE TALK... OF THIS AND THAT... I'LL TELL HIM ALL THE TROU-BLES

I HAVE HAD, AND SINCE HE DOES-N'T HEAR, AT LEAST HE WON'T FEEL BAD.

A BIT FASTER

WHEN I FIRST GOT HOME MY WIFE TE-RE-SA

BENT ME, BUT THE BLOWS FELL VE-RY LIGHT-LY ON MY BACK. SHE KEPT

MIS-SING EV'-RY OTH-ER STROKE AND CRY-ING FROM THE HEART THAT WHILE

I WAS GONE SHE'D GONE AND LOST THE *AD LIB.* *(SARBY REPEAT)* KNACK!

(SUNG) *MODERATELY*

(SPOKEN) "OF COURSE I HIT HER BACK (SUCH A GOOD BUT SHE'S A LOT HARDER THAN I AM, AND YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY... 'WHATEVER THE STONE HITS THE PITCHER OR THE PITCHER HITS THE STONE, IT'S GOING TO BE BAD FOR THE PITCHER.' SO I'VE GOT BANGLES FROM HERE TO..."

A LIT-TLE GOS-SIP.. A LIT-TLE CHAT... A

LIT-TLE ID-LE TALK... OF THIS AND THAT... IF NO ONE LIS-TENS, THEN IT'S

JUST AS WELL, AT LEAST I WON'T GET CAUGHT IN AN-Y LIES I TELL!

E A BIT FASTER
(AS BEFORE)

OH, I HAVE-N'T FOUGHT A WIND-MILL IN A FORT-NIGHT, AND THE
HUM-BLE JOYS GET DUL-LETZ EV'-RY DAY, WHY, WHEN I'M A-SLEEP A DRAG-ON WITH HIS
FIER-Y TONGUE A -WAG-GIN' WHIS-PERS "SAN-CHO, WON'T YOU PLEASE COME OUT AND PLAY?"

24 ALDONZA - UNDERSCORE (ORCHESTRA)

25 DULCINEA - REPRISE

ALDONZA
CUE: (ALDONZA PULLS LOOSE)

Moderately Slow

A ALDONZA: "PLEASE! TRY TO REMEMBER!" DON Q.: "IS IT SO IMPORTANT?" ALDONZA: "EVERYTHING... MY WHOLE
LIFE... YOU SPOKE TO ME AND EVERYTHING WAS... DIFFERENT!" DON Q.: "I SPOKE TO YOU?" ALDONZA: "AND YOU LOOKED AT ME! AND YOU CALLED ME BY ANOTHER NAME!" (ALDONZA)
-NE-A... DUL-CI-NE-A... ONCE YOU
FOUND A GIRL AND CALLED HER DUL - CI - NE - A, WHEN YOU
SPOKE THE NAME AN AN - GEL SEEMED TO WHIS - PER... DUL - CI -

C *espressivo*