

Ldy.B. *vir-tue* has its just, its just re-ward from
- sure

più *fz*

The Committee leaves the shop,
followed to the door by Mum.

MISS WORDSWORTH *ff*
And so good-bye, Al - bert, - No! Au re-voir!

us..... Au re-voir!

(gl.)

FLORENCE *ff*
And so good-bye, Al - bert, - No! Au re-voir!

MUM *ff*
Good-morning to you all!.....

MAYOR *ff*
And so good-bye, Al - bert, - No! Au re-voir!

VICAR *ff*
And so good-bye, Al - bert, - No! Au re-voir!

SUPER *ff*
And so good-bye, Al - bert, - No! Au re-voir!

(♩ = 96, *marziale*)

gva *sf* *f* *sim*

Mum
f Good morning to you all!

poco a poco dim.

Mum
mf Good morning to you

Mum turns back into the shop.

Mum all.....
ff We'll think of

molto cresc.
pp

[89] Moderate but heavy $\text{♩} = 112$

(Moderato ma pesante)

ff sempre

Mum that, my lad!
 Being King of the May and all, And..... the

Mum en-ry of eve-ry - one, King of the May! King of the May! and

Alb. *dim.*

Mum *marcatiss.*

Alb. *p* *ALBERT* *p* *always short But (sempre stacc.)*

twenty-five quid in ad - di-tion!...

I don't want that kind of po-

pp *rather heavy (poco pesante)*

D.B. (pizz.)

Mum

Alb. **90**

You won't ac-cept, - Why e-ver

Alb. *-sition, And I don't think I'm going to ac-cept.*

90 *pp* *cresc.*

Mum not? You can't..... re - fuse!

Not while you live... with

Alb. *Oh yes, I can!*

sf p *sim.*

Mum *f* me, young man, you'll do as you're told! *ff* Don't "lis-ten" me!

Alb. Now lis-ten, Mum!

pp *fz p* *sim.*

Alb. *poco f* Why should they come and dress me up, like a blink-ing swan? Make

fp *psim.* *pp*

MUM *f* **91** *marked* Stop shout-ing at me, and

Alb. speeches at me like I was stuffed in - stead of flesh and blood!

91 *mf*

Mum fetch me my tape from the box on the kitchen safe. I'll measure you up! I'll

Alb. Oh no, you

f *p*

Mum
mea-sure you up! You heard what I said!

Alb.
won't! Oh no, you won't!

f *truculently*

p *heavy (pesante)*

sf *p* *sim.*

f *truculently*

I did,

Mum
I'll take a

Alb.
..... and don't you think I'm will - ing, 'cos I'm not!

p *heavy (pesante)*

sf *p* *sim.*

f *truculently*

mf

[92] *sf* Mum drives Albert across the shop. He dodges her.

Mum
strap to you, that's what!

Alb.
You try it, then!

f *truculently*

sf *p* *sim.*

f *truculently*

mf

Mum
 Alb. Young de-vill

You try it, then!

I'm old e - nough to choose for my -

f *pp* *sim.*

Mum *f* *>*
 Alb. I brought you up! Oh!

Mum - self!
 Alb. You shut me up in the shop all day!

p poco a poco cresc. *cresc. molto*

Mum **93** *sf* *seething*
 Alb. *pp (soffocato)*

The wick-ed in - gra-ti - tude of it!

sf *pp*

Mum *pp* *sf* *freely (ad lib.)*
 Alb. The wick-ed in - gra - ti - tude of it! You'll pay..... for

Mum *ppp* *with the voice (colla voce)*
 Alb. *ppp*

animating a little (*poco animando*)

Mum

this, my boy!

f ALBERT

I'm sick and tired of being or-dered a-bout!

animating a little (*poco animando*)

w.w. *p. express.*

pp

Mum gets a grip on Albert and pushes him across to the inner door.

p cresc.

Mum

You lit - tle li-ar! You lit - tle li-ar! I won't stand

Alb.

I'm sick and tired

94

Mum

here and be.... at - tacked by a kid who wants his bot -

The three kids look in and watch through the shop door.

Mum

- tom smacked! Go up to bed, Go up to bed! Shut the

cresc.

Recit. HARRY (yelling through the door)

[31] Very fast (*Prestissimo*) (♩.)

Sup. *mf cresc.*

Str.

Hrn.

Broadly (*Largamente*)

ff

My La-dy Bil-lows!.... Self-

Sup.

- - ap - pointed Chief..... Con - sta-ble!

ff

dim.

pp

Harp

Nancy comes back supporting Mum, who is dressed in deep black.

[32] Less movement ♩ = 63 (*Meno mosso*)

pp Ob.

sorrowful (*dolente*)

Fl.

MUM *pp*

Have you

Mum found him? He's dead... and gone... poor

pp

SUPERINTENDENT *pp*

Not yet -

Al- bert's dead and gone... truth. Dead and

pp

33

sweetly
NANCY *p(dolce)*

Don't say that!

gone! dead and gone! - In the pride of his youth, the pride of his youth...

pp

SUPERINTENDENT *pp tenderly (teneramente)*

I've come to ask for a pho-to-graph, To send round the sta-tions for i-den-ti-fi-

pp

Mum *pp*
There's one in a frame on the what's-is-name, A-bove the Bib-le, on the tu-lip-wood

Sup.
- ca-tion.

Mum
Nancy goes to fetch it. **34** *sweetly p(dolce)*
ta-ble. It was took on the pier at Fe-lixstowe, when his

mf Harp

Mum *more marked*
Dad was a-live, in a stu-di-o... We paid three and six to have it en-

marked

Nancy brings in the photo and Mum claps it to herself.

Mum
- larged and a-no-ther three bob for the frame and the glass.

poco dim.

Mum It is all that I have *espress.*

Tutti

Mum - member him by, - all, all, all that remains of my darling boy!

ff

Mum all! all! all! All that re-

Ob. f

Mum - mains ... of the ba-by I bore with such pains, all,

mf Fl.

dim.

Harp

36 The Mayor appears at the window and excitedly beckons the Superintendent and Sid, who tip-toe out. Mum doesn't notice.

Mum all that re - mains, all, ... all, ... all, ...

pp

S.D. x x x x; sim. pp sempre