

Nº 19. Aria

Andante

DESP.

Una don-na a quin-di-ci an-ni dee sa-per o-gni gran  
An-y girl fif-teen or o-ver must pur-sue a wo-man's

mo-da, dove il dia-vol-o ha la co-da, cosa è be-ne, e mal cos'  
mis-sion, and with fem-in-i-ne in-tu-i-tion be an ex-pert man-ag-ing

è, dee sa-per le ma-li-ziet-te, che in-na-mo-ra-no gli a.  
men. She must know a thou-sand rus-es to at-tract the man she

man-ti, fin-ger ri-so, fin-ger pian-ti, in-ven-tar-i bei per.  
choos-es. Laugh or chat-ter, weep or flat-ter, know the mo-ment where and

chè, — fin-ger ri - so, fin-ger pian - ti, in - ven - tar i bei per -  
when, — laugh or chat - ter, weep or flat - ter, know the mo - ment where and

## Allegretto

chè.  
when.

Dee in un mo - men - tu dar retta a  
When to a - - muse them, when to con-

cen - to, col - le pu - pil - le par - lar con mil - le,  
fuse them, when she should tease them, when she should please them.

dar spe - me a tut - ti, sien belli o brut - ti, sa - per na - scon - der - si, sen - za con -  
She must act sly - ly, clev - er and wi - ly, in all the rit - u - al, new or hab -

fon - der - si, senza arros - si - re sa - per men - ti - re, sa - per men -  
 it - u - al, nev - er re - veal - ing her in - ner feel - ing, her in - ner

ti - re, e qual re - gi - na dall' al - to so - glio col posso e vo - glio  
 feel - ing. Love is the king - dom she rules in splen - dor. Men must sur - ren - der,

farsi ub - bi - dir, e qual re - gi - na col posso e  
 serve her and bow. love is her king - dom, men must sur -

vo - glio farsi ubbi - dir. Parch'abbian gu - sto  
 ren - der, serve her and bow. Life can be keen - er,

di tal dot - tri - na, vi - va De - spi - na, che sa ser - vir, — che sa ser -  
 love can be green - er. Come to Des- pi - na, she'll tell you how, — she'll tell you how,

*vir.  
how!*

Dee in un mo - men - to darretta a  
 She'll an - swer ques - - tions, give you sug -

cen - to, col - le pu - pil - le par - lar con mil - le,  
 ges - tions how you can han - - die gos - sip or scan - dal.

dar spe - me a tut - ti, sien bel - li o brut - ti, sa - per na -  
 She can di - rect you, she can per - fect you in all for -

