

Opus

burlesque baritone
striptease Pavarotti
hummin' sexy sin'song
tuxedo-libido

treble in the pit
orchestral maneuvers in the dark
g-strings and violins
swerving to music of sweaty grunge bingo

and the belt is gone
(the ring in my ear)
only a few notes left
until poco poco poco

conductor with wand
teasing spaghetti with his fingers
and watching the meatballs
drop one, and-two

there's the fat lady singin'
and it's tenor eleven
the night goes to slumber
after Marriage of Figaro.