

Audition Side for Chorus—Non-soloist

These lines will help us learn who you are as an actor.

Memorize the lines for one of the characters (Boy 1, Boy 2, Girl 1 or Girl 2).

You will be asked to read your lines more than one time, trying different approaches each time.

Be prepared to read your lines in these different ways:

- Romantically
- Flirtatiously
- As an upper-class snob
- Jokingly
- Impatiently
- Angrily

Boy 1: (*Bowing*) Good morrow, pretty maids, for whom do you prepare these extraordinary flowers?

Girl 1: For Marco and Giuseppe Palmieri—the flowers of ALL the gondolieri.

Girl 2: They are coming here, as we have heard, to choose two brides from all of us.

Boy 2: Do you maidens love them?

Girl 1 and 2: Passionately!

Boy 1: These gondoliers are to be envied greatly! But what of us, who one and all adore you?

Boy 2: Have pity on our passion, we implore you!

Girl 1: These gentlemen must make their choice before you.

Girl 2: In the meantime, we tacitly ignore you. (*Both girls turn their backs*)