

# 25. We Are Women (Polka)

Lyrics by  
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Cunegonde and the Old Lady

Cue: OLD LADY & CUNEGONDE: And why?

**Allegretto con grazia** (♩ = 80+)

(quasi cadenza)

senza misura

CUNEGONDE

**ff**

*meno f*

We are wo - - men!

We are wo - - men!

OLD LADY

(quasi cadenza) **ff**

*meno f*

We are wo - men!

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Piano

**dim. e rit. - - - - - lento**

**accel. (non cresc.)**

**in tempo**

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**mp**

**pp**

**pp**

We are wo - - men,

lit-tle wo-men,

Lit-tle, lit-tle wo - men

are

Weare wo - men,

lit-tle wo-men,

Lit-tle, lit-tle wo - men

are

3

we!

we!

Not a man ev-er born ev-er could re-sist A



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Cun. *mp* mem-o-ra-ble mam-ma-ries like Al-pine peaks, High a-bove a wine-dark sea.

OLD LADY *mf legato* We've necks like

24

Cun. *mf legato espr.* We've necks like swans, *pp sub.* and oh such sex-ly legs, We're

O.L. *espr.* swans, *pp sub.* and sex-ly legs, We're

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Cun. *mp legato* so light-foot-ed we could dance on eggs. A

O.L. *mp legato* so light-foot-ed we could dance on eggs. A

*ppp mf pp*

*cresc. molto*

Cun. pair of nymphs from fai - ry-land, And ev-'ry day in ev-'ry way our

O.L. pair of nymphs from fai - ry-land, And ev-'ry day in ev-'ry way our

*cresc. molto*

*p dolce*

*ff*

*p*

Cun. charms ex - pand! You may

O.L. charms ex - pand!

*tr #*  
*ff* *dim. molto* *pp*

Cun. add, to that grow - ing list it must be kissed, And

O.L. if you wish, A mouth so fair And

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Cun. *f espr.*  
 parts we can-not men-tion, but we know ex - ist In a rich a - bun-dan - cy. Not a man

O.L. *f espr.*  
 parts we can-not men-tion, but we know ex - ist In a rich a - bun-dan - cy. Not a

*cresc.* *f* *sf*

47

Cun. — ev-er born ev-er could re-sist A pret-ty lit-tle thing like me!

O.L. man ev-er born ev-er could re-sist A pret-ty lit-tle thing like me!

*mp* *f*

51

Cun. *stacc.*  
 Ha, ha,

O.L. *p*  
 Not a man ev-er born ev-er could re - sist A well-turned calf, a

*p*



64

Cun. mem-o - ra - ble mam - ma - ries like Al - pine peaks, High a - bove a <sup>3</sup> wine - dark sea.

O.L. *ff* *tr* *mf legato*  
Ha, ha, ha! We've Giot - to

*cresc.* *mp* *mf*

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Cun. *mf legato* *pp*  
We've Giot - to hands, and Mo - na Li - sa smiles, We're

O.L. *pp*  
hands, da Vin - ci smiles, We're

*dim.*

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Cun. *mp legato* *A*  
*(they dance)*  
Bra - va di - vi - na to bal - let - o - philes. A

O.L. *mp legato* *A*  
Bra - va di - vi - na to bal - let - o - philes. A

*ppp* *mf* *pp*

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Cun. *cresc. molto*  
 pair of nymphs from fai - ry-land, And ev-'ry day in ev-'ry way our

O.L. *cresc. molto*  
 pair of nymphs from fai - ry-land, And ev-'ry day in ev-'ry way our

*p dolce*

79 *ff* *p*

Cun. charms ex - pand! You may

O.L. *ff*  
 charms ex - pand!

*f* *tr#* *tr#* *tr#* *pp*

83

Cun. *p*  
 add, to that grow - ing list it must be kissed, And

O.L.  
 if you wish, A mouth so fair And



87 *f espr.*

Cun. parts we can-not men-tion but we know ex - ist In a rich a - bun - dan -

O.L. parts we can-not men-tion but we know ex - ist In a rich a - bun - dan -

*cresc.* *f*

90 *sempre f*

Cun. cy. Not a man \_\_\_\_\_ ev - er born ev - er could re - sist A

O.L. cy. Not a man ev - er born ev - er could re - sist A

*f* *mp*

93 *senza misura*  
*sempre f*

Cun. pret - ty lit - tle thing like me! We are wo - men! We are wo -

O.L. pret - ty lit - tle thing like me! *sempre f* We are wo - men! We are

*senza misura*  
*f* *colla voce*

rall. molto

(94)

Cun. men! We are wo-men, we are lit - tle, lit - tle wo - men!

O.L. wo - men! We are lit - tle, lit - tle wo - men!

rall. molto

scherzando

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Cun. Lit - tle, lit - le, lit - tle wo - men are we!

O.L. Lit - tle, lit - tle, lit - tle wo - men are we!

*ff* lunga Presto (♩ = 152)

scherzando

Presto (♩ = 152)

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Cun.

O.L.

*tr*

(These 3 bars may be repeated ad lib if needed for stage business.)