

Call Back Side for LEANDRO and SILVIA

Leandro: Silvia!

Silvia: Is that you? Forgive me; I didn't think I'd find you here.

Leandro: I fled from the party. Its gaiety makes me sad.

Silvia: You too?

Leandro: Me too, you say? Are you are also saddened by the gaiety ...!

Silvia: My father's angry with me. He's never spoken to me like this! And he was rude to you. Do you forgive him?

Leandro: Yes, I forgive him everything. But don't make him angry on my behalf. Go back to the party, they'll be looking for you, and if they find you here with me ...

Silvia: You're right. But you go back too. Why should you be sad?

Leandro: No. I will leave without anyone noticing me ... I must go far away.

Silvia: What are you saying? Didn't important business bring you to this city? Don't you have to stay here for some time?

Leandro: No, no! Not a day longer! Not one day more!

Silvia: So ... you lied to me?

Leandro: Lied! No ... no ... don't say that I've lied. No; this is the only true thing in my life ... This dream from which I must not awaken! (*A song can be heard in the distance until the curtain falls.*)

Silvia: That's Arlequín singing. What's wrong with you? Are you crying? Is it the music that's making you cry? Why don't you tell me about your sadness?

Leandro: My sadness? My sadness is told in this song. Listen to it.

Silvia: Only the melody can be heard from here; the words are lost.

Don't you know it? It's a song to the silence of the night and it's called 'The Kingdom of Souls'. Don't you know it?

Leandro: Recite it for me.