

# Act One

## Scene 6. Now you belong to us.

(A Russian DEPUTY COMMISSIONER steps forward, as if on camera.)

Maestoso  $\text{♩} = 76$  Declamation

Deputy Commissioner

In res-ponse to the West's lu-di-crous ac-cu-sa-tions of child ab-duc-tion,

Piano *fff*

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D.C.

Chil-dren's Rights Com-mis-sio-ner, Ma ri-a Lvo-va Be lo va, who serves un-der His Excel-len cy, Pre-si-dent Pu-tin,

Pno.

(Lights rise on Putin's icy-blond Children's Rights Commissioner, MARIA LVOVA-BELOVA, surrounded by ADOPTED CHILDREN with smiles plastered on their faces.)

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M. *rit.* (to the camera) *Agitato*  $\text{♩} = 110$

D.C.

The In-ter-na-tio-nal Cri-mi-nal Court

has re-leased the fol lo-wing state-ment:

Pno. *rit.* *Agitato*  $\text{♩} = 110$  *f*

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M.

Calls me a war cri-mi-nal How ab-surd No-thing could be fur-ther from the truth

Pno.

17

M.

With what will they charge me? All I've done is save or-phans Thou-sands of them These lit-tle

Pno. *mf*