

Act I.

An open space before an Inn in the forest. Max is seated at a table in the foreground, a mug of beer before him. At the back, a target, surrounded by a crowd.

No 1. Introduction.— „Victoria, Victoria!“

Flute, Piccolo, Oboes, Cl. in B \flat , Bassoons, Horns in D, Trumpets in D, Kettledrums and Strings.

Molto vivace.

Strings, Bsn. sustain
Horn sustain

Piano. *pp*

cresc. poco a poco *mf*

Fl. Cl. sustain

(Curtain rises. Kilian fires, and the last star falls from the target. The people shout: „Ah, brav, herrlich getroffen!“ „Bravo! well shot! capital!“)

f Ob. sustain *ff*

and applaud. Max, who has been sitting with his clenched hand to his forehead, strikes violently on the table, crying:)

„Glück zu, Bauer!“
“Good luck, rustic!”
Soprano & Alto.

Tenor.

Bass.

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Vic - to - ria, Let praise to the Mas - ter be

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staccato

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Vln.
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Wind & Vlns.

Bssn., Viola & Basses

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to - - rial
to - - ria!
Vic-to-ria, Vic - to - ria, Vic-to-ria, Vic - to -
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to - - rial
to - - ria!
Vic-to-ria, Vic - to - ria, Vic-to- - ria, Vic-to-ria, Vic-
Vic-to-ria, Vic-
to - - rial
to - - ria!
Vic-to-ria, Vic - to - ria, der Meister soll le-ben!
Vic-to-ria, Let praise to the Master be given!

Wind only
Vins.

Viola & 'Cello

- - - - - ria, Vic-to-ria, Vic - to - ria, Vic-to-ria, Vic - to -
- - - - - ria, Vic-to-ria, Vic - to - ria, Vic-to-ria, Vic - to -
to - - - - - ria, Vic-to-ria, Vic - to - ria, Vic-to- - - ria, Vic-to-ria, Vic -
to - - - - - ria, Vic-to-ria, Vic - to - ria, Vic-to- - - ria, Vic-to-ria, Vic -
Vic-to - ri - a, Vic-to-ria, Vic - to - ria, der Meister soll le-ben!
Vic-to - ri - a, Vic-to-ria, Let praise to the Master be given!

Basses

- - - - - ria!
- - - - - ria!
to - - - - - rial
to - - - - - ria!
Vic-to - ri - a!
Vic-to - ri - a!

(General rejoicing. The pole and target are taken down; Max strikes his rifle)

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