

Andante

Papageno

P.

1. I am a bird-catch-er bold and free who jour-neys ex-tra-
 2. I zoom a-round on an as-ter-oid! In truth there is no

8 *p cresc.*

t'res-trial-ly to gath-er crea-tures far and wide; the
 fast-er boid!* My feath-ered friends are both large and small. They

11 *f*

Queen's col-lec-tion is my pride! I
 come when-e'er they hear this call. (duck call) From-

*Boid = "Bird" pronounced to rhyme with "asteroid."

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P. fly through - out the un - i - verse a lone, for bet - ter
dawn to dusk I'm in a whirl! What if I chanced to

18

P. or for worse.
catch a girl?

8va

One day my trav - els will
We'd be so hap - py

22

P. make me glad, when I find a las - sie to join this lad!
day and night! I know our fu - ture would be bright!

8va

25

8va

f

Papageno Spoken Excerpt

Amplified Offstage Voice: Once upon a time, in a solar system light years away, there was a planet that suffered a disastrous quake and cracked in half. One fragment spun off into the cold shadow of a huge moon; the other settled near the bright warmth of the sun. The Sun Planet was ruled by the wise Sarastro and his Council of Wisdom, and the Moon Planet by the treacherous Queen of the Night. Our story begins as the Queen is planning to take over the Sun Planet and enslave its population by stealing Sarastro's symbol of power: the Sun Crest. She has sent for her second-in-command, the noble soldier, Princess Pamina.

Live auditions; Here are sample questions we may ask you during your audition

Digital auditions: Choose three questions and record your answers for your submission

Questions for auditioners

How - and why? - do you sing so loud?

Does it hurt your throat to sing loud like that?

Did you choose what part you would play?

How can you sing so high? Low? Fast?

Are you really in love?

Do you ever make mistakes?

Do you get nervous?

Is this your job?

How did you get to be an opera singer?

How do you learn so much music and so many words?

Are you famous?