

CARMEN



Nº 26. March and Chorus.

Allegro giocoso.

Frasquita. Mercedes. Carmen. Escamillo. Sopranos.
(Children.)

Sopranos I.
(Women.)

Sopranos II.

Tenors.

Basses.

Piano.

Allegro giocoso. ($\text{♩} = 116$)

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CHILDREN. (entering) *f*

Les voi-ci! les voi-ci!
Here they come! here they come!

a *po*

Voi-ci la qua-dril - - - - le!
 Here comes the cu-a-dri - - - - lla!
 co - a - po - eo
 SOPRANOS. II. ALL.
 TENORS. Les voi-ci!
 BASSES. Les voi-ci!
 Here they come! ouï, les voi -
 Yes, here they
 Les voi-ci!
 Here they come! ouï, les voi -
 Yes, here they
 cre seen
 ei! _____ Voi-ci la qua-dril - - - -
 are! _____ Here comes the cu-a-dri - - - -
 ei! _____ Voi-ci la qua-dril - - - -
 are! _____ Here comes the cu-a-dri - - - -
 do mol lo

The musical score consists of four systems of music. The first system shows three staves above a basso continuo staff. The top two staves have lyrics: "le! Ila! *)" and "le! Ila!". The third system begins with a dynamic *f* and lyrics: "cre - scen - do". The fourth system begins with a dynamic *ff* and lyrics in French and English: "Les voi - ci! voi - ci la qua-dril - le, La qua-dril - le des To - ré - ros! Here they are! here comes the cuadri - lla, The cuadri - lla of To - re - ros!". This pattern repeats in the fifth system. The basso continuo staff at the bottom provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

* A cuadrilla, at a Spanish festival, is a group of performers distinguished from the rest by colors, insignia, or uniforms.

Sur les lan - ces, le so - leil bril - le! En l'air, en l'air, en l'air, en
 On their lanc - es the sunshine glances! Hats up! hats up! hats up! Hur.
 ALL.

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 En Hur.

l'air to - ques et som - bre - ros! Les voi - ci! voi - ci la qua - dril - le,
 rah for the men of Se - vil - la! Here they are! here comes the cuadri - illa!

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La qua-dril-le des To-ré-ros!
 The cuadri-lia of To-re-ros!
 Les voi-ci!
 Here they are!

La qua-dril-le des To-ré-ros!
 The cuadri-lia of To-re-ros!
 Les voi-ci!
 Here they are!

La qua-dril-le des To-ré-ros!
 The cuadri-lia of To-re-ros!
 Les voi-ci! les voi-ci!
 Here they are! here they are!

Les voi-ci! les voi-ci! les voi-ci!
 Here they are! here they are! here they are!

(The procession begins.— The words of the chorus indicate the stage-arrangement.)