

The Bartered Bride Cuts/Edits

Version 1b, 14th December 2025 – *Changes from V1a in red*

Act I Sc.3 - Trio: Well, as I told you, he's kind and he's gentle		
Cut from	b.1003	VS p.97 but sing "bad"
Cut to	b.1017	VS p.99
Cut from	b.1022	VS p.99
Cut to	b.1026	VS p.99
Edit	b.1026-9	VS p.99 change words to "and his strength is most impressive, just one look at his physique and one forgets his brain is weakened. Taken all in all..."
Cut from	b.1049 c3	VS p.101
Cut to	b.1057 c3	VS p.103
Edit	b.1058-9	VS p.103 Barker change words to "Just one look at his physique and one forgets his brain is weakened. Taken all in all..."
Act I Sc.4 - Look! She's coming!		
Cut from	b.1284	VS p.115 After Barker's "No, No, not I!"
Cut to	b.1329	VS p.118 Resume from Marina "Fine then..."
Act II Sc.3 - Duet: I know there's a girl for you		
Cut from	b.488	VS p.158
Cut to	b.517	VS p.159
Cut from	b.529	VS p.160 and omit "And now" in b.528
Cut to	b.557	VS p.161
Act II Sc.4 - I have plenty of others		
Cut from	b.607	VS p.165 last system 2 nd bar after first chord Change C to C# in "Money!" and in chord LIBRETTO cut after "What's important is money"
Cut to	b.724	VS p.171 last system 3 rd bar, <i>Moderato</i> LIBRETTO cut to "Time and time again"
Edit	b.923	VS p.184 1 st system 1 st bar Cut "You'll go home to Moravia". Change text to "So then. You'll break your engagement..." G G G G G A B B ...
Edit	b.931	VS p.185 1 st system 2 nd bar Change "Three thousand" to "Ten thousand"
Cut from	b.935 c4	VS p.185 3 rd system last bar last beat LIBRETTO cut after "All this and Marina too!"

Cut to	b.953	VS p.187 3 rd system 1 st bar LIBRETTO cut to "Alright, I shall sign!"
Act III Sc.4 - Quartet: What? Dare he? Would he? You do what?		
Cut from	b.640	VS p.242
Cut to	b.656	VS p.243