

# Frederick Loewe, Ascot Gavotte

Ev'ry duke and earl and peer is here  
Ev'ryone who should be here is here.  
What a smashing, positively dashing  
Spectacle: the Ascot op'ning day.  
At the gate are all the horses  
Waiting for the cue to fly away.  
What a gripping, absolutely ripping  
Moment at the Ascot op'ning day.  
Pulses rushing! Faces flushing!  
Heartbeats speed up! I have never been so keyed up!  
And second now They'll begin to run. Hark!  
A bell is ringing, They are springing Forward Look!  
It has begun...! What a frenzied moment that was!  
Didn't they maintain an exhausting pace?  
'Twas a thrilling, absolutely chilling Running of the  
Ascot op'ning race.