

Women!

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Intense, March style
♩ = 102

Finger Cymbals
Tambourine

(Spoken) **Xerxes:** How dare you! **Vashti:** Now if you'll excuse me.

Piano
ff

F. Cym.
Tamb.

I have a party of my own going on in the harem room.

Pno.
sim.

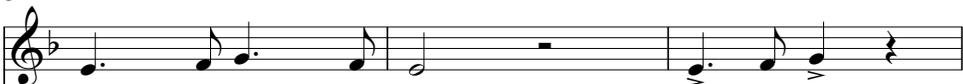
F. Cym.
Tamb.

King Xerxes:
f

Tr.
What is so dif - fi - cult for her to un - der - stand?

Pno.
f

8

Tr. 

Can't she see it's clear, I'm the man!

Pno. 

11

Tr. 

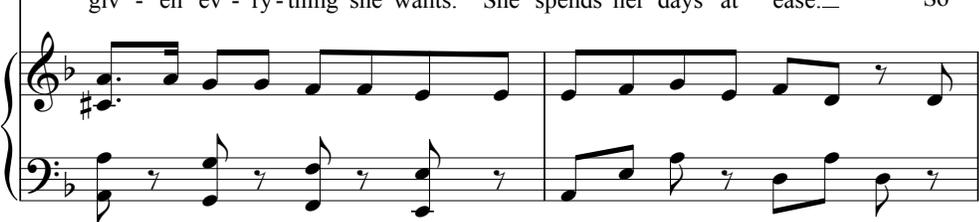
She's the wo-man! and I'm the one to fear. She's

Pno. 

14

Tr. 

giv - en ev - 'ry-thing she wants. She spends her days at ease.— So

Pno. 

16

Tr. 

why is it so hard for her to un - der-stand my

Pno. 

18

F. Cym.

Tamb.

Tr.

needs? **Spoken:** *A man should have control over his household, shouldn't he?*

Pno.

21

F. Cym.

Tamb.

Tr.

How shall I deal with her? A man should be the ru-ler of his house... as

Pno.

24

F. Cym.

Tamb.

Tr.

he con-trols his realm. The wo-man is

Pno.

53

F. Cym.

Tamb.

Tr.

Pno.

never to darken my doorstep again. And then I will find a new wife. That's what I'll do!

56

F. Cym.

Tamb.

Chorus:

Tr.
f

Wo - men! Wo - men! What is their place on earth? They've

Pno.
ff

58

F. Cym.

Tamb.

Tr.
f

no - thing good to of - fer but fri - vol - i - ty and mirth. He should not let them

Pno.
mf

61

F. Cym.

Tamb.

Tr.

Pno.

get to him. He is a man, you know. And

f *f* *ff*

64

F. Cym.

Tamb.

Tr.

Pno.

he will tri-umph in the end. Their plans he'll o - - - ver-

ff

67

F. Cym.

Tamb.

Tr.

Pno.

throw.