

# Gwendolyn - audition cut

(Gwen)

music by Victor Herbert  
lyrics by Brian Shourd  
based on lyrics by Henry Blossom

Tempo di Valse. ♩ = 155

Piano

*mf*

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 3/4 time. The right hand features a series of chords and arpeggiated figures, while the left hand provides a simple bass line. The music is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

9 Gwen

It seems, in my fam-ly, a truth is as - sumed; that each wo-man's born

This system contains measures 9 through 14. It features a vocal line on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves. The lyrics are: "It seems, in my fam-ly, a truth is as - sumed; that each wo-man's born".

15

lack-ing a hus - band \_\_\_\_\_ So all of my life I've been po-lished and

This system contains measures 15 through 20. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "lack-ing a hus - band \_\_\_\_\_ So all of my life I've been po-lished and". There are long horizontal lines under "hus - band" and "po-lished" indicating a melisma.

21

groomed, al-ways know-ing I'm bound for a dead end \_\_\_\_\_ My mo-ther the

This system contains measures 21 through 26. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "groomed, al-ways know-ing I'm bound for a dead end \_\_\_\_\_ My mo-ther the". There are long horizontal lines under "dead end" and "the" indicating a melisma.

sher-iff's to - mor-row ar - ranged, the Ba-ron will wed me and I'll be ex -

**poco rit.** - - - - -

changed. A new fam-ly name but the rest is un-changed. And each one be-lieves I am theirs -

**rit.** - - - **poco rit.** - - - - - **a tempo** **rit.** - - - **poco rit.** - - - - -

But I'm plan-ning a life just for me I'll not be a wife or la -

**a tempo**

dy From daugh-ter to bride, ne-ver Gwen on my own. The path that's be -

55

**poco rit.** - - - - -

**a tempo** **rit.** - -

fore meseems writ-ten in stone. Yes, to - mor-row my wed-ding ar - rives. It's the

62

**poco rit.** - - - - - **a tempo**

fu-ture my mo-ther con - trives. A shamba-ron - ness bound by cor-set and

69

**molto rit.**

**molto rit.** - - - - -

dress, *mp* but this wo-man has *f* plans!

*sfz* *p* *sfz*