

Bridge

from *From The House of Mirth*

Music: Rodney Sharman
Libretto: Alex Pech Goldin

Quick Waltz ♩ = 184
ROSEDALE:

mf *ritard.* *mp*

When they call you to cards you must play.

6 *mp* a little slower ♩ = 144

Put your diamonds on the table, hit the bit-ches with a club.

12 a tempo ♩ = 184 *ritard.* *mp* a little slower ♩ = 144

Los-ing will still pay your way though your bank ac-count's un-sta-ble.

mf

— and the wolf is at the door. La-dies at play, ruth-less and

drag

mp

love - ly, — ven - det - tas and lav - en - der per - fume — the air. —

poco rit.

accel.

rit. ♩ = 144

p

mp

No-thing to say. — A kind in - vi - ta - tion to

41

a tempo ♩ = 184

mf

eat or be eat - en, so la - dy, — be - ware! *mf* All the

48

a little slower, freely

♩ = 132-144

la-dies are hap-py to say — *mp* *mf* that they play for sheer a - muse - ment

f colla voce

(cello)

55

poco rit. a tempo ♩ = 184

— de-spite all their jams and tricks. *mf* Bid as you en-ter the

f *mp* *mf*

62

mp a little slower ♩ = 144

fray. _____ It's a tan-gi-ble in-duce - ment, you must try to get your

69

p accel. ----- rit.

licks. No - thing to say. _____

76

♩ = 144
mf

drag

La-dies at play, ruth - less and love - ly, ven - det-tas and lav-en-der per-

fume _____ the air. _____

f *mf* (violin) (cello)

A kind in - vi - ta - tion to eat or be eat - en, so la - dy, _____ be

mp *mf* (violin) (cello)

a tempo ♩ = 184 **rit.** ----- ♩ = 132-144 **a little slower, freely**

ware!

f (violin) (cello)

a tempo ♩ = 184

mf

If a spade keeps the wolf far - way,

ritard. ----- a little slower ♩ = 144

mp

mp

you can squeeze out your po - si - tion, there are still some cards to

a tempo ♩ = 184

rit. ----- a little slower ♩ = 144

mf

mp

split. Now night gives o - ver to day, with your heart in its con-

di - tion, — they will trump you where you sit. *mf* La - dies so gay,

shame-less and face - less, drag ven - det-tas and lav-en-der per - fume — the

air. — *mp* *poco rit.* *p* *accel.* — — — — *rit.* *mp*
 Dare not say — nay, — a

146 ♩ = 144

mf

kind in - vi - ta - tion to eat or be eat - en, so la - dy, — take care.

rit. ----- *a little slower, freely* ♩ = 132-144

153

p *f*

(violin) (cello)

159

mf *f*

165

p