

T. brav- est of foes, 'Twere bet-ter like them to

T. die, And in hon-or'd earth to lie, Than hear, un-re-sent-ed, re-

(Count Arnheim and Arline betray symptoms of astonishment, yet great anxiety.)  
 proaches like those. Start not, but lis-ten!

### "When the fair land of Poland?"

Aria.

*Allegro marziale grandioso.*

T. Thaddeus.  
 When the fair land of Po-land was plough'd by the hoof Of the

T. ruth-less in - vad - er, when Might, With steel to the bo - som, and

T. flame to the roof, Com - plet - ed her tri-umph o'er— Right, In that

T. mo - ment of dan - ger, when Free-dom invok'd All the fet-ter-less sons of her

T. pride, In a pha - lanx as daunt - less as Free - dom e'eryok'd, I

T. fought and I bled by her side. *poco meno mosso* **f** My birth is no - ble, un -

T. stain'd my crest As is thine own: let this at - test! My *ff*

T. birth is no - ble, un - stain'd my crest As is thine own, as is thine own: let this at - *rall.* *adagio assai*

*col canto*

T. test! (Takes his commission, seen in Act I, from his bosom, and gives it to

*ff a tempo*

Larghetto cantabile.

T. the Count, who stands fixed and bewildered.)

*p* *pp*

Thaddeus. *p e dolce*

T. Pit - -y for one in child - hood torn From kin - -dred with whom she

T. dwelt, Rip- -en'd in af - ter - years to love, The

T. fond- -est that heart hath felt, - Has made me, thus far,

T. faith re-new With out - laws chance first link'd me to. As a

T. foe, on this head let your ha - tred be pil'd, But de -

T. spise not one who hath so lov'd your child; - As a foe on this head let your

T. *3* hatred be pil'd, But de - spise not one who hath so lov'd your child,

*col canto* *pp*

T. *cresc.* *3* de - spise not one who hath so lov'd your child. The feuds of a

*Poco più mosso.* *3* *Cant* (greatly moved). *3*

*cresc.* *p* *Poco più mosso.*

C. na - - - - - tion's strife, The par - - - - - ty storms of

C. life, — Should nev - er their sor - - - - - rows im - part To the

C. calm - - - - - er scenes of the heart. By this hand — let thine —

*pp* *fp*