

No. 24

So Long, Farewell

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Cue: ELSA: Max, you're just in time. Children... now.

Moderato

CHILDREN:

Piano *p* *Hns.* *Bass, Vc., Hp.*

There's a W.W.

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sad sort of clang-ing From the clock in the hall And the bells in the stee-ple

too, And up in the nurs-'ry an ab-surd lit-tle bird Is

* In the New York production the "coo-coo" was sung by Brigitta, Gretl, and Maria.

"Coo-coo" "coo-coo" "coo-coo"

pop-ping out to say "coo-coo." Re-gret-ful-ly they tell us, But

Str.

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"coo coo" to
firm - ly they com - pel us To say good - bye to

w.w.

18 Allegro

you.
you.

mf

Clas., Vlas.

ALL CHILDREN:

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So long, fare - well, Auf

mp

MARTA:

wie - der - sehn, good night, - I hate to go and leave this pret - ty

34 (She's ejected by the "machine" and exits.)

sight. —

Picc., Fls.

mf

14 CHILDREN: Tpt. cue

Cls., Vlas.

So, long fare - well, Auf

mp

KURT:

wie - der - sehn, a - dieu, A - dieu, a - dieu to yieu and yieu and

49 (He exits the same way.)

yieu. —

Picc., Fls.

mf

56 CHILDREN: Tpt. cue

So long, fare - well, Au'

mp

LIESL:

voir, auf wie - der - sehn, — I'd like to stay and taste my first cham -

64 LIESL: CAPTAIN:

pagne. — No? No!

Picc. *mf*

(She exits) **71** CHILDREN: Tpt. cue

So long, fare - well, Auf

mp

FRIEDRICH:

wie - der - sehn, good bye, — I leave and heave a sigh and say good -

(He exits)

bye, — Good - bye.

p w.w., Str. *poco rit.*

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Meno mosso

BRIGITTA:

Tpt. cnc

Str. *p* *pp*

I'm glad to go, I can - not tell a

+ Hn.

LOUISA:

lie. — I flit, I float, I fleet - ly flee, I fly. —

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Molto tranquillo

GRETLE:

(They both exit)

Picc., Fls.

p Hns.

+W.W., Str.

mf

Str.

The

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ALL CHILDREN:

(from the

sun has gone to bed and so must I — So long, fare

pp

mf

upstairs landing)

well, auf wie - der - sehn, good - bye, — Good - bye, Good -

dim.

mp Ob.

p dolce

GUESTS:

(Children leave)

bye, Good - bye, Good - bye!

pp

rall.

Fls.

Hp.