NO 5. Duet.
"A Husband's Love"
(HELENE, FRIEDERIKE)

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Andantino.

Our vows exchanged we're plighted For something in my heart that tells me, My

ev'ry linked by fate, Our hearts and lives united In happy married happiness he will not share, His manner cold repels me My doubts I must do-

state. No power on earth can sever My soul from doubt is clare. Alas, a task above me, I fear that it may

freed He's mine yes mine forever! The Fate's ar kind in deed. prove, To teach him how to love me, And to retain his love!

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Friederike

Think not love can last for ever,
You must be wiser than the serpent,
Dangers may arise,
Gentler than the dove.

It were well, if you endeavor,
Constant watchfulness required, to
Guard against surprise
Keep a husband's love.

Helene

Husband's love as I've been told,
Reason tempering passion's fire,
Is no easy thing to
I shall grant his last desire.

Husband's love as I've been told
That, his love will not inspire,

hold
sire
To keep one's husband true, dear
Each day he won a new, dear;

Is no easy thing to hold
Of your blandishments hell tires.
If one would keep one's husband true, He must be won each day anew.

Andantino grazioso

I scarce can express My complete happiness, For ever he's mine alone.

He forever will reign, Mid pleasure or pain, My heart's fond affections his throne.

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