

The Bandits' Chorus

(Opening chorus from *Ernani*)

VERDI

arr. Gwyn Arch

Allegro con brio (♩ = c.112)

Piano

pp

8

cresc.

15

Tenor

Bass

f

Come on, _____ then! Let's

f

Come on, _____ then! Let's

f

20

drink! Let's drink! It's wine that we need, so come on and drink. Come on _____

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27

then, let's drink! Let's drink! It's wine that we need so come on and

33

drink. What fu - ture a - waits us when ev - 'ry one hates us, so

39

what's left but drink?

43 higher voices *mp*
Our way

p

46
of life is hard and the mon - ey we steal we quick - ly lose in games of

51
chance. The spar - kle's a faç - ade, and the girls nev - er

mf *p*

57
stop and stare nor give a sec - ond glance.
lower voices *mf*
We are en - tire - ly friend - less, our deg - rad - at - ion