

No. 3. SONG — ERNEST *with* CHORUS

Allegro con brio

Piano *ff*

ERN.

1. Were I a king in ve - ry truth, And had a son— a

guile - less youth— In pro - ba-ble suc - ces-sion;

To teach him pa - tience, teach him tact, How prompt-ly in a

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ERN. F₁

fix to act, He should a-dopt, in point of fact, A man - a-ger's pro - fes-sion.

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ERN.

To that con-di - tion he should stoop (De - spite a too fond

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ERN.

mo - ther), With eight or ten "stars" in his troupe, All

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ERN.

jea - lous of each o - ther! All jea - lous of each o - ther!

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ERN. Oh, the man who can rule a the - a-tri-cal crew, Each mem-ber a ge-nius (and

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f *p*

ERN. some of them two), And man - age to hu - mour them, ear - ly and late, Can

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f *p*

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ERN. gov-ern this tup-pen-ny State! —

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A

CHOR. Oh, the man who can rule a the - a-tri-cal crew, Each

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B

Oh, the man who can rule a the - a-tri-cal crew, Each

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