

**Strephon:** (*embracing her*) My Phyllis! And today we're to be made happy for ever.

**Phyllis:** Well, we're to be married.

**Strephon:** It's the same thing.

**Phyllis:** I suppose it is. But oh, Strephon, I tremble at the step I'm taking! I believe it's penal servitude for life to marry a Ward of Court without the Lord Chancellor's consent. I shall be of age in two years. Don't you think you could wait two years?

**Strephon:** Two years! Have you ever looked in the glass?

**Phyllis:** No, never.

**Strephon:** Here, look at that (*showing her a pocket mirror*) and tell me if you think it's rational to expect me to wait two years?

**Phyllis:** (*looking at herself*) No, you're quite right; it's asking too much — one must be reasonable.

**Strephon:** Besides, who knows what will happen in two years? Why, you might fall in love with the Lord Chancellor himself by that time.

**Phyllis:** Yes, he's a clean old gentleman.

**Strephon:** As it is, half the House of Lords are sighing at your feet.

**Phyllis:** The House of Lords are certainly extremely attentive.

**Strephon:** Attentive? I should think they were! Why did five-and-twenty Liberal peers come down to shoot over your grass-plot last autumn? It couldn't have been the sparrows. Why did five-and-twenty Conservative peers come down to fish in your pond? Don't tell me it was the goldfish! No, no. Delays are dangerous, and if we are to marry, the sooner the better.

## No. 5. None shall part us from each other

### Duet

Phyllis and Strephon

Andante non troppo lento

Phyllis 1. None shall part us from each oth - er, One in  
Strephon 2. All in all since that fond meet - ing When, in

May substitute a D# for the G and F# here

life and death are we: All in all to one an-  
 joy, I woke to find Mine the heart with- in thee

oth - er, I to thee and thou to me! — All in  
 beat - ing, Mine the love that heart en - shrined! — Mine the

(A)

all to one an - oth - er — I to thee — and thou to  
 heart with- in thee beat - ing, Mine the love that heart en -

me! shrined! Thou the tree and I the flow - er -  
 Thou the stream and I the wil - low -

Strephon

I the tree, Thou the flow - er;  
 I the stream, Thou the wil - low;

(B)

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Thou the i - dol; I the thron -  
 Thou the sculp - tor; I the clay -

I the i - dol, Thou the thron;  
 I the sculp - tor, Thou the clay;

Thou the day and I the hour— Thou the  
 Thou the o - cean; I the bil - low— Thou the

I the day and thou the hour— I the  
 I the o - cean; thou the bil - low— I the

*cresc.* *p*

1. 2.  
 sing - er; I the song! day!  
 sun - rise; I the day!

1. 2.  
 sing - er; thou the song! day!  
 sun - rise; thou the day!