

1. JONATHAN & MINA SIDE | Act 1, Prologue, p. 2-3
MINA [pregnant] says goodbye to her husband, Jonathan.

MINA I wish you could take me with you.

JONATHAN I might, if it weren't—

MINA Weren't for my condition, I know. You are being overprotective.

JONATHAN It is my right.

MINA That doesn't mean you are *in* the right.

JONATHAN We've been over this, Mina.

MINA You shall come back to find me— a cranky, bloated, old cow!

JONATHAN I cannot wait. That's the coach.

MINA Jonathan— you will take care of yourself?

JONATHAN —yes.

MINA And write to me every day, and tell me of your adventures— since I cannot have them myself?

JONATHAN —yes.

MINA And you will be good, won't you?

JONATHAN Noooo— yesyes, of course!

Mina! I'm going to be late!

MINA Coming, dear.