

The Courtin'

LOWELL

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Allegro con spirito

Voice *mf*

1. Ze-kle crep' up_ quite un - be-known And peek'd in thru' the win-der, An'

Piano *mp*

poco rit.

there_ sot Hul - dy all a - lone, 'Ith no - one nigh to hin - der.

a tempo *mf*

2. A -
4. He

a tempo *mp*

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gin the chim-bley crook-necks hung, An' in a - mongst 'em rus - ted The
kin' o' l'i - ter'd on the mat, Some doubt - fle o' the see - kle; His

poco rit. *Fine mp*
old queen's-arm that grand'ther Young Fetch'd back from Con - cord bus - ted. 3. The
heart kep' go - in' pit - y - pat, But hern went pit - y Ze - kle. —

poco rit. *Fine*
Fine

a tempo
wa' - nut logs shot spar - kles out To - wards the poot-i - est, bless her, — An'

a tempo
p

poco rall. *D.S.*
lee - tle flames danc'd all a - bout The chi - ny on the dress - er.

poco rall. *D.S.*