

Allegro

FENTON MR. PAGE (surprised)

FENTON

It's your daughter. What, my daughter?

Anne,

*f* *fp*

*ped.* \* *ped.* \* *ped.* \*

MR. PAGE (aside)

whom I a - dore with all my heart. That's un -

*p*

heard of, I con - tend, that this boy — without a pen - ny asks — me for my daughter's

*fp*

FENTON

MR. PAGE (mocking)

FENTON

hand. It's not much that I can of - - fer. I know what you can of - fer. But she

*mf*

loves me as — I — love — her and we'll be a - hap - py - pair. Yes, we'll be a hap - py

MR. PAGE

Even so,

*mf* *sf* *p* *f*

pair. Sir, my love is true and ten - der.

E-ven so. But let me say— E-ven

*p* *fp*

Yes, my love is true and ten - der. (aside)

so. But let me say— I must

*fp*

MR. PAGE FENTON

say, dear Mis - ter Slen - der is a bet - ter match for her. Please

*fp*

Andante

hear me. If e-ven once — you've known the feel - ing of ar - dent

*p*

Red. \*

love, its joy and pain, Then to your heart — I'm now ap - peal - ing. Oh, do not

Red. \*

*cresc. ed affrett.* *rall.*

let me ask in vain. Oh, do not let me, do not let me ask in

*rall.*

*cresc.*

*Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \*

**Tempo I**

vain. Please don't deny my pur - est crav - ings and you will

*p* *p*

*Red.* \*

not de - plore this hour. Though I'm not rich in gold and

*pp*

*Red.* \*

*NB* *not golden!*

*cresc.* *a piacere*

sav - ings yet I have youth and faith and pow'r. Yes, I have youth and faith and

*cresc.* *p col canto*

*Red.* \* *Red.* \*

**MR. PAGE (aside)**

pow'r. Now just - lis - ten to his rav - ings. Slen - der has a lot of

*p* *staccato*

8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

sav - ings. All - my - neighbors would a - gree there's no - bet - ter man than

FENTON 17 18 19

Please, don't de - ny my pur - est

he. He has money laid a - side. And he sure - ly can pro - vide.

crav - ings and you will not de - plore this

Yes, - he - makes, by all ac - counts, year - ly - almost six hun - dred

hour. Though I'm not rich in gold and

pounds. Yes, he makes, by all accounts, yearly - six hundred pounds.

sav - ings, — yet I have youth — and faith and

If my Anne would take that man, she'd be - ver - y wealth - y

*cresc.*

pow'r. — Yes, I have youth — and faith — and

then, yearly, — six hundred pounds! If my Anne would take that man, she'd be ver - y wealthy then, quite wealthy

*Andante con moto*

pow'r. *poco rall.* You won't re - fuse? Oh please, be

then, year - ly six hundred pounds!

*Andante con moto*

kind. There is no man more true and tender.

I'm sor - ry, sir, there's one I have in mind. In -