

No. 5 The Prince Is Giving a Ball / Now Is the Time

(SEBASTIAN, JEAN-MICHEL, LORD PINKLETON, MADAME, CROWD)

cue:

SEBASTIAN: "Now, Lord Pinkleton, I want you to tell this to all -
a pronouncement - an announcement."

TOPHER: "Please don't
say my full name."

Poco maestoso ♩ = 128

SEBASTIAN:

mf

1 2 3

His Roy - al High-ness, Chris - to - pher Ru - pert,

["... an announcement."]

Hn 1 *mp*

Chimes, Hp,
Kbd, Stgs

A tempo

TOPHER:
"So embarrassing."

4 5

Wind - e - mere Vlad - i - mir Karl Al - ex - an - der

+ Ob

Chimes, Hp,
Kbd, Stgs

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TOPHER: SEBASTIAN:

6 Fran - çois Reg - i-nald 7 Lan - ce - lot Her-man 8 Her-man? Her-man!

+ Tpt 1

Chimes, Hp, Kbd, Stgs

mf 3

Ww, Hp

sub. p

Ww, Hp, Hns, Tbn

mf

9 Greg - o - ry James 10 is giv - ing a ball! 11

Tpts, Hns, Kbd, Stgs

fp

Clis

mf

Clis, Hn 1, Kbd, Stgs

+ Tpts

sfz

+ Tbn

Marciale ♩ = 118

[The scene shifts to the Town Square.]

12 Tutti f 13 14 15 sfz

16 Ww 17 18 19 20

Tpts, Vlns

Hns, Tbn, Kbd, Low Stgs

Tpts, Hns

Clis, Kbd

Bs

Hp (gliss)

21 JEAN-MICHEL:

Now _____ is the time, _____ The time to act.

22 23 24

Clas, Tbn, *mf*
Drs, Kbd,
Stgs

+ Timp

25 26 27 28

No oth - er time will do.

Tpts, Hns

29 30 31 32

Live and play your part Don't give a way your heart Don't

Fl, Ob

33 34 35 36

take what the world gives you! _____

Fl, Ob

Clas, Tbn,
Drs, Kbd,
Stgs

Now _____ is the time, _____ The time to live.

38 39 40

Hns + Tpts

Ww (8va)
Kbd, Drs,
Stgs

41 42 43 44 45

No oth - er time is real. Yes - ter-day is

Hns, Ww

Ww, Drs,
Kbd, Stgs

Ww, Drs,
Kbd, Stgs

46 47 48 49 50

gone. To - mor - row is a guess. To - day you can see and

+ Hns, Tbn

FL, Ob

+ Hns,
Tbn

Ww, Drs,
Kbd, Stgs

51 "No, no, no, listen. Tradespeople, tinkers and fishmongers! I shout to the Prince but he

52 53 54

feel.

Hns

Kbd, Hp,
Stgs

Tbn, Vla, Vc

ignores me! If he and Sebastian can take the land of the very poor, it is only a matter of time before they take from all of us!!!"

55 56 57 58 59 **Safety** JEAN-MICHEL:

For you

Hns

Kbd, Hp, Stgs

Tbn, Vla, Vc

Hns (hold through safety)

Cls, Kbd, Hp, Stgs

60 61 62 63

just can't wait to be served by fate On a

Ww, Hn 1, Tpts, Tbn Kbd, Stgs

64 65 66 67

sil - ver plate — or a tray. —

Ww, Vlns, Vla

Ww, Hn 1, Tpts, Tbn Kbd, Stgs

+ Hn 2

Hp (gliss)

68 J-M &
CROWD:

Now _____ is the time, _____ The time _____ of your life, The

Fl, Ob,
Stgs >

Clis, Hns,
Tbn, Kbd,

[LORD PINKLETON
rings his bell]

PINKLETON:

time of your life is to - day! (Ding!) (Ding!) The

Fl, Ob,
Stgs

Clis, Hns,
Tbn, Kbd,

Poco più mosso ♩ = 126

76

Prince is giv - ing a ball! _____ The Prince is giv - ing a ball!

Tpts,
Tbn, Drs
Timp, Stgs

(PINKLETON:)

80 Hear ye! 81 Hear ye! 82 A ball and that's not all! 83 The

f *mf* *sfz*

Ww, Hns, Hp, Stgs + Tbn

84 Prince is giv - ing a ball! 85 The Prince is giv - ing a ball! 86 87

f

Tpts, Tbn, Drs Timp, Stgs

88 Hear ye! 89 Hear ye! 90 His Roy - al High - ness 91 Chris - to - pher Ru - pert

f

Ww, Hns, Hp, Stgs + Kbd

(PINKLETON:)

92 James is giv - ing a ball! 93 The 94 *mf*

CROWD:
mp

He's giv - ing a ball?

Ww, Hns
Stgs

95 Prince is giv - ing a ball! 96 The Prince is giv - ing a 97

CROWD: *mf*

The Prince is giv - ing a

Ww, Br,
Kbd, Stgs

98 The Prince is giv - ing a 99 ball! 100 The Prince is giv - ing a

f

Ww, Br,
Kbd, Stgs

101 (PINKLETON:)

ball! _____

(CROWD:)

ball! _____

Ob, Cl,
Tpts,
Vlms, Vla

Hns, Bsn

Kbd,
Vc, Bs

JEAN-MICHEL: "Hello, I'm talking here!"

Safety

CROWD: (last x)
(realizing they've forgotten J-M)

105 106 107

Oh...

(hold through safety)

Hns

Kbd,
Drs, Stgs

mp

108 JEAN-MICHEL:

mf

Now _____ is the time, _____ The time to

Tpts

Ob, Cl,
Kbd

mf

Bsn, Timp
Vc, Bs

(JEAN-MICHEL:)

111 act. No oth - er time will

CROWD: *p* He's giv - ing a ball!

Tpts

Ob, Cl, Kbd + Hns

Bsn, Timp Vc, Bs

WOMAN in a window (W6):

114 do. 115 He's giv - ing a what? 116 117

The Prince is giv - ing a ball, A ball!

(Tpts & Hns out)

Br, Stgs, Kbd, Drs

Fl, Cl, Hns, Stgs *mp* *p* *mf* *sfz*

118 JEAN-MICHEL:

119 120 121

Now _____ is the time, _____ The time to live.

Tpts, Vln 1

Ob, Cl, Kbd, Stgs *mf*

Bsn, Timp Vc, Bs

122 No oth er time is real!

Lord P. rings his bell **PINKLETON:**

(Ding!) (Ding!) The Prince is giv - ing a ball,

Tpts, Vln 1
Fl

Hns, Stgs,
Drs

Bsn, Timp
Vc, Bs

8^{vb}

J-M: 126 But...?! 127 128 129 **PINKLETON:** His

CROWD: *mf* Shh! He's giv - ing a ball, The Prince is giv - ing a Ooh... (as CROWD sees invitation)

Fl, Vlns, Vla

Ww, Hns,
Tbn, Kbd,
Stgs, Drs

sub. mp
Bsn, Vc

(8^{vb})

130 (PINKLETON:)

131 132

Roy - al High-ness, Chris - to - pher Ru - pert, Wind - e-mere Vlad - i - mir

+ Chimes

Kbd, Hp, Stgs *p* *mp*

+ Bsn

133 134 135

Karl Al - ex-an - der Fran - çois Reg - i-nald Lan - ce - lot Her - man

+ Chimes

Kbd, Hp, Stgs *mf* *f*

+ Bsn

CROWD: PINKLETON:

136 137 138

Her-man? Her-man! Greg - o - ry James is giv - ing a

+ Hns Vlns, Fl, Ob

Ww, Hp *sub. mp* Kbd, Stgs *mf* *fp* *f* Ww, Tbn, Hp, Stgs *mf*

139 $\text{♩} = 126$

140 141 142 143 144

ball! The Prince is giv-ing a what? The

MADAME: LORD P. CROWD: (including family)

Tutti *f* *ff*

PINKLETON:

148

145 Prince is giv-ing a ball! 146 The Prince is giv-ing a ball! 147 His *mp*

CROWD:

Prince is giv-ing a ball! The Prince is giv-ing a ball!

Tutti *f* (+ Hp gliss)

(PINKLETON:)

150 Maj - es - ty 151 has this 152 de - cree: 153

Hp, Stgs
Hns *mf*

Vc, Bs

LORD PINKLETON: "To attend the ball, all one requires is an invitation and suitably fashionable attire!"

154

Play 2x

155

156

157

Hns

Kbd, Hp *p*

Vc, Bs

"And... the Prince shall choose a woman from the ball to be his bride.
That means ANYONE can be the Queen."

Safety (The CROWD reacts)

158 159 160 161

TALL WOMAN:

So

Hns (hold through safety) Ww

Kbd, Hp *mf* *f*

Vc, Bs

162

STRONG WOMAN:

SMALL WOMAN:

will he want a tall - er girl? Or will he want a strong - er girl? Or

FL, Cl

Tpts, Tbn, Kbd, Drs, Stgs (pizz)

+ Ob

CROWD: (all MEN in upper octave)

SHY WOMAN:

166 167 168 169

will he want a small - er girl? The Prince is giv - ing a ball! I

Ww + Hns

Tpts, Tbn, Kbd, Drs, Stgs (pizz) *mf*

+ Timp

170 **OLDER WOMAN:** 171 172 **YOUNGER WOMAN:** 173

wish I were a bold - er girl. I wish I were a young - er girl I

+ Fl, Ob, Hp (8va)

Cls, Kbd, Stgs, Kbd

174 175 176 177 **CROWD: (all MEN in upper octave)** **ELLA:**

wish I were an old - er girl. The Prince is giv - ing a ball! I've

+ Tpts

Fl, Ob, Kbd, Stgs

+ Cls, Hn, Hp

+ Timp

178 (ELLA:) 179 180 181

wished a lot of things I don't wish an - y - more, But

Vlms

Hp (8ves)

Fl, Ob

Cls

Kbd, Vla, Vc

Bs, Hn 2 sust.

(ELLA:) 182 now I wish a lot of things I've nev - er wished be - fore. 183 184 185 I

WOMEN: *pp*

Fl, Ob, Vlns (Fl, Ob out) Hp (8ves) Cls Vlns + Fl, Ob Kbd, Vla, Vc Bs, Hn 2 sust.

186 wish I had... 187 I wish I could... 188 I wish I might... 189 I wish I would... 190 I wish I were in -

wish I wish... I wish...

Accel.

Vlns Hns Ww Fl, Cls, Vlns, Kbd Kbd, Vla, Vc Tbn, Bs

[LORD PINKLETON hands ELLA an invitation.]

(ELLA:)
191 - vi - ted to the Prin - ce's Roy - al Pal - ace Ball! 192 193 194 195

(WOMEN:)
Ooh Ah

Ob
Hns
Fl, Cls,
Vlns, Kbd
Kbd, Vla, Vc
Tbn, Bs

Vlns (div.)
+ E♭ Cl, Ob
Ww, Tpts
fp
mf
Tbn,
Vc, Bs

♩. = 132 [The TOWNSPEOPLE dance joyously.]

196 197 198 199 200

FL
E♭ Cl,
Vlns
Ww
E♭ Cl,
Vlns
FL

E♭ Cl, Cl, Tpt 2
Hns, Vlns, Vla
+ Tpt 1
Cl, Br,
Kbd,
Low Stgs
f
sfz
Cl, Br,
Kbd,
Low Stgs
f
Cl, Hn 2,
Stgs
sfz

201 202 203 204 205

Cl, Br,
Kbd,
Low Stgs
sfz

Picc (8va)
 Ob
 206
 Hp, Stgs (+ 8va)
 Bell Tree
 207
 + Vlns
 208
 + Cls
 209
 + Kbd *sfz*
 Br (soli)

210 Br (soli)
 211
 212 *mf*
 Ww, Vlns, Vla
 213 *f*
 Kbd, Timp, Low Stgs
 214
 215 *mf*
 Ob, Eb Cl, Br, Kbd, Stgs
 216 *f*
 217 *mf*
 Ww, Vlns, Vla

218
 Ww, Hns, Tpt, Tbn, Kbd, Stgs
 219
 220
 221
 Ww, Kbd, Vlns, Vla
 222
 223
 224
 225
 Ob, Stgs, Kbd
 Tpts, Hns, Low Stgs

Ob, Stgs, Kbd

226

Picc, Cl, Tpts, Tbn

227

Hp + Stgs Kbd

228

229

230

Ww, Hns, *sub. mf* Hp, Stgs

231

232

233

Tpts, Hn 2, Vlns, Vc

+ Kbd, Tbn

234

Kbd

235

236

237

Picc, Cls, Tpts, Vlns, Vla *f*

+ Hns

+ Hns

Tbn, Vc, Bs

238

Ww, Tpts, Xylo, Kbd *mf*

239

Hns, Tbn, Low Stgs

Picc, Ob

240

Tpts, Hns, Vlns, Vla *fp*

Tbn

241

242

Ww, Vlns, Vla *mf*

+ Kbd, Hp, Bells

Kbd, Vc, Bs

Vc, Bs

243 *Ww, Vlns, Vla* *+ Kbd, Hp, Bells* *7*

244 *7*

245 *+ Kbd, Hp* *3* *3* *3* *3*

246 *Br, Stgs, Ww (as before)* *Ww, Vlns, Vla* *sfz* *Kbd, Vc*

247 *sfz*

248 *Br, Stgs, Ww (as before)* *Ww, Vlns, Vla* *Cl, Stgs* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3*

249 *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3*

250 *Picc (8va)* *Ob* *Hp, Stgs (+ 8va)* *Bell Tree* *mf* *132*

251

252

253

254 *Ww, Vlns, Vla*

255

256 *Hns* *Tbn* *mf*

257 *+ Cl*

Kbd, Vc, Bs

258

Cls, Tpts, Vlms
Hns, Kbd

Tbn, >
Low Stgs

259

260

261

262

Cls, Tpts, Vlms
Hns, Kbd

Tbn, >
Low Stgs

263

264

265

266

Ww,
Kbd, Hp,
Stgs

[MADAME snatches
away ELLA'S invitation]

sfz

Tbn, Timp,
Drs, Bs

267

268

269

[MADAME tears up ELLA'S
invitation and throws it to the ground.]

Fl, Ob, Kbd

mf

Cl, Tbn

270

271

272

273

274 WOMEN:

CROWD: He's giv-ing a ball, He's giv-ing a ball! The prince is giv-ing a ball!_____

MEN: He's giv-ing a ball, He's giv-ing a ball! The prince is giv-ing a ball!_____

Vlrs
Fl, Ob, Kbd
Br, Kbd, Stgs *mf marc.*
+ Ww
(+ Hp gliss)
Tbn, Low Stgs

278

279 280 281

Fl, Br, Kbd, Stgs

282 283 284 285

286 Cl, Tpts
Ob, Hns
Kbd, Tbn, Strs

287

288 (tr)

289 *sfz*

290 Cl, Tpts, Vlns
Ob, Hns
Kbd, Tbn, Strs

291

292

293

294

295

296

297

J-M: *f*

CROWD: We

Now is the time, The time to act! We

Ww, Vlns, Vla

Tpts, Kbd

Tbn, Timp, Vc, Bs

298~ 299~ 300 301

hear ye, we hear ye! But the Prince is giv - ing a ball!

8 hear ye, we hear ye! But the Prince is giv - ing a ball!

(tr)

+ Tpts

Ww, Stgs, Hns, Tbn

Tbn, Timp, Vc, Bs

302 303 304 305

J-M:

CROWD:

Now _____ is the time, _____ The time to live! We

Ww, Vlns, Vla

Tpts, Kbd

Tbn, Timp, Vc, Bs

306 307 308 309

hear ye, we hear ye! But His Roy - al High - ness Chris - to - pher Ru - pert

hear ye, we hear ye! But His Roy - al High - ness Chris - to - pher Ru - pert

(tr)

Ww, Tpts, Hns, Kbd, Stgs

Ww, Stgs, Kbd, Tbn

HIGH VOICES:

310 311 312 313

James ...is giv-ing a ball

MIDDLE VOICES:

James ...is giv-ing a ball!

LOW VOICES:

James is giv-ing a ball!

Stgs

+ Kbd, Hp

+ Ww, Hns

Ww, Stgs, Kbd, Tbn *mp* Cl, Tpt, Tbn, Bs

mf *f*

314 **PINKLETON:** *p* 315 316 317

His Roy - al High-ness, Chris - to - pher Ru - pert,

CROWD:

Chris - to - pher Ru - pert,

Ww Stgs + Vln I

Tpt 1, Hns Stgs Vln 2, Vla, Vc

Hns, Tbn 3

ff *sub. p* 3

Bs, Drs

318 **PINKLETON:** *cresc. poco a poco* 319 320 321

Slay - er of Dra-gons! De - stroy - er of Gar-goyles!

CROWD: *cresc. poco a poco*

Wind - e-mere Vlad - i-mir Karl Al - ex-an-der

Fl, Ob, Hns, Tbn, Kbd, Hp, Stgs, Chimes + Stgs, Chimes

mp *cresc. poco a poco* 3

Fl, Ob, Hns, Tbn 3

Kbd, Bs, Drs

PINKLETON:

322 323 324 325

Sports - man and Po - et! Her - man?

CROWD:

Fran - çois Reg - i-nald Lan - ce - lot Her-man Her-man!

Fl, Ob, Hns, Tbn,
Kbd, Hp, Stgs, Chimes

mf cresc. poco a poco

3

Fl, Ob,
Hns, Tbn

f

+ Stgs, Chimes

Ww, Hns,
Hp, Stgs

Kbd,
Bs, Drs

PINKLETON &
HIGH VOICES:

326 327 328 329

$\text{♩} = 132$

ALL: Greg - o-ry James is giv - ing a ball!

LOW VOICES:

Greg - o-ry James is giv - ing a ball!

Ww, Tpt 2

Hns

Ww (8ves)
Vlms

fp

f

Stgs, Hp

Kbd, Hp
Vla, Vc

mf

Hns, Vlms

Cl, Tbn,
Kbd, Stgs

Tbn, Bs (sust)

PINKLETON:

330 331 332 333

Huh! Huh! Huh! Ho! The

Huh! Huh! Huh! Ho!

Ww, Tpts

Hns, Vlms

Ww, Tpt 2, Vlms + Tpt 1

Kbd, Hp
Vla, Vc

Tbn, Bs (sust)

Tbn, Low Stgs

Tutti

sfz

Hp (gliss)

334 PINKLETON:

335 336 337

Prince is giv - ing a ball! The

HIGH VOICES:

CROWD: The Prince is giv - ing a ball!

LOW VOICES:

The Prince is giv - ing a ball!

Fl (4), Cl, Vlms, Vla

Br, Kbd, Drs, Low Stgs

+ Picc, Ob
(tr)

(PINKLETON:)

338 Prince is giv - ing a ball! 339 340 341 The

(HIGH VOICES:)

The Prince is giv - ing a ball! The WOMEN:

(LOW VOICES:)

The Prince is giv - ing a ball! The MEN:

Fl (4), Cl, Vlns, Vla

Br, Kbd, Drs, Low Stgs

+ Picc, Ob (tr)

342 (PINKLETON:)

343 Prince is giv - ing a 344 345

(WOMEN:)

Prince is giv - ing a

(MEN:)

Prince is giv - ing a

Ww, Br, Drs, Kbd, Stgs (long)

mf

(+ Hp gliss)

346 347 348 349

ball! A Roy - al ball! He's giv - ing a

(WOMEN:)

ball! A Roy - al ball!

(MEN:)

ball! A Roy - al ball!

Ww, Vlns

Br, Kbd *f*

Tbn, Low Stgs

350 351 352 353 354

ball! _____

The Prince is giv - ing a ball!

The Prince is giv - ing a ball!

Ww, Hns

Cl, Tpts, Kbd, Tbn, Timp, Stgs

Tutti *sf*