Batley Gilbert & Sullivan Society

The Gondoliers Auditions pieces

Audition pieces (libretto page numbers from the green Chappell edition)

Duke of Plaza-Toro

Music Act 1 no.3 : In enterprise of martial kind (all 3 verses)

Act 2 no.10: To help unhappy commoners (to end of p.193)

Dialogue p.14-16 (At last we have arrived Happiest young lady in Venice))

Luiz

Music Act 1 no.5 : *There was a time* (own verse and duet) Dialogue p.18-19 (Nothing, I trust Must it be so, Casilda?)

Don Alhambra

Music Act 2 no.6: There lived a King

Dialogue p.44-46 (And now I have some important news single young ladies)

Marco

Music Act 2 no.3 : Take a pair of sparkling eyes

Dialogue p.25-26 (What a delightful institution Oh, they're not insuperable)

Giuseppe

Music Act 2 no.2 : Rising early in the morning

Dialogue p.25-27 (And now our lives Open to conviction)

Antonio

Music Act 1 no.1: For the merriest fellows are we (p.19-23, both verses)

Francesco

Music Act 1 no.1 : Good morrow, pretty maids (p.16)

Giorgio

Music Act 1 no.1 : But what of us (p.17-18)

Antonio, Francesco and Giorgio may also offer Annibale's dialogue on p.36 (Ah, I don't think we can go into that Adverse decision). This is optional.

Duchess of Plaza-Toro

Music Act 2 no.9 : On the day when I was wedded

Dialogue p.51-51 (I have known instances Desperately!)

Casilda

Music Act 1 no.5 : *There was a time* (own verse and duet)

Dialogue p.18-19 (O Luiz, Luiz Luiz, it must be so)

Gianetta

Music Act 1 no.10 : Kind sir, you cannot have the heart

Dialogue p.25-27 (Because you were waiting for us ... sort of politician for my money)

Tessa

Music Act 1 no.9 : When a merry maiden marries

Dialogue p.41 (Yes, we thought you'd like it Too much happiness)

Fiametta

Music Act 1 no.1 : *Two there are* ... (p.13-14)

Act 2 no.4: Though obedience is strong (p.149-150)

Vittoria

Music Act 1 no.1 : In the meantime (p.18-19) and If you're blinded ... (p.40)

Act 2 no.4 : *It's imprudent, we know* (p.149-150)

Giulia

Music Act 1 no.1 : They're coming here and When they have chosen two (p.18-20)

Inez

Music Act 2 no.12 : *The royal prince* ... (p.214-215)