

# Mezzo-Soprano Queen of Hearts

# Isn't It a Trial?

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*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]

**ALICE:**

I won't.

**QUEEN OF HEARTS:**

You caahn't, you mean.

**ALICE:**

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**QUEEN OF HEARTS:**

You can no longer *not* know what we mean.

♩ = 176

**Start**

5 **QUEEN OF HEARTS:**

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**SOP/ALTO:**

**KNAVES:**

Hearts/Clubs:  
Spades:

18 (QUEEN OF HEARTS) 19

read Swells your lit - tle head. Shall we have a

(KNAVES)

Swells your lit - tle - head.

20 (QUEEN OF HEARTS) 21 22

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

23 24 25

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

26 27 28

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

29 30 31 32

trial, **SOP/ALTO:** To try and stay a child? — The world no long - er

**KNAVES:** Is-n't it? — To stay — a child...

8 Trial... Child...

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

34 35 36

Is-n't it? To

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

37 a child. God knows what you

38

stay a child...

Child...

**End**

39 did, but now you're not a kid. So

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CATERPILLAR:

But now you're not a kid.

41 (CATERPILLAR)

42 now you have a past, and no one un - der - stands, Just

43 44

QUEEN OF DIAMONDS:

Just