<sup>1</sup>Bassanio and Gratiano both raise hands with rings, and say, "By Heaven!" then cross hands over several time: to each other, to make sure.

<sup>2</sup>Lorenzo and Jessica return up R. Pause! <sup>3</sup>Portia and Nerissa come down R and L and kneel beside their husbands. The two men laugh and raise them up; then all laugh. It is merry to the end.

