

RECITATIVE & ARIA (Princess)

No.10

Princess:

Mi - ner - va! Mi - ner -

va! O hear me:

*Andante espressivo*

Oh, god-dess wise That lov - est light, — En - dow with

sight Their un - illumin'd eyes. At this my call, A

fer - vent few Have come to woo The rays that from thee fall, —

*cresc.*

— that from thee fall. Oh, goddess wise That

*dim.*

lov - est light, — That lov - est light, —

*rall.*

Let fer - vent words and fer - vent thoughts be mine, — That

*pp*

I may lead them to thy sa - cred shrine!

Let fer - vent words and fervent thoughts be mine, That I —

— may lead them to thy sa - cred shrine, I — may — lead them to thy

sacred shrine, thy sa - cred shrine!

(Dialogue)