

No: 2a - Maidens and Men Chorus

Allegretto non troppo.

Chorus

Mai - dens and men of Mir - le - mont town,

Piano

ppp

(Strings only)

Chorus

Hi - ther we come at your call! Ye have bid - den the fair - est, then needs must ye own We

Piano

Chorus

bring you the fair - est of all! - - White li - lies she wears for her

Piano

13

Chorus

crown, - - For her cheek as a li - ly is white, And

Piano

16

Chorus

straight as a li - ly she grows, - - Straight and slen - der and tall; - - Yet

Piano

20

Chorus

day shall not draw to its close - 'Ere the li - ly be chang'd to the rose, - For

Piano

24

Chorus

shall ye not crown her to - night - - - The fair - - - est of all? For

Piano

28

Chorus

shall ye not crown her to - night - - - The fair - - - est of all? - -

Piano