

## Sister Berthe, Sister Margaretta, Sister Sophia, Mother Abbess

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ri - a's not an as - set to the

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Ab - bey. I'd

**SISTER MARGARETTA:**

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like to say a word in her be-half: Ma-

**MOTHER ABBESS:**  
Then say it, Sister Margaretta.

**SISTER MARGARETTA:**

**Moderato**

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ri - a... makes me... laugh!

**(SISTER MARGARETTA:)**

**Tempo giusto**  
*(MOTHER ABBESS and NUNS look at SISTER BERTHE, then look front.)*

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How do you solve a prob - lem like Ma - ri - a?

**SISTER SOPHIA:**

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How do you catch a cloud and pin it down?

**MOTHER ABBESS:**


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**SISTER MARGARETTA:** **SISTER BERTHE:**  
(raising both hands)

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How do you find a word that means Ma - ri - a? A

**SISTER SOPHIA:** (raising both hands) **SISTER MARGARETTA:** (raising both hands)

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flib-ber - ti - gib-bet! A will-o' - the - wisp! A clown!

**MOTHER ABBESS:**

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Man - y a thing you know you'd like to tell her,

**SISTER MARGARETTA:**


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Man - y a thing she ought to un - der - stand, But

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how do you make her stay And lis - ten to all you say?

**MOTHER ABBESS:** **SISTER MARGARETTA:**

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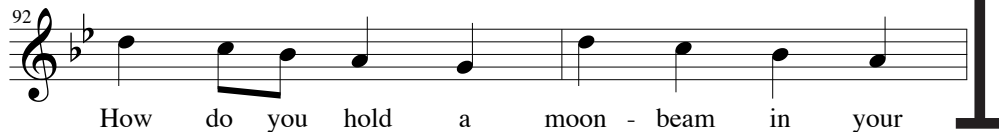
How do you keep a wave up-on the sand? Oh,

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how do you solve a prob - lem like Ma - ri - a?

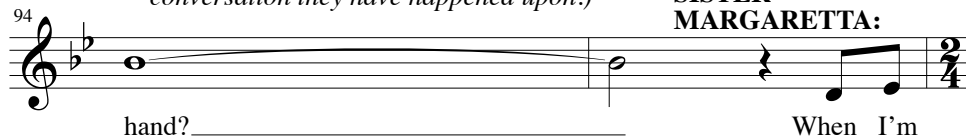
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**MOTHER ABBESS:**  
(raising both hands)

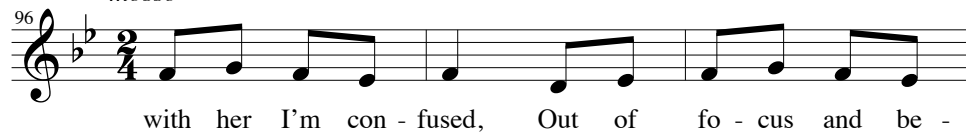


(NUNS begin entering, intrigued by the conversation they have happened upon.)

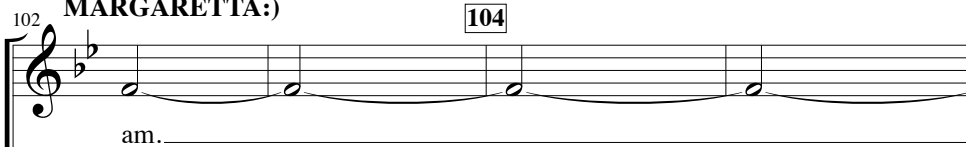
**SISTER MARGARETTA:**



*mosso*



**(SISTER MARGARETTA:)**



**SISTER BERTHE:**

