

#2 - CHERUBIN & SUZANNE

CHERUBIN

Suzanne!

SUZANNE

Ahhh!

CHERUBIN

For two hours I've been trying to see you alone. You're getting married. And I must part!

SUZANNE

What does my marriage have to do with your parting?

CHERUBIN

The Count has tossed me out.

SUZANNE

About time.

CHERUBIN

He caught me last night...

SUZANNE

...with the Countess?! Oh God!

CHERUBIN

...with Fanchette. He went into a rage! "Get out", he said. "Get out and never darken the door of this Chateau again", he said. "Why, you little..." Well, I can't repeat what he said. But, Suzanne, ma petite Suzanne, if you can't calm him down, I'll never see you again...

SUZANNE

Never see me again? What about Fanchette? And what about the Countess? You're her little pet.

Why can't she calm him down?

CHERUBIN

I adore her. I'd die for her. So beautiful, so noble, so... intimidating. I don't dare.

SUZANNE

And with me you do dare?

CHERUBIN

If the Count told her about Fanchette, well...

SUZANNE

She'd intimidate you alright.

CHERUBIN

But she loves you. You could explain it for me. You dress her every morning; undress her every night, button by button by... What's that?

SUZANNE

This?

CHERUBIN

That.

SUZANNE

Oh this. Only her little ribbon.

CHERUBIN

Her little ribbon?

SUZANNE

Her little ribbon which she ties up her hair with every night.

CHERUBIN

Not the little ribbon she ties up...? Give it to me.