18. If our action's stiff and crude
Duet
Nita and Bartolo

(Staff notation image)

Andante

Repeat these 8 bars ad. lib.

Piano

Nita

Bartolo

Piano

Nita

Bartolo

Piano

If our action's stiff and crude,
Blandre-porters in the couts,

If our gestures promise larks,
Sheriff's yeoman, pen in fist,

Do not laugh, because it's rude,
Who suppress police reports—
Nita

Do not make unkind remarks.

Bartolo

Making out the jury list-

Clock-work figures may be found

Piano

Stern policemen, tall and spare,

Acting all "up on the square"

Ten to one if we but knew,

Which in words that plain-er fall,
You are clock-work figures too.

And the motto of the lot
If you want to move the lot,

"Put a penny in the slot! Put a penny, put a penny, put a

"put a penny, put a penny, a

penny in the slot! Put a penny, put a

penny in the slot! Put a penny,
Nita

pen ny, put a pen ny in the slot!

Bartolo

put a pen ny, a pen ny, in the slot!

Piano

U su- rer, for mo ney lent, Mak-ing out his cent per cent.

Bartolo

Wi- dow plump or

Piano

Tax col- lec- tors,

Nita

ma- den rare, Deaf and dumb to sui- tor's pray'r.

Bartolo

ma- den rare, Deaf and dumb to sui- tor's pray'r.
whom in vain You implore to "call again."

Cautious voter,

whom you find Slow in making up his mind.

If you'd move them

on the spot,

Put a

Put a penny in the slot!
Nita

pen____ ny, put a pen____ ny, Put a pen____ ny in the slot! Put a pen____ ny, put a pen____ ny, put a pen____ ny in the slot

Bartolo

Put a pen____ ny, put a pen____ ny, a pen____ ny in the slot!

Piano

Put a pen____ ny, put a pen____ ny, a pen____ ny in the slot!