



A SCENE FROM  
**PICKWICK**

Words from 'The Pickwick Papers'  
by  
**Charles Dickens**  
1836/1837

Chamber Opera  
by  
**Charles Wood**  
1921

**FLUTE / PICCOLO**

COVER IMAGE

"Mr. Pickwick's Picnic In Dingley Dell"  
Character Sketch No. 2 from Dickens: Six Lithographs  
by  
Frederick Barnard  
1879



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Although a number of those works were engraved, printed and are regularly performed today, performance scores for a considerable number of compositions, both large-scale and more intimate works, are not available. These works were either never engraved or were engraved and printed but are no longer available in the publishers’ catalogues. While the existence of these works is documented in biographies of the composers, the ability to study and, most importantly, to perform these compositions is not possible.

Changes in the International copyright laws, coupled with changing musical tastes, played a pivotal role in creating this void. As a result, music publishers lost the ability to generate revenue from the sale/rental of such music. In 1964, holograph and copyist scores from both Novello and from publishers it represented were offered to the British Library and the Royal College of Music Library (see The RCM Novello Library – The Musical Times, Feb. 1983 by Jeremy Dibble ).

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*Mrs. Pott in Hysterics*

by

Harry Furniss - 1910

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Charles Dickens

Charles Wood

Fl. Allegro moderato.

1 *f* 5-7 *p* 3

9 *staccato* *Meno mosso.* 1 4 11 12-15 16-26

27 *f* 1 3 30-32 *p* *grazioso* *accel.....* 1

38 *ff* *Allegro* 2 18 3 14 *Andante* 6 4 3 78-80

81 1 (-7) 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 1 5 1 (-12)

91 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

102 *Andante tranquillo* 1 6 4 1 1 2 103-106 111-112

113 *pp* **6** **7** più animato **5** *ff*  
115-120 121-125

129-130 *f* **2** **2** **3**  
135-136 139-141

142 *ff* **3** **1** **1** **3**

152-156 **5** **3** rall..... **8** Poco Adagio **3** **2**  
157-159 161-163 *pp* 166-167

168 rit..... Allegro vivace *p* *cresc.* **4** *ff*

174 **9** **3** *ff*  
180-182

186 To Picc. **3** Picc. *ff* *ff*  
188-190

**5** *ff*  
196-200

205 **8<sup>va</sup>** **10** rit..... Allegro To Fl. **22**

*ff* 212-233

**11** **20** **12** Ob. Fl. **2** Ob. **1** **2** Adagio

234-253 258-259 263-264 *p*

rall.....

265 Adagio **1** **7**

268-274 Hn I

277 **13** *pp*

282 **14** **2**

cresc. *f* *p* *mf* *p* cresc. *f* 287-288

289 *f* *ff* **3** Molto Adagio

293-295

rall.....

**15** **5** Bsn **3** **6** Allegretto

296-300 *f* *p*

**16** **3** **8** **318** **2** **3**

306-308 309-316 318-319 320-322

323 Ob. *accel.* *Più mosso.* 331 **4** 331-334

*p cresc.* *f*

335 336 **4** **2** 336-339 340-341 *pp*

348 **18** **8** 359 **4** rit. **19** Tempo I 365 **5** 350-357 359-362 365-369

Mrs. Pott 370 **3** Mrs. Pott 373-375 **3** Mrs. Pott 377-381 **2** *rall.* *p dim.*

right with the world. set me right with the

**20** *Adagio (quasi recit.)* *rall.* 382 **1** **1** **1** **4** **1** **1** 385-388

Andante **21** Allegretto Ob. 394-396 *p* *f*

406 *p* *pp* *p* *cresc.*



416

22

*ff*

6

419-424

*ff*

marcato

427

animato



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