THE ZOO

by Bolton Rowe (B.C. Stephenson) and Arthur S. Sullivan (1875)

Dramatis Personae

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Æsculapius Carboy</th>
<th>A chemist in love with Laetitia.</th>
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<td>Eliza Smith</td>
<td>A perfectly virtuous and highly principled young lady, in charge of the Refreshment Stall</td>
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<td>Thomas Brown</td>
<td>The Duke of Islington, a nobleman disguised, in search of virtue, which he finds in Eliza.</td>
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<td>Laetitia</td>
<td>Loved by Carboy.</td>
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<td>Mr. Grinder</td>
<td>Laetitia’s father, a retired grocer.</td>
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<td>Chorus</td>
<td>Ladies and Gentlemen of the Great British Public.</td>
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“The Zoo” opened June 5, 1875 and closed July 10th, 1875. It was revived in October, 1875 and again in April, 1879, after which the score disappeared for 90 years. It was rediscovered by D. Terence Rees in 1965 and performed again in 1971. It has been a popular curtain raiser to the shorter Gilbert and Sullivan operettas since that time.

1. The British public here  Carboy and Chorus  1
2. I loved her fondly  Carboy and Chorus  10
3. Recitative –“And now let’s go back”  Carboy, Thomas, Eliza, Chorus  14
3a. Ah, maiden fair  Eliza and Thomas  17
4. A woman’s tender heart *  Laetitia  21
4b. Recitative “Where is he?”  Laetitia, Eliza, Carboy, Thomas  23
5. Once more the face I loved  Laetitia, Eliza, Carboy, Thomas  25
6. Help help!  Thomas, Carboy, Laetitia, Eliza, Chorus  35
7. He’s a peer!  Thomas, Carboy, Laetitia, Chorus  45
8. Ladies and Gentlemen  Thomas and Chorus  51
9. We gather from what you said  Thomas and Chorus  55
10. Where is my daughter  Grinder, Eliza and Chorus  61
11. I’m a simple little child  Eliza  66
12. My father!  Laetitia, Carboy, Grinder, Eliza, Chorus  69
13. Finale  Ensemble  84

* Lyrics by Philip Sternenberg