

## 18A It was you tonight, wasn't it?

(5/31/15)

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**GABRIELLE:** Let me help you with that.

Your hand is so callused and rough from work. Just like the hand of the woman I shook this evening.

Who danced with the prince.

**ELLA:** I don't know what you're --

**GABRIELLE:** It was you tonight. Wasn't it?

**ELLA:** I --

**GABRIELLE:** IT WAS YOU. How did you dance in glass shoes?

**ELLA:** (GASP) (MUSIC GO)

**Agitato**

$\text{♩} = 152$  [ELLA runs out of the house with GABRIELLE close behind]

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**ELLA:** You won't tell the others, will you? Madame and Charlotte? **GABRIELLE:** No. Never.

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ELLA: Are you mad at me that I stole the Prince from you? GABRIELLE: I will confess a secret to you.

Musical score for measures 17-22. The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part has a steady eighth-note bass line. Chords are indicated above the staff: Gm7(11) Bb, Fadd2 A, and Bb 9.

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I never loved the Prince. Or even liked him. There's someone else that I want. ELLA: How wonderful for you. Who is it?

Musical score for measures 23-26. The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked "Slower" and "rit.". The piano part has a steady eighth-note bass line. Chords are indicated above the staff: C, F9, and Gb.

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GABRIELLE: If I promise to keep your secret of the prince, can you keep my secret of my forbidden love?

ELLA: I can. And I will.

GABRIELLE: It's Jean-Michel. The firebrand.

ELLA: He is a good man. And seems angry for all the right reasons.

GABRIELLE: He wants to change the world and make it a better place. You gotta love a guy like that.

ELLA: You may one day win Jean-Michel. But I will never win Prince Topher.

If he saw who I truly was, he would have no interest in me.

GABRIELLE: That's not true. He would love you for who you are.

ELLA: I don't see how.

GABRIELLE: Well, if Madame ever saw me with Jean-Michel, why I shudder to think what she might do!

Are you sure you can keep my secret? *(MUSIC GO)*

Andante (in 2) 1  
♩=88

ELLA: I can. And you can keep mine. We shall have a secret. That will make us – GABRIELLE: Co-conspirators.

Chords: G $\flat$ , D $\flat$ 9, G $\flat$ , D $\flat$ 9

Dynamic: *pp*

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ELLA: Friends. GABRIELLE: Sisters. ELLA: May we both find our loves... GABRIELLE: ... and our lives. The

Chords: G $\flat$ / $\flat$ B $\flat$ , A $^\circ$ , A $\flat$ m7 $\flat$ 5, D $\flat$ 13, G $\flat$ 7

Tempo: *pp*

9

stars in a haz - y heav - en Tremb - ling a - bove me,

Chords: Cb, Gb, Cb7, Cb+, Gb, Abm, Gb

13

ELLA: GABRIELLE:  
Danced when he prom - ised Al - ways to love me. The

Chords: GbΔ, Gb, Ab9+5, Db9

17

quasi tempo  
ELLA:  
day came through, A - way I flew, But

Chords: Gb, Db9, Gb, Db9

*p*

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GABRIELLE:

on my lips he left a kiss, All my life I'll dream of this

*G*<sub>2</sub> *Bb* *Ab7* *G*<sub>2</sub> *Bb* *Bb7* *Ebm* *Gb7* *Cbadd2* *D+5* *D*  
*C* *C*

25

ELLA:

GABRIELLE:

Love - ly, Love - ly

Love - ly, Love - ly

*G*<sub>2</sub> *D*<sub>b</sub> *Abm9* *D*<sub>b</sub> *D*<sub>b</sub>7 *Abm7* *D*<sub>b</sub>7

*mp* *mf*

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night!

night!

*G*<sub>b</sub>

*Leg.*

ATTACCA