

259

Duch. - creet, be good, - be bru - - - tal. *ff*

Elec. as Waiter

8va *8va* *8va* *8va* *loco* *ff* *pp*

p *mf*

(EE) (*humming sempre*)

262 mm mm

Duch.

pp

265

Duch. (mm) mm

ff sub. *pp*

268 Duch.

271 FF

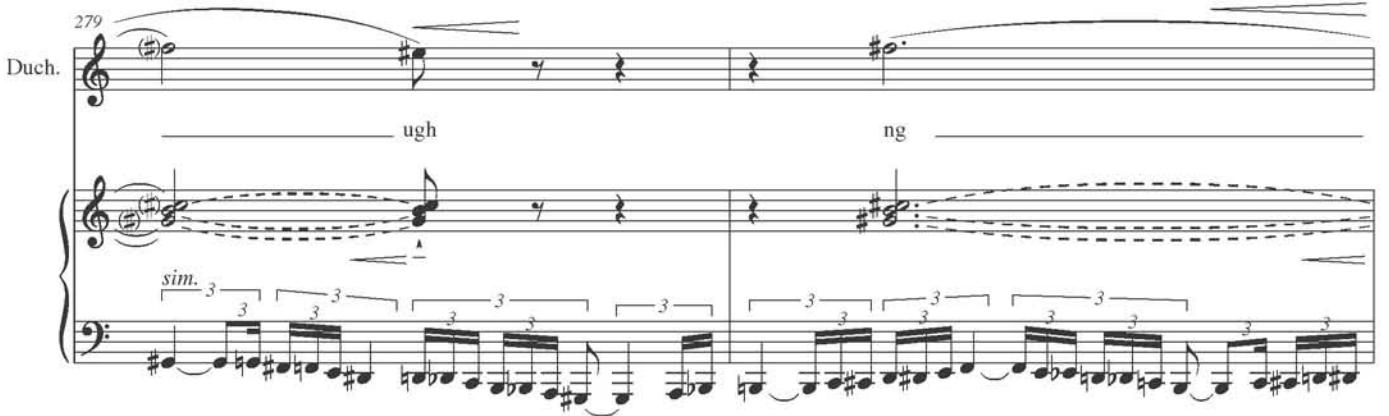
Duch.

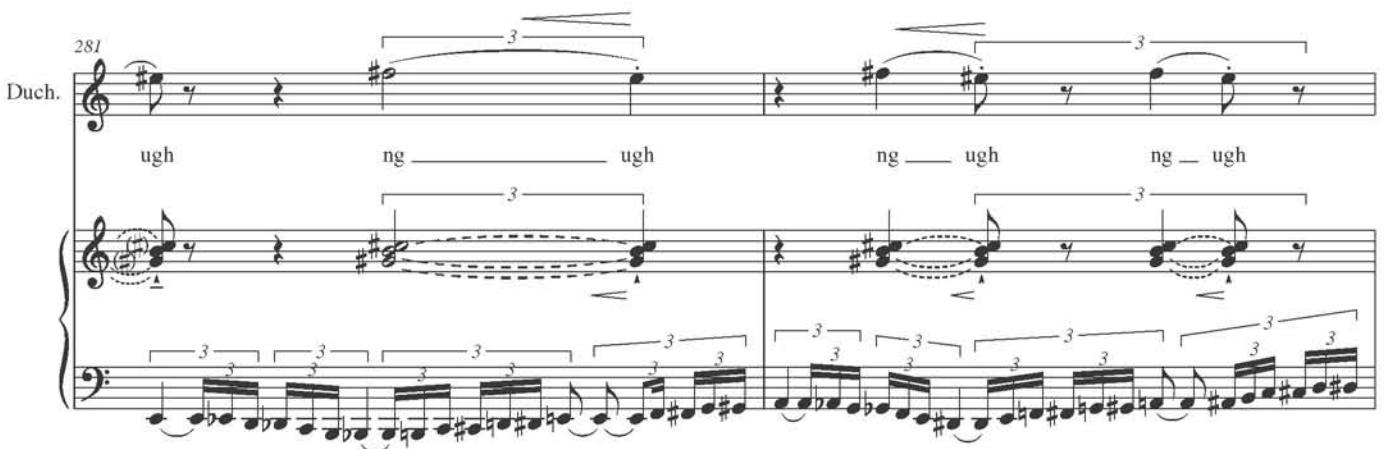
275 ff

Duch.

277 ff (mm) 8va ng

Duch.

279 Duch. 

281 Duch. 

283 Duch. 

285 Duch. 

287

Duch. (ng) ————— ng ugh! —————

strs: trilled glissandi

sub. ***ff*** ————— ***p*** ————— ***pp***

290

Duch. (ugh) ————— agh! ————— N - No! ————— ah —————

ff ————— ***ff*** ————— ***fff*** ————— ***ppp indistinto***

293

Duch. (coughing)

ng — ugh ng — ugh ng — ugh ng —

296

Duch. ugh agh ugh agh ugh — agh ugh — agh

Acc. ————— Hp. ————— G.P.

pp ————— ppp ————— pp ————— G.P.

(clears throat) Absolute stillness

rit. molto

76 He moves to the door.

H.M.

Ma-dam.
Your Grace.

Goes out; the door
closes behind him.

DUCHESS facing away, motionless, as if paralysed.

(G) $\text{♩} = \text{c.} 48$

79

ppp
legatissimo poss.
ten.

DUCHESS snaps out of it suddenly.

$\text{♩} = 126$

84

pppp
 f

89

Duch.

ff
mf (tremulously)
That will do. You may go.
8va
pp

distracts herself with some vehement activity.

93 *p crossly*

Duch. Ser-vants used to know when to go.

(H) *mf*

They ne - ver stayed when they were

97 *pauses to reflect*

Duch. not want-ed.

p *mf*

I won-der how ma - ny

100 *poch. rit.*

Duch. ser-vants I have had in my life? Pro-ba-bly too ma-ny to

ppp sempre

103 *ppp*

Duch. count. I had a nurse - maid once.

p semplice

pppp

pp dolciss.

109
Duch. Who taught me how to walk _____ straight,
 for whom I brushed my

115
Duch. hair a hun - dred times _____ a night. _____ It shone.
^{8va}.....

121
Duch. It was so hard _____ to
 (J)

127
Duch. please her, and _____ I tried so hard, _____ And some - times
 (8ba).....

133 Duch. *she was pleased, and I _____ was pleased. It made up for things.*

legg.

8va.....

139 (K) Duch. *And la - ter my maid, My ____ grown - up maid..*

pp dolciss., comodo

3:5

143 Duch. *— who — late at night Would brush my hair _____ and*

8va.....

pp

147 Duch. *pp* (espr.) 3
 press my clothes And told me off and was _____
8va loco 6 5 3 8va 5 5 8va
 poch. rit. L $\text{♩} = 104$ pp

150 Duch. fond _ of me. And I was fond of her. She heard my
8va 5 3 8va 5 3 8va 5 3 8va
p ritmico ppp ppp
 (rubato) 6:5
 154 Duch. se - crets, and she kept them, too. And real - ly she was fond of
pp
mp pp 3 8
 158 Duch. *p semplice*
 me. She died.
ppp 3

164 Duch. *or so I heard.*

Meno mosso $\text{♩} = 66 - 69$

(M) 170

accel.

175 Duch. *cresc.* *Re-stric-tions* — *Le-ga-li-ty*

(accel.) molto $\text{♩} = 66$ libero, colla parte sub. $\text{♩} = 66$

Duch. *Com-mand - ments* *There's noth-ing in all the world — Like...* *There's noth-ing in*

(allarg.) - - - - - Tempo (e colla parte ma non troppo) ♩ = 66

184 Duch.

all the world. And there's no - one to dress me, and no - one to talk to me.

N Molto ritenuto ♩ = 52 - 56

189 Duch.

(n) (n) (n) (n) (n)

And the on - ly peo-ple who were e - ver good to me were paid for it. (lungha)

G.P.

ppp (n)

motionless

goes very slowly to her trunk

194

ppp

p

and pulls out a hand mirror and a make-up bag. She begins to put on her lipstick in the mirror,

199

pp

mp molto espri.

mf sempre [inner parts pp]

3 3 3

(lungha possible)

ff <

259

Duch.

(8va) 6 6 6 6

(8va) 5 Hn. 6

(8va) 6 6 6 6

(8va) 5 6 6 6

Door begins to open, extremely slowly.

261

Duch. 3 4

(8va) 6 6 6 6

(8va) 3 3 3 6 6 6 6 6 6

Nurse. _____

loco

263 (D.)

Duch.

6 5 6 6 6 5 6

ff 5 mf ff

Nurse. _____

ff sonorissimo bell Δ

265

Duch.

Come in.

< ff > f

Door opening - light very bright from without.

267

Duch.

(desperately)

Please. Where

dim.

269

Duch.

molto espr.

poch. rit.

are you all? My ser-vants. Loy al.

271

Duch.

(rit.)

d = 84

friends.

My friends.

T (♩ = ♩)
 273 ♩ = 70

H.M.

Your car is here.
 I am not quite ready.
 Has no - one told you
 Your car is here.
 Your car is here.

rit. Grandioso ♩ = 52 – 56

Duch.

how to ad - dress me?
 Ma - dam.

Pno., Hp.

280 *Duch.* ***ff*** There must be some-thing I can do. There must be some-thing I can

282 *Duch.* say. Can I not per - suade you to be pa-tient?

284 *Duch.* Could you not have pi - ty for me? Come _____ and talk _____ to me. —

286 *Duch.* Come _____ and sit by me. —

V
287 Duch. *ffff* Hold me, please. *f trem. convulso, molto espr.* *sim. sempre*
ffff = p sempre *f espr.* *mf*

Duch. It's so long since I've been held.
mf *mp*

Duch. Peo - ple used to like to hold me. *p* *pp*

Duch. *p* *Ad lib stentato un pochettino*
Spare me one mo - ment, and come
sim. *ppp dolciss., teneramente*
8ba... 5

299 Duch. here for me. Just for me. Dear boy, just

(W)

303 Duch. one se - cond. It won't take long, and I'll make you

305 Duch. hap - - py. Could you not be fond of me?

308 Duch. mm → a lit - tle more fond? A lit - tle pa-tient?

312 *pp*

Duch. Be kind to me. Be kind.

(trem.)

(gliss. sempre)

She makes a blatant assault on him.

316 *ppp*

Duch. Be kind.

cresc. molto

ppp

mp

(X) **poch. più mosso** $\text{♩} = 62$

319 *f* He takes the handle of the trunk.

H.M. Your car is here. That is all, ma-dam.

mf *p*

f

ff

pp

Complete breakdown of DUCHESS

He drags the trunk to the door _____ He exits.

rit. *al* $\text{♩} = 52$

Very irregular, poor ensemble
Fishing reels, strings *col legno*, mutes rattled in bells, clicked keys

324

ppp *ffff* *pppp* *ppp cresc.* *poco a poco*

Five fishing reels *8ba*