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To
Mrs. Flora E. Barry.

Cupid AND THE Maiden

Vocal Duett

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Pianist to Victor Emmanuel II,
King of Italy.

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CUPID AND THE MAIDEN.

DUETTINO.

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Andantino grazioso quasi Allegretto.

Music by G. OPERTI. Op. 327.

PIANO.

p legato e dolce. *rit.* *Ped.*

Maiden.

What are you do - - - ing, and what is that tap - - - ping
Chi è' che bat - - - te all' u - - - mil ca - pa - - - na

Soft sweet and ten - - - der It comes to my heart.....
Qui so la ri - - - ve mo - de - - - sta' fanciul - - - - la;

Long have I wait - - - ed com - plain - - - ing un - mat - - - ed In
Par - - mi D'a - mo - - - re la vo - ce se non m'in - gan - - - na gen -

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fear I was fa - - - ted With all..... hope to part.....
 ti - - - le che bat - - - te all' u - mi - le ' mio cuor.....

pp

Cupid.

Fear not sweet mai - - - den My bo - - - som is tap - - - ping
 Son io che bat - - - to all' u - - - mil ca pan - - - na

pp con dolcezza.

Be not a - fraid on the sound that I make.....
 E sto cer - can - - do mo - de - - sta fan - ciul - - la

Ped.

Love nev - - er mis - - - ses Take thou all his blis - - - ses Feed
 A - - - pri mio be - - - ne A - mo - re non in - - gan - - na Per

pp

full on his kis - - ses They're all..... for thy sake.....
 te io sol vi - - - ro ed ar - - - do d'a - mor.....

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.* *rit.* *Ped.*

Maiden.

Oh but I'm happy to have you with me love at last.....
Vie - - ni mio benche per te so - lo io vi - - ro d'a - mor.....

Cupid.

O - - pen the door O - - pen the door I am here I am
 A - - pri mio ben A - - pri mio bennon t'in-ganna a -

pp

And now my sor - - row is ended so come to my breast..... breast
 la - - scia be - ar - - mi col tuo casto si ca - sto amor..... - - mor

here..... here.....
 - mo - - - - re non tin-gan - na a - mor..... - - mor

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rit.

No more we will part Joy joy my heart You shall not
 En - tra mi - o ben stringi - mi al sen Che sol per

Yes my dear at last I am here so do not fear
 Messa - ger io son..... d'a - mor si son d'amor

part Morning has dawned, the night it is o'er Life shall be
 te si sol per te io sol vi - vo d'a - mor si sol per

Win - ter has passed and May time is come And our hearts
 si son io d'a - mor d'a - mor non t'in - gan - na il mio

Springtime for us ev - er - more No more we will
 te bat - te sempre il mio cuor En - tra mi - o

like the Springtime shall bloom Yes my dear at
 cuor il mio cuor mes - sa - ger io

part joy joy my heart you shall not part Morning has
 ben stringi-mi al sen Che sol per te si sol per

last I am here so do not fear Win - - - ter has
 son d'a-mor si son d'a-mor si son io d'a-

dawned the night it is o'er Life shall be Springtime for us ev - er -
 te io sol vi - vo d'a - - mor Si - sol per te bat - te sempre il mio

passed and May time has come And our hearts like the Springtime shall
 mor d'a - mor non t'in - - gan - - na il mio cuor non t'inganna il mio

colla voce

allarg.

more Come in
 cuor ah vien

bloom I come
 cuor mio ben

leggero *pp loco.*

allargando. *pp loco.*

Ped. *Ped.*