

No. 11. PRISONERS' CHORUS—"OH WHAT DELIGHT."

*Allegro, ma non troppo.*

PIANO. *pp*

(During the Symphony, the prisoners gradually come on the stage.)

Cor. *pp* *Fag.* *sempre legato.*

1ST TENOR (8ve. lower).  
 2ND TENOR (8ve. lower).  
 1ST BASS.  
 2ND BASS.

Oh what de -  
 O wel - che

Oh what de - light, . . . . In  
 O wel - che Lust! . . . . in

Oh what de - light, . . . . In sun - shine bright, In  
 O wel - che Lust! . . . . in frei - er Luft, in  
*Fl. Cl. & Fag.*

*Cl. & Fag.* *cresc.*

Oh what de-light, In sun-shine bright, To breathe the air of  
*O wel - che Lust! in frei - er Luft, den A - them leicht zu*

- light, In sun-shine bright, To breathe the air of  
*Lust, in frei - er Luft, den A - them leicht zu*

sun - - shine bright, In sun-shine bright, To breathe the air of  
*frei - - er Luft, in frei - er Luft, den A - them leicht zu*

sun - - shine bright, In sun-shine bright, To breathe the air of  
*frei - - er Luft, in frei - er Luft, den A - them leicht zu*

*ff*

hea - ven! Oh what de - light! . . . For this  
*he - ben, O wel - che Lust! . . . nur hier,*

hea - ven! Oh what de - light! . . . For this, for  
*he - ben, O wel - che Lust! . . . nur hier, nur*

hea - ven! Oh what de - light! For this, for  
*he - ben, O wel - che Lust! nur hier, nur*

hea - ven! Oh what de - light! For this,  
*he - ben, O wel - che Lust! nur hier,*

*p*

how have we stri - - - ven, The dun-geon is a  
 nur hier ist Le - - - ben, der Ker - ker ei - ne

this, for this how have we stri-ven, The dun-geon<sup>e</sup> is a  
 hier, nur hier ist Le - - ben Le - ben, der Ker - ker ei - ne

this, for this how have we stri-ven, The dun-geon is a  
 hier, nur hier ist Le - - ben, ist Le - ben, der Ker - ker ei - ne

for this how have we stri-ven, The dun-geon is a  
 nur hier, ist Le - - ben, Le - ben, der Ker - ker ei - ne

*cresc.* *f* *p*

tomb, is a tomb. . .  
 Gruft, ei - ne Gruft. . .

tomb, is a tomb. . . O what de -  
 Gruft, ei - ne Gruft. . . O wel - che

tomb, is a tomb. . . Oh what de - light, . . .  
 Gruft, ei - ne Gruft. . . O wel - che Lust! . . .

tomb, is a tomb. . . Oh what de - light, . . .  
 Gruft, ei - ne Gruft. . . O wel - che Lust! . . .

*tr* *Sva*

*sf* *tr* *p*

Oh, what de - light, In sun - - - shine bright, To  
*O wel-che Lust!* in frie - - - er *Lust*, den

- light, In sunshine bright, In sun - - - shine bright, To  
*Lust! in frei-er Lust* in frie - - - er *Lust*, den

. . . In sunshine bright, in sun - - - shine bright, To  
*in frei-er Lust*, in frie - - - er *Lust*, den

. . . in sunshine bright, To breathe the air, Oh, what delight, To breathe the  
*in frei-er Lust o wel-che Lust!* *o wel-che Lust!* *in frei-er*

*Sva.* *cresc.*

breathe the air of hea - ven, For this how have we stri-ven, For  
*A - them leicht zu he - ben, nur hier, nur hier ist Le - ben, nur*

breathe the air of hea - ven, For this how have we stri-ven, For  
*A - them leicht zu he - ben, nur hier, nur hier ist Le - ben, nur*

breathe the air of hea - ven, For this how have we stri-ven,  
*A - them leicht zu he - ben, nur hier, nur hier ist Le - ben,*

air, Oh, what de-light, For this how have we stri-ven,  
*Luft, in frei-er Lust, nur hier, nur hier ist Le - ben,*

*Sva.* *loco.*  
*f* *decresc.*

this, for this, for this how have we stri - - ven! how  
 hier, nur hier, nur hier, nur hier ist Le - - ben, ist

For this, for this how have we stri - - ven! how  
 nur hier, nur hier, nur hier ist Le - - ben, ist

For this how have we stri - - ven! how  
 nur hier, nur hier ist Le - - ben, ist

*p* *p* *p* *cresc.* *ff*

stri - ven! The dun - geon is a tomb,  
 Le - ben, der Ker - ker ei - ne Gruft,

stri - ven! The dun - geon is a tomb,  
 Le - ben, der Ker - ker ei - ne Gruft,

stri - ven! The dun - geon is a tomb, . . . . is a  
 Le - ben, der Ker - ker ei - ne Gruft, . . . . ei - ne

stri - ven! The dun - geon is a tomb, . . . . is a  
 Le - ben, der Ker - ker ei - ne Gruft, . . . . ei - ne

*p* *p* *f* *f*

For this, for this, for this how have we  
*nur hier, nur hier, nur hier ist*

tomb, For this, how have we  
*Gruft, nur hier, nur hier ist*

tomb, For this, for this, how have we  
*Gruft, nur hier, nur hier, nur hier ist*

*8va.....*

*p cresc. cresc.*

stri - - - ven. Oh what de - light! oh  
*Le - - - ben, o wel - che Lust, o*

stri - - - ven. Oh what de - light! oh  
*Le - - - ben. o wel - che Lust, o*

stri - - - ven. Oh what de - light! . . . oh  
*Le - - - ben, o wel - che Lust, . . . o*

stri - - - ven. Oh what de - light! . . . oh  
*Le - - - ben. o wel - che Lust. . . o*

*8va.....*

*f decresc. p cresc.*

what de - light!  
*wel - che Lust!*

what de - light!  
*wel - che Lust!*

what de - light!  
*wel - che Lust!*

what de - light!  
*wel - che Lust!*  
*Sva.*

*cresc.* *sf*

TENOR SOLO.

On hea - ven's help con -  
*Wir wol - len mit Ver -*

*Wind.* *p*

*Fag.*

- fi - ding, We build with trust, we build with trust a - bi - ding. Sweet  
*- trau - en auf Got - - tes Hül - fe, auf Got - tes Hül - fe bau - en, die*

Hope is whis - p'ring soft to me, Help is at hand. . . . .  
*Hoff - nung flüs - tert sanft mir zu, wir wer - den frei, . . . . .*

*f*

we shall be free, we shall be free.  
 wir fin - den Ruh' wir fin - den Ruh'.

TENORI.  
 Oh Heaven, free-dom!  
 O Him-mel! Ret - tung!

BASSI.  
 Oh Heaven, free-dom!  
 O Him-mel! Ret - tung!

*sf p* *pp*

what de-light! Oh free-dom! Oh free-dom! shine on our  
 welch' ein Glück! O Frei-heit! O Frei-heit, kehrest du zu -

what de-light! Oh free-dom! Oh free-dom! shine on our  
 welch' ein Glück! O Frei-heit! O Frei-heit, kehrest du zu -

*cresc.* *f* *ff*

night! shine on our night!  
 rück kehrest du zu rück.

night! shine on our night!  
 rück kehrest du zu rück.

*ff* *sf* *sf* *fp* *Strings. decresc.* *pp*



## BASS SOLO.

Speak soft-ly, hide your joy - ful tears, For we are watch'd with  
 Sprecht lei - se, hal - tet euch zu - rüch. Wir sind be - lauscht, mit

Speak  
Sprecht

TUTTI.

eyes and ears, For we are watch'd with eyes and ears, Speak soft-ly,  
 Ohr und Blick, wir sind be - lauscht, mit Ohr und Blick, sprecht lei - se,

Speak soft - ly, hide your joy - ful  
 sprecht lei - se hal - tet euch zu -Speak soft - ly, hide your joy - ful tears,  
 sprecht lei - se hal - tet euch zu - rüch,soft - ly, hide your joy - ful tears, . . .  
 lei - se hal - tet euch zu - rüch, . . .hide your joy - ful tears, . . . . .  
 hal - tet euch zu - rüch, . . . . .

tears.  
- rück.

Speak soft - ly,  
sprecht lei - se,

hide, oh  
hal - tet

Speak soft - ly,  
sprecht lei - se,

hide your joy - ful  
hal - tet euch zu - -

Speak soft - ly,  
sprecht lei - se,

hide your joy - ful tears, . . .  
hal - tet euch zu - - rück, . . .

Speak soft - ly,  
sprecht lei - se,

hide your joy - ful tears, . . . . .  
hal - tet euch zu - - rück, . . . . .

*Sva.*

hide your joy - ful tears,  
euch hal - tet euch zu - - rück

hide your tears,  
hal - tet euch,

hide your  
hal - tet

tears,  
- rück,

Oh, hide your tears,  
halt euch zu - rück

hide your tears,  
hal - tet euch,

hide your  
hal - tet

. . . . .

Oh, hide your tears,  
halt euch zu - rück

hide your tears,  
hal - tet euch,

. . . . .

hide your joy - ful tears, *fp* hide your tears, hide your  
hal - tet euch zu - - rück hal - tet euch, hal - tet

*Sva.*

*fp* *fp*

tears, hide your joy - - ful tears. Speak soft - ly,  
 euch, hal - tet euch zu - - - rück, sprecht lei - se,

tears, hide your joy - - ful tears. Speak soft - ly,  
 euch, hal - tet euch zu - - - rück, sprecht lei - se,

hide your tears, hide, oh hide your joy - ful tears.  
 hal - tet euch, hal - tet, hal - tet euch zu - rück.

tears, hide your joy - - ful tears.  
 euch, hal - tet euch zu - - - rück,

*fp*

hide your joy - ful tears, For  
 hal - tet euch zu - rück, wir

hide your joy - ful tears, For  
 hal - tet euch zu - rück, wir

For we are watch'd with eyes and ears, for  
 wir sind be - lauscht mit Ohr und Blick, wir

For we are watch'd with eyes and ears, for  
 wir sind be - lauscht mit Ohr und Blick, wir

we are watch'd with eyes and ears, speak softly,  
 sind be-lauscht mit Ohr und Blick, sprecht lei-se,

we are watch'd with eyes and ears, speak softly, speak  
 sind be-lauscht mit Ohr und Blick, sprecht lei-se, ja

we are watch'd with eyes and ears, speak softly, speak  
 sind be-lauscht mit Ohr und Blick, sprecht lei-se, ja

we are watch'd with eyes and ears, speak softly, speak  
 sind be-lauscht mit Ohr und Blick, sprecht lei-se, ja

soft-ly,  
 lei-se,

soft-ly, soft-ly,  
 lei-se, lei-se,

soft-ly, soft-ly,  
 lei-se, lei-se,

soft-ly, soft-ly, Oh, what de-  
 lei-se, lei-se, O wel-che

*pp* *sempre*

*p sempre.*

Oh, what de -  
O wel - che

*p sempre.*

Oh, what de - light,  
O wel - che Lust!

*p sempre.*

Oh, what de - light,  
O wel - che Lust!

In sun - shine  
in frei - er

- light,  
Lust!

oh, what de - light,  
O wel - che Lust!

In sun - shine  
in frei - er

- light In sunshine bright,  
Lust! in frei - er Luft

To breathe the air of hea - ven!  
den A - them leicht zu he - ben,

Oh, what de -  
O wel - che

In sunshine bright,  
in frei - er Luft

To breathe the air of hea - ven!  
den A - them leicht zu he - ben,

Oh, what de -  
O wel - che

bright, To breathe the air,  
Luft! in frei - er Luft

To breathe the air of hea - ven!  
den A - them leicht zu he - ben,

Oh, what de -  
O wel - che

bright, To breathe the air,  
Luft! in frei - er Luft

To breathe the air of hea - ven!  
den A - them leicht zu he - ben,

Oh, what de -  
O wel - che

- light! . . . For this, for this, for this how have we  
*Lust!* . . . *nur hier, nur hier, nur hier, nur hier ist*

- light! . . . For this, for this how have we  
*Lust!* . . . *nur hier, nur hier, nur hier ist*

- light!  
*Lust!* For this, how have we  
*nur hier, nur hier ist*

- light!  
*Lust!* For this, for this how have we  
*nur hier, nur hier, nur hier ist*

*f* *Sva*

stri - - - ven, Oh what de-light! oh what de -  
*Le - - - ben, o wel - che Lust! o wel - che*

stri - - - ven, Oh what de-light! oh what de -  
*Le - - - ben, o wel - che Lust! o wel - che*

stri - - - ven, Oh what de - light! oh what de -  
*Le - - - ben, o wel - che Lust! o wel - che*

stri - - - ven, Oh what de - light! oh what de -  
*Le - - - ben, o wel - che Lust! o wel - che*

*Sva*  
*sf* *decresc.* *p* *cresc.* *p*

- light! Speak soft-ly, hide your joy-ful tears, For we are  
*Lust! Sprecht lei - se, hal - tet euch zu - ruck, wir sind be -*

- light! Speak soft-ly, hide your joyful tears,  
*Lust! Sprecht lei - se, hal - tet euch zu-rück,*

- light! Speak soft-ly. hide your joy-ful tears,  
*Lust! Sprecht lei - se, hal - tet euch zu - ruck,*

- light! Speak soft-ly, hide your joy-ful tears,  
*Lust! Sprecht lei - se, hal - tet euch zu - ruck,*

*Sva. loco.*  
*pp*  
*Pizz*

watch'd with eyes and ears, Speak soft-ly. we are watch'd,  
*- lauscht mit Ohr und Blick, sprecht lei - se, hal-tet euch,*

hide your tears, hide your joy-ful tears,  
*hal - tet euch, hal - tet euch zu - ruck,*

hide your tears, hide your joyful tears, Speak soft-ly, we are watch'd,  
*hal - tet euch, hal - tet euch zu - ruck, sprecht lei - se, hal - tet euch,*

For we are watch'd with eyes and ears, Speak soft-ly, we are watch'd,  
*wir sind be - lauscht mit Ohr und Blick, sprecht lei - se, hal-tet euch,*

*f p* *f p*  
*f p*

we are watch'd, we are watch'd, we're watch'd, speak soft-ly, for we're  
*hal - tet euch, hal - tet euch zu - rüch, wir sind be - lauscht mit*

hide your joy-ful tears, for we are  
*hal - tet euch zu - rüch, wir sind be*

we are watch'd, we are watch'd, we're watch'd, speak soft-ly, for we're  
*hal - tet euch, hal - tet euch zu - rüch, wir sind be - lauscht mit*

we are watch'd, we are watch'd, we're watch'd, speak soft-ly, for we're  
*hal - tet euch, hal - tet euch zu - rüch, wir sind be - lauscht mit*

*f p* *decesc.*

watch'd with eyes and ears. : : :  
*Ohr, mit Ohr und Blick.*

watch'd with eyes and ears. : : :  
*- lauscht, mit Ohr und Blick.*

watch'd with eyes and ears. : : :  
*Ohr, mit Ohr und Blick.*

watch'd with eyes and ears. : : :  
*Ohr, mit Ohr und Blick.*

*Vins. Pizz.* *pp* *Pizz.*