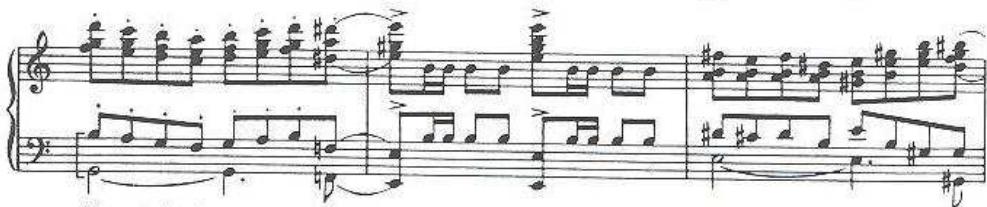
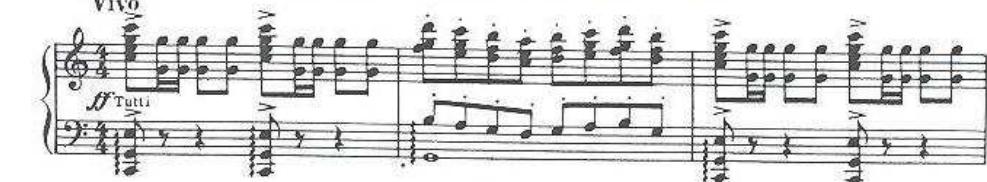


## No. 11

CHORUS  
"ASCOT GAVOTTE"

*Cue:* Mrs HIGGINS: Charles, you'd better stay close to the car. I may be leaving abruptly.

Vivo

*The curtain rises*

Tempo di Gavotte

*The crowd awaiting the Ascot opening race sing with a minimum of movement and**expression.*

16 Molto grazioso

SOPRANO *p*

ALTO

CHO Ev'-ry duke and earl and peer is here; Ev'-ry-one who should be here is here. What a

TENOR *p*

BASS Ev'-ry duke and earl and peer is here; Ev'-ry-one who should be here is here.

W.W.

*p Str.*

etc.

CHO smash-ing, pos-i-tive-ly dash-ing spec-ta-cle-the As - cot op -'ning day. At the  
 Smash-ing, pos-i-tive-ly dash-ing spec-ta-cle-the As - cot op -'ning day. At the

W.W.

CHO gate are all the hor-ses wait-ing for the cue to fly a - way. What a

gate are all the hor-ses wait-ing for the cue to fly a - way. What a

*dolce*  
Str.

CHO grip-ping, ab-so-lute-ly rip - ping mo-ment at the As - cot op -'ning day.

grip-ping, ab-so-lute-ly rip - ping mo-ment at the As - cot op -'ning day.

Str.  
*p*

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CHO Pul-ses rush-ing! Fa - ces flush-ing!

Pul-ses Fl., Ob. rush-ing! Fa - ces flush-ing!

CHO Heart-beats speed up! I have nev-er been so keyed up!

Heart-beats speed up! I'm so keyed up!

WW. Str.

40 cresc.

CHO An-y sec-ond now they'll be-gin to run. Hark! A bell is ring-ing, they are

cresc.

An-y sec-ond now they'll be-gin to run. Hark! A bell is ring-ing, they are

p cresc.

poco a

*There is complete silence. With nerveless faces the spectators watch the progress of the race. When it is over, they sing:*

CHO

spring-ing for-ward Look! It has be - gun!

What a

Racing Bell

poco      mf      pp      lunga      mf

CHO

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fren-zied mo - ment that was! Didn't they main-tain an ex-hau-ting pace?    'Twas a

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Tutti      espr.

CHO

thrill-ing, ab-so-lute-ly chill-ing run-ning of the As - cot op - ning race!

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Tutti