Chloe



Audition pack

Solo - aria

Chloe's first aria. She is waiting for Daphnis, who is late – as usual.

Please learn the first verse. You may sing either version of the cadenza

Duet

Chloe and Daphnis have finally found out what they need to know about love. This is their final duet.

We will sing in the part of Daphnis for you

Dialogue

This follows directly from the solo aria above. Chloe still thinks Pan is a statue, though the audience already know otherwise. Pan is smitten...

We will read in the part of Pan.









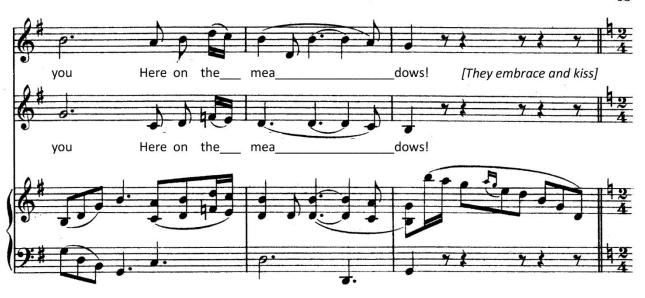
Duet 61

Nº9. Finale.









Dialogue

Chloe: [looking at her watch and then looking around] Late again... I

wonder where he can be?

Pan: 'He'? Who's the idiot boy who would leave a girl like this hanging

about waiting for him?

Chloe: I'm sure I'm in the right place. He did say, near the statue of Pan.

And, yes, here's the statue. [She takes a closer look - Pan freezes

up] Crikey, what an unattractive god he is though!

Pan: Huh?

Chloe: Definitely an ugly satyr, rather than a beautiful faun.

Pan: Ugly satyr! There's modern taste for you!

Chloe: Hard to believe the ancients would worship something like that.

[Pan visibly annoyed] But then, it would be nice if you could just offer something up to the gods and get something back... like

Daphnis being on time for once.

Pan: Ha! Daphnis!

Chloe: [very ironically] Dear god Pan: here is a book, a little dry, perhaps

but interesting nonetheless. Please accept this humble offering

and tell me if Daphnis really loves me.

Pan: Love me!

Chloe: How amusing! The conditions don't seem right for an echo at all

and yet there is one. Let me try again. [Shouting slowly, as

though in a cave or tunnel] Pa-an!

Pan: Pa-an!

Chloe: Does Daphnis love me?

Pan: Love **me**!

Chloe: Will he be true-ue?

Pan: No-o!!!

[PAUSE]

Chloe:

[Uncertain] Goodness – that didn't sound like an echo... It sounded as if the statue were really answering. [Walks up to Pan, who freezes, then she walks away, shaking her head] I must be still sleepy from hours of reading in the sun... [Looks around again, worried and spots Daphnis approaching].

[Enter Daphnis]

Oh, Daphnis – thank goodness you're here.