

# Isn't It a Trial?

*Call back cut for Queen of Hearts, Queen of Diamonds & Knave of Hearts*

*Cue:*  
QUEEN OF HEARTS:

Love love love love love – make me puke.

You shameful girlish thing.

You hate the part that's tiny still in you.

And yet, you want to hide within the child in you. [MUSIC GO]

*\* Queen of Hearts AND Diamonds Learn both parts!*

♩ = 176

ALICE:  
I won't.

QUEEN OF HEARTS:  
You caahn't, you mean.

ALICE:  
I-

QUEEN OF HEARTS:  
You can no longer *not* know what we mean.

1 2 3 4

5

QUEEN OF HEARTS:

*(+ Diamonds learn)*

Talk and talk and talk,

Still, you're ne-ver not you.

All the same old wants-

6 7

Now where have they brought you?

Shuf- fle all your hearts,

Play like Sis- ter taught you.

8 9 10

P. 2

11

No one wins at cards, Or plays like they ought to. Is-n't it a

Cl. *rhapsodia azzurro*

Tpt.

G Vcl. F#7/A#

12

13 +Drs. (small Toms fill)

14

trial, To try and stay a child?

SOP/ALTO:

KNIVES: Hearts/Clubs: Spades: Trial... Child...

+Gtr.1(El.) +Gtr.1 Gtr.1 sim.

Bm F#7/C# D

15

16

P. 3

Whenev - ery-thing you've read Swells your lit-tle head. Shall we have a child...

Swells your lit-tle - head.

Em<sup>7</sup> G Vcl. F<sup>#</sup>7/A<sup>#</sup>

17 18 19

20

song For the Girl Gone Nau-ghty? Some - how feels so wrong - Now to have that

Cl., Tpt., Vcl.

Bm F<sup>#</sup>7/C<sup>#</sup> /A<sup>#</sup> GMAJ<sup>7</sup>

21 22

P. 4

bo - dy. Rab - bit got so big- What's his Ma - ma fed him? Though you feel a

Cl., Tpt.

DMAJ<sup>9</sup> Em Vcl. F#7

23 24 25

pig, Still you want to pet him. Is - n't it a

G F#7/A#

26 27 28

P.5

29

trial, To try and stay a child? The world no long - er

**SOP/ALTO:**  
Is-n't it? To stay a child...

**KNAVES:**  
Trial... Child...

Bm F#7/C# D Em7

30 31 32

fits, And still you're stuck in it. Oh, is-n't it a trial? No child can stay

Is-n't it? To

And still you're stuck in it. Trial...

+Vcl. (8vb)

G F#7 Vcl. Bm F#7/C#

33 34 35 36

**KNAVE OF HEARTS:**

*P.f.*

— a child. — God knows what you did, but now you're not a kid. So  
 stay a child...  
 Child... But now you're not a kid.

37 38 39 40

D Em7 G Vcl. A F#7

41

now you have a past, and no one un - der - stands, Just  
**QUEEN OF DIAMONDS:** Just  
 (Queen of Hearts learn)

42 43 44

Bm D Bb G

P. 7

**I know** turn a-noth-er page, my dear, you look your age
   
**Queen** turn a-noth-er page, my dear, you look your age
   
*sassy*
  
 Bm D Bb G7
   
 45 46 47 48

**QUEEN:** Really?
   
*ad lib.*
  
**QUEEN OF HEARTS:**
  
 Aaaaage! Aaaaand!! is-n't it a
   
 Cl.
   
 Tpt.
   
 Vcl.
   
 49 50 51
   
**END**