

Scene 1

# Gossip

Milushka and Vlasta "accidentally" meet in the town square. They act surprised to see each other.

♩ = 140

Milushka

Vlasta

Clarinet

Bassoon

Violin

Cello

Percussion

Triangle

mf

mf

ppp

mf

f

f

f

mf

l.v.

l.v.

l.v.

l.v.

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Mil.

Vi.

Cl.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vlc.

Perc.

f

p

pp

f

Vibe. motor off

mp

res.

res.

sim.

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Milushka- Scene 1 - Gossip

15  $\text{♩} = 160$   
*f*

Mil. *f* Good - mor - ning, dear Via - sta! What a

VI.

Cl. *f*

Bsn. *f* *mf*

Vln. *pp* *f* *pp* *mf*

Vlc. *f*

Perc. Crash *ppp* i.v. *mf* *ppp* Crash *f* i.v. Triangle cut off *mf*

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Milushka- Scene 1 - Gossip

22 *rit.* *a tempo*

Mil. love - ly day to - day! I see you have a brand new hat; or have you have your hair done? *f*

VI. *f*

Cl. *ppp*

Bsn. *ppp*

Vln. *ppp*

Vlc. *p* *ppp*

Perc. cut off i.v.

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Mil. *lit - tle*

VI. lush - ka! How you fla - tter! What a plea - sure to bump in - to you. Please, do you have the time for a quick lit - tle

Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

Vln. *f* *mf*

Vlc. *f* *mf*

Perc. Triangle cut off cut off cut off *mp* *mf* *pp* *mf*

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Mil. *mf*  
With intensity. Sing as though it is a "hushed" conversation.  
chat? Have you heard a-bout the Ko-vac - a-vie fam - 'ly They made it a-cross the bor - der and are safe - ly a-way from here -

VI. chat?

Cl. *f*

Bsn. *f*

Vln. *f*

Vlc. *spiccato* *f* *mf* *f*

Perc. cut off cut off *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

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Mil. *mf* I don't know! I on - ly heard it in the ba - ker - y . Mi - ster Ry - bbar -

VI. *mf* What a - bout the chil - dren? They are so young. Were they harmed? Are they safe? Are they al - right?

Cl. *mf*

Bsn.

Vln. *pizz.* *mf* *arco.* *f* *pizz.* *arco.*

Vlc. *pizz.* *mf* *arco.* *f* *pizz.* *arco.*

Perc. *pp* *200* Vibe. motor on med

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Mil. *f* whispered to me as he passed me my bread. Poor Ma - ri - al! She would have been te - ri - fied! She is

VI. *f* Poor Ma - ri - al! She is

Cl. *f*

Bsn. *legato* *f*

Vln. *f* *f* *f* *gliss.*

Vlc. *f* *f* *ff* *f*

Perc. *pp* *200* *f* *sim.*

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An imaginary Mr. Pekar dons his hat; the ladies and their gaze follows him as he walks from one side of the stage to the other. Their greeting is nervous.

57

Mil. *f* not strong and her health is... Good mor - ning, Mis - ter Pe - kar! What a love - ly day to - day! gliss.

VI. *f* not strong health is - Good mor - ning, Mis - ter Pe - kar! What a love - ly - day to - day! gliss.

Cl. *f* *ppp*

Bsn. *mp*

Vin. *gliss.* *p* *f* *ppp*

Vic. *ppp* *f* *spiccato* *mp*

Perc. **M**

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Mil. *mp* *ff* *mp* With gritted teeth. It makes me sick just to look at him! How can he be so in - hu -

VI. *mp* We have to be care - full I'm wor - ried they sus - pect some - thing!

Cl. *ff* *flz.* *slap tongue*

Bsn. *pp* *ff*

Vin. *ff* *v* *pizz.*

Vic. *mf* *mp* *pp* *ff* *ord.*

Perc. *ppp* *f* *Crash* *cut off*

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