

The Contest

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[DIRECT SEGUE]

With grandeur and pomp ♩=128

2 GRIMSBY [may be partially or entirely spoken]

1

(Tutti) Wel-come, dear friends, to our con-test. The first that our king-dom has ev-er seen. We

f Piano Harpsichord (w/ Stgs, "Bssn") (Stgs)

6 7 8 9

gath-er to-day for a vo-cal dis-play, so our prince may at last choose a queen...

(Rds, Hn, Stgs) "Elgar"

f *mf* (Tutti)

10

11 12 13 14 15

GRIM: These six princesses possess the most accomplished voices in all the land!

Tonight, one of you will go home with the crown! May the best woman win!

(Rds, Hn, Stgs)

16

Bright 2-beat ♩ = 150

17 18 19

(Rds, Vns)

(+ "Xylo")

mf brillante

Piano

(w/ Bells, Hn, "Hns")

mf

F5 (Each contestant is meant to sing annoyingly or overwhelmingly loud or off pitch, etc.)

20 21 22 23

Lis - ten to me, — Don't I sound rich? —

(w/ Tpt, Hn, "Hns") (+ Rds)

mf

("Cl", Vns)

24 25 26 27

Loud, am I not? Plus I've got per - fect pitch. _____

28 29 30 31

Would - n't you think _____ I'm the girl, _____ the girl who has

32 33 34 35

ev - 'ry - thing?
(Hn, "Clars", Stgs)

mp

36 37 38 39

ERIC: That's not her voice. I'll know it the moment I hear it--

(Hn)

(w/ Rds, Stgs)

("Hns")

F2

40 41 42 43

Lis - ten to this, clear as can be!

(Fl, Ob)

(Vn1, Bells) *sub. mp*

(w/ Vn2, Clar)

poco mf

(Hn)

Red. sim.

44 45 46 47

You'll know I'm it _____ when I hit my high C! Ah! _____

48 49 50 51

(Fl, "Ob")
(Ob, Cl)
(Hp)
mp
(Hp, Vns, Triangle)

52 53 54 55

Would - n't you think I'm the girl, the girl who has

(Tutti) (Tutti)

(F4)
mf
(Hp)

56 57 58 59

ev - 'ry - thing? ev - 'ry - thing?

(w/ Tpt, Hn, "Hns", Vn2) (+ Xylo)

[to 63]

60 61

ev
(w/ Rds, Stgs, Hp)

mf rit. e dim.

ry

63 Viennese Waltz (in One) (♩ = ca. 60)

F6

64

thing?

(Fl, Ob)

I'm a

mf

(w/ Stgs, Brs)

(Hp, Mk Tree)

F1

65 66 67 68

world fam - ous col - or - a - tu - ra! My vi -

(+ Bells)

mp

(Cello)

[with heavy vib.]

69 70 71

bra - to is sec - ond to none!

Tempo Primo (♩ = 150)

72 73 74 75 76

I'm a walk - ing dis - play of bra - vu - ra! It's so

(Rds, Stgs) (+ Tpt) sfz

(w/ Brass) sfz

77 78 79 80

clear Can't you hear? I'm the

(Fl, Vns) mf

F2,4
F1,3
F5,6

F5

81 F2 82 F4 83 F5,2,4 84 F1,2,4 85 F2,4
F1,3
F5,6

one. I'm the one. I'm the one. I'm the one. I'm the one. I'm the one!

(Tutti)
rall. *ff*