

CHORUS + ERROMIUS.

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COMEDY TONIGHT

PROLOGUS: We shall employ every device we know
in our desire to divert you. (*He gestures to orchestra.*)

Stately 1-2 2 3 (PROLOGUS)

Some - thing fa - mil - iar, Some - thing pe -
cul - iar, Some - thing for ev - 'ry - one - a com - e - dy to - night!
11 Some - thing ap - peal - ing, Some - thing ap - pal - ling,
Some - thing for ev - 'ry - one - a com - e - dy to - night!
19 Noth - ing with kings, Noth - ing with crowns,
Bring on the lov - ers, li - ars and clowns.
27 Old sit - u - a - tions, New com - pli - ca - tions,
Noth - ing por - ten - tious or po - lite:

(PROLOGUS) *poco accel.*

Trag - e - dy to - mor - row, Com - e - dy to - night!

2 42 (PROLOGUS)

Some - thing fa - mil - iar, Some - thing pe - cul - iar,

Some - thing for ev - 'ry - one - a com - e - dy to - night!

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Some - thing ap - peal - ing, Some - thing ap - pal - ling,

Some - thing for ev - 'ry - one - a com - e - dy to - night!

58 66

8 8

74 (PROTEANS) 77 (PROLOGUS)

Trag - e - dy to - mor - row Com - e - dy to - night!

5 83-84 2

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85 (PROLOGUS)

Some - thing con - vul - sive, Some - thing re - pul - sive,

(+PROTEANS)

Some - thing for ev - 'ry - one, A com - e - dy to - night!

93 (PROLOGUS) (PROTEANS)

Some - thing es - thet - ic, Some - thing fre - net - ic,

(PROLOGUS) (ALL)

Some - thing for ev - 'ry - one, A com - e - dy to - night!

101 (PROTEANS)

Noth - ing with gods, Noth - ing with fate.

105 (PROLOGUS)

Weight - y af - fairs will just have to wait. _____

109 (PROTEANS) (PROLOGUS)

Noth - ing that's for - mal, Noth - ing that's nor - mal,

113 (ALL)

No rec - i - ta - tions to re - cite! _____

117 *L'istesso tempo*
accel. 8

O - pen up the cur - tain,

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127 (ALL) 128 (♩ = ♩) 129

Com - e - dy to - night!

PROLOGUS: It all takes place on a street in Rome, around and about these three houses.

Vamp - ad lib.

130-131 2 (To → 144)

144 (♩ = ♩) 4 (To →) 158 (♩ = ♩) 2

144-147 158-159

PROLOGUS: First, the house of Erronius, a befuddled old man abroad now in search of his children...

Vamp - ad lib.

...stolen in infancy by pirates.

160-161 2 162 163 164 165

166 (PROLOGUS) 167 168 169 (To → 178)

Some - thing for ev - 'ry - one - a com - e - dy to - night!

178 (♩ = ♩) 8 186 (♩ = ♩) 4

178-185 186-189

190 (PROLOGUS) 191 192 193

Some - thing er - rat - ic, Some - thing dra - ma - tic,

194 195 196 197

Some - thing for ev - 'ry - one - a com - e - dy to - night!

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