Direct Segué from #12

Act One Finale

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Music and Lyrics by PETER MILLS

(Company)

MARIE: Do you want to dance?

EDMUND: Do you? **MARIE:** I asked you first.

(EDMUND escorts MARIE to dance. SCOTT and GINEVRA now take center stage.)

SCOTT: You know... I'm afraid of you.

GINEVRA: Oh really?

SCOTT: I'm always afraid of a girl until I've kissed her. (Beat. More serious.)

Ginevra, I really want to kiss you. But will you? Or are you afraid?

GINEVRA: I'm never afraid. **SCOTT:** Then why not?

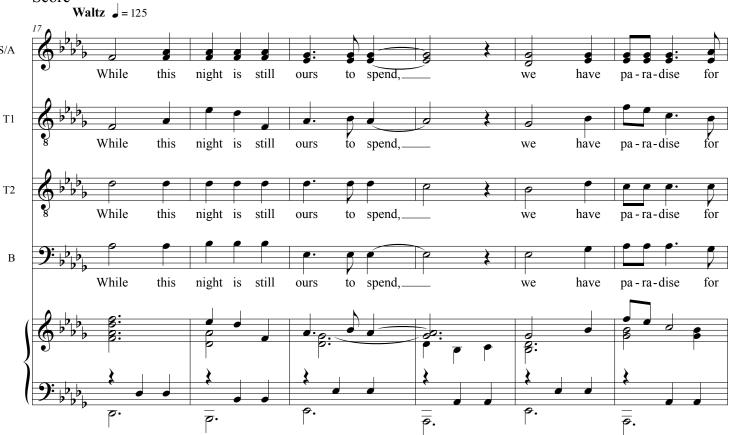
GINEVRA (truthfully): Because... Once it happens – if it happens – we can never have this moment again.











SCOTT: It was as if he floated outside of himself. He was in love, and his love was returned. Everything was hallowed by the haze of his own youth.

And as he watched her, he was certain there was nothing he would have changed. *(suddenly declaiming, poetically)*

Oh, sleep that dreams, and dream that never tires –

press from the petals of the lotus flower something of this to keep—the essence of an hour!







