

ART IS CALLING FOR ME

from *The Enchantress*

(The Prima Donna Song)

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[Allegretto]

MAMMA: Mam - ma is a queen and pa - pa is a king: and men sigh at my feet: So still

So still

I am a Prin - cess, I know it: do not fan - cy my po - si - tion: But

But

court et i - que - te // not much use // for the men I dream - y thing, I quite just

DO

know I'd win fame if I sang once in "Bo-hème;" That
 Mel / I'd pa- - - - -
 I'd win fame if I sang once in "Bo-hème;" That

fig ure's just like Te - raz - zi do mi; know; And
 a suc - cess, that I do
 I

sing on the stage, that's the one life for me, My
 ten / on the stage, that's the one life for me, My
 I'd love to me,

hate it all, and I show it. To
 burn with ly - ric am - bi - tion. Those
 To

long to be a pri - ma
long to be a pri - ma

fp *f*

REFRAIN:

backs of all hear - ers of my vo - cal
strong men / would have to go out for a drink

dim *mf* *colla voce* *ff*

ff *esante*

lades and the trills that would send the cold
be on the brink of hys - ter - ics I think
down the ven -

ff *f Poco meno*

f Poco meno

Saltare

op - ra by Sig - nor Puc - ci - ni
op - ra so charm - ing by Gou - nod
I've you Girls would

ff

page
age

I want to hear them shouting
I want to hear them shouting

And my fig-ure would look pret-ty as a
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queen of sa-ncti-fied
queen of sa-ncti-fied
songs: la la la la la la
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stage, stage, stage,
stage, stage, stage,
I have the em-bon-point
I have the em-bon-point
with my av-oir-d'oi-les
with my av-oir-d'oi-les
and my to-be
and my to-be

don-na, don-na, don-na, don-na,
don-na, don-na, don-na, don-na,
I long to shine up-on the
I long to shine up-on the

Use 1 bar of music for 1st

** optional lyric: "Songbirds" replacing "plump girls"

* trechy

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ci - e - ly; dy - ing for
I hate pro - pri - ety - ing for
That's what I'm

see; be; I
I hate what I'm
That's

peach - y can - ta - ce; like
"Y! - va" for the di - va
oth - er *plump girls that must
love - ly - how

(D.C.)

A-B

Shoh

her - det er (was)
 hellig for!

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oth - er **plump girls that I
... how love - ly that must /
tri - ce, like
the "va" can ta - ce, like
di - va, like
A-B