

INEZ CONTRALTO An elderly nurse. The King's foster-mother: She's looks about 90 "in the dusk with the light behind her" ACTOR/SINGER COMIC role. She is readily persuaded by torture to confess that Luiz is the king of Barataria, for whom she had substituted her own son, actually the child stolen by the Grand Inquisitor. Her testimony reunites Luiz and Casilda and the gondoliers and their brides.
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he the King? Or this my broth-er? Speak, wom-an, speak!

Inez Più lento

Speak, wom-an, speak! The Roy-al Prince was by the King en-

trust-ed To my fond care, ere I grew old and crust-ed; When

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pp trem.

Red.

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trai-tors came to steal his son re-put-ed, My own small boy I

Ped. *

deft-ly sub-sti-tu-ted! The vil-lains fell in-to the trap com-

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

plete-ly- I hid the Prince a-way- still sleep-ing sweet-ly; I called him

Ped. *

(Sensation. Luiz ascends the throne, crowned and robed as King.)

"son" with par-don-a-ble sly-ness- His name, Lu-iz! Be-hold his Roy-al High-ness!

Ped.