

Ascot Gavotte

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Vivo

Piano *ff*

C G C G B7

5 **Tempo di Gavotte**

E B7 E G#7 C# F#7 B E7 A E7

9

A Bm F#7 B7 E B7 E C G7

13 **Molto grazioso**

Voice 1

Voice 2

Ev -'ry duke and earl and

C E7 Am G7 C E7 A D Em Dmaj7 Em(sus4)

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peer is here; Ev-'ry - one who should be here is here, What asmash-ing, pos-i-tive-ly dash-ing spec-ta-cle — the

D G Gm⁶ D F^{#7} Bm G D A⁷ D D⁷ G Em Gm⁶

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As - cot op-'ning day. At the gate are all the hor-ses wait-ing for the cue to fly a -

D A⁷ D G Dmaj⁷ Em(sus⁴) D G⁶ C^{#7} D E^b G

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way, What a grip-ping, ab-so-lute-ly rip - ping mo-ment at the As - cot op - 'ning.

F[#] G Gm⁶ D A⁷ D D⁷ G Em E^o D A⁷

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day. Pul-ses rush-ing! Fa-ces

D A E7 A

mf *p*

3 5 5

35

flush-ing! Heart-beats speed up! I have ne-ver been so

E⁹ C G⁷ C G

mf

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keyed up! An-y sec-ond now they'll be-gin to run, Hark! A bell is ring-ing, they are

G⁷ C E E⁷

p *cresc.* *poco a poco*

2/4 2/4 2/4 2/4

43

spring-ing for-ward, Look! it has be - gun! What a fren-zied mo-ment that was! Did-n't they main

N.C. D A7 D D+ G6

mf *pp* *mf* *espress.*

48

tain an ex - haust - ing pace? 'Twas a thrill - ing, ab - so - lute - ly

D Eb° Em F# G Gm6 D A7

51

chill - ing run ning of the As - cot op - 'ning race!

D D7 G6 E° D A7 D