

Intermezzo

Sostenuto assai (♩ = 50)
drammaticamente

f *p* *p* *lamentoso*

pp con tristezza

Harp

r.h. *l.h.* *r.h.*

p *cresc. sempre*

affrett. molto *f* *nervoso con forza*

Cantabile (♩ = 58)

sospeso p *con anima*

Act II

Peppe comes from behind, blowing a trumpet; Tonio follows, beating a big drum, and goes to take up his position on left of theatre. Meantime people come from all directions to the play, and Peppe places benches for the women.

Scene I. Men, Women and Chorus

Marziale deciso (♩ = 112)

(Trumpet behind scenes)