

## **Gilbert And Sullivan**

### **"Chorus Song"**

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CHORUS:

As before you we defile,

Eloia! Eloia!

Pray you, gentles, do not smile

If we shout, in classic style,

Eloia!

Ludwig and his Julia true

Wedded are each other to--

So we sing, till all is blue,

Eloia! Eloia!

OpoPONax! Eloia!

Wreaths of bay and ivy twine,

Eloia! Eloia!

Fill the bowl with Lesbian wine,

And to revelry incline--

Eloia!

For as gaily we pass on

Probably we shall, anon,

Sing a Diergeticon--

Eloia! Eloia!

OpoPONax! Eloia!

RECIT.--LUDWIG:

Your loyalty our Ducal heartstrings touches:

Allow me to present your new Grand Duchess.

Should she offend, you'll graciously excuse her--

And kindly recollect I didn't choose her

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