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Scene: A Court of Justice. The Bench faces the rudience, and extends along the back of the Court. The Judge's desk C., with canopy overhead.' Jury-box R., Counsel's seats L. Barristers, Attorneys, Jurymen, and Public discovered.

No. 1. "Hark, the hour of ten is sounding" Opening Chorus and Solo<br>Ensemble and Usher








*Tenor may double Bass here.





Solo and Chorus
Defendant and Ensemble



Mon - ster, dread their



No. 2. "When first my old, old love I knew"
Solos and Chorus
Defendant, Usher, and Ensemble




shock ing yong scamp of a rover,





No. 3. "All hail, great Judge!"
Chorus and Solos
Ensemble, Judge, and Usher









No. 4. "When I, good friends, was called to the bar"
Solo and Chorus
Judge and Ensemble





5. At length I be-came as rich as the Gur-neys-An in-cu-busthen I



Mar - riage! And now, if you please, he's read-y to try This Breach of Prom-ise of


(Enter Counsel for Plaintiff. He takes his place in front row of Coun-


No. 5. "Swear thou the Jury!"
Recitative, Solo, and Chorus
Counsel, Usher, Defendant, Judge, and Jury


(Jurymen raise their hands, which alone Jury






No. 6. "Where is the Plaintiff?"
Recitative, Chorus, and Solo
Counsel, Usher, Bridesmaids, and Plaintiff



(The Judge, having taken a great fancy to the First Bridesmaid, sends her a note by the Usher, which she reads, kisses rapturously, and places in her bosom.)




(The Judge, having by this time transferred his admiration to the Plaintiff, directs the Usher to take the note from the First Bridesmaid and hand it to the Plaintiff, who reads it, kisses it rapturousty, and places it in her bosom.)


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No. 7. "Oh, never, never, never"

## Solos and Chorus

Judge, Foreman, Plaintiff, Usher, Jury, and Bridesmaids







No. 8. "May it please you"
Recitative and Chorus
Counsel, Plaintiff, Usher, and Ensemble


rid-ing. He deceived a girl con - fid -ing, Vows, et -ce - te - ra, de-




(Plaintiff fulls sobbing on Counsel's breast.)


Doub-ly crim-i - nal to do so, For the maid had bought her



No. 9. "That she is reeling is plain to me!"
Solos and Chorus
Judge, Foreman, Plaintiff, Counsel, and Ensemble



(Jurymen shake their fists at the Defendant.)


Solo and Chorus
Defendant and Bridesmaids





No. 11. "That seems a reasonable proposition"
Solos, Recitative, and Chorus
Judge, Counsel, Jury, Usher, and Ensemble



No. 12. "A nice dilemma"
Sextet and Chorus
Full Ensemble












No. 13. "I love him"
Duet, Chorus, and Solos
Full Ensemble



(repelling her furiously
smoke like a fur - mace, Tm al - ways in liq - ur, A rut - fin, a bul - by, a

(She clings to him passionately; after a struggle, he throws her off into arms of Counsel.)





Vivace, Tempo $I^{0}$




No. 14. "Oh, joy unbounded"
Finale
Full Ensemble
Allegro moderato



joy un-bound - ed, With wealth sur-round - ed, The knell is sound-ed Of

joy un - bound - ed, With wealth sur-round - ed, The knell is sound - ed of

joy un - bound - ed, With wealth sur-round - ed, The knell is sound - ed Of

joy un - bound - ed, With wealth sur-round - ed, The knell is sound - ed Of

joy un - bound - ed, With wealth sur-round - ed, The knell is sound - ed Of










fen-dant is a snob, He'll re-ward him from his fob, So we've set-tled with the job, And a


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* Alternative parts


