

BOMBARDOS.

Ah ! now I understand.

PATAQUES.

Young lady, you have lost the trick.

INIGO.

To lose a throne, there's no disguising,
So suddenly is most surprising.

PATAQUES.

At once arrest this base imposter.

INIGO.

And now it's clear that I have lost her.

PATAQUES.

What say you now, my worthy friend ?

BOMBARDOS.

A game well played up to the end.

PATAQUES.

My excellent friend Bombardos. .

BOMBARDOS.

My dearest and best Pataques.

PATAQUES.

I thought, my friend, I'd make you dance.

BOMBARDOS.

Oh, if I only could get a chance.

CHORUS.

What a shocking come-down
For a newly-made queen,
Such a fall from a throne
Surely never was seen.

PEPITA.

Though the victory's yours to-day,
You'll still be learning,