

The Elixir of Love

Lovely  Adina reads the story of Tristan and Isolde to her harvesters. 

All are amused by the tale of a magic  love potion.  

Nemorino  pines with  love for Adina-
He is dismayed when Sergeant Belcore  comes seeking Adina's hand in marriage.

She asks for a few days to reflect on this proposal. 

Adina dismisses the workers and advises Nemorino
Go home to his sick uncle  and abandon his crush  on her.

Amazing Dr. Dulcamara  arrives selling cures for all ailments!

Nemorino requests Isolde's love potion. 

 Dulcamara eagerly sells him wine in the guise of a Love Elixir
Claiming it will take 24 hours to work- Nemorino eagerly drinks the potion. 

Nemorino blithely ignores  Adina knowing the potion won't take effect until tomorrow.

Furious,  she sets her wedding date  with Belcore for the next day-
But Belcore receives orders to march in the morning, so she agrees to marry him that evening.

Nemorino desperately needs more elixir but has no money left.  
Belcore suggests he join the army where he will be paid immediately.
Nemorino agrees. He quickly buys and drinks another dose of elixir. 

 Gianetta  spreads the news to the other girls that Nemorino's uncle has died  leaving
Him rich. The girls develop a sudden interest in Nemorino -He believes it is due to the elixir.

Suspicious, Adina questions Dulcamara who reveals all Nemorino has done to win her.

A tear escapes her eye when she realizes he truly loves her. 

Spying this tear, Nemorino is convinced she loves him. 

Moved, Adina buys back his army papers and they sign the marriage contract.

 When the truth of Nemorino's wealth becomes known, Dr. Dulcamara proclaims
The elixir also makes you rich  All hail the marvelous Doctor!