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# RIGOLETTO:

A TRAGIC OPERA

IN THREE ACTS,

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# RIGOLETTO.

## DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

THE DUKE OF MANTUA	...	...	...	Tenor.
RIGOLETTO (his Court Jester)	...	...	...	Baritone.
SPARAFUCILE (a Bravo)	...	...	...	Bass.
COUNT MONTEBONE	...	...	...	Baritone.
MARULLO				Baritone.
BORSA	Gentlemen of the Court	...	...	Tenor.
COUNT CEPRANO		...	...	Bass.
AN USHER	...	...	...	Bass.
GILDA (Rigoletto's Daughter)	...	...	...	Soprano.
GIOVANNA (her Nurse)	...	...	...	Mezzo Soprano.
MADDALENA (Sparafucile's Sister)	...	...	...	Contralto.
COUNTESS CEPRANO	...	...	...	Mezzo Soprano.
A PAGE	...	...	...	Mezzo Soprano.
Chorus of Knights, Ladies and Pages of the Court.				

*The Scene is laid in and about Mantua. Period, the Sixteenth Century.*

THE plot of the Opera is founded on the intrigues of the Duke of Mantua, in which he is aided by Rigoletto, his Jester. Rigoletto, by his unscrupulous conduct, has made many enemies, and amongst them the Count Monterone, who on coming to the Duke to demand the restoration of his daughter, is met by the Jester with laughter and derision. The Count curses Rigoletto, who is stricken with terror. Rigoletto has a daughter who is kept in strict seclusion ; but the Duke has seen her, unknown to her father, and fallen in love with her. Count Ceprano, knowing that she is in some way connected with the Jester, and glad of any opportunity of doing him an injury, lays a plan for carrying off the young girl, and so arranges it that Rigoletto is made to believe that it is Ceprano's wife he is helping the Duke's followers to steal away. When he finds that it is his own daughter, and that she is in the power of the Duke, he becomes almost mad, and forms the determination of murdering him, taking into his confidence Sparafucile, a bravo. This man has a sister, Maddalena, who entices the Duke to a lonely inn, but becoming fascinated with him, she begs of her brother to spare his life : this he consents to do if any one should arrive at the inn before a certain time, whom he can kill and pass off as the murdered Duke. Rigoletto, who has now recovered his daughter, brings her to the door of the inn that she may be herself a witness of the Duke's inconstancy, thinking to cure her of her hopeless love. He then desires her to disguise herself in male attire and escape to Verona ; but shortly afterwards, returning alone to the inn, she overhears the plot to murder her lover, and being determined to make an effort to save him, knocks for admittance and is stabbed on entering. Rigoletto comes at the appointed time for the body, which Sparafucile brings out in a sack. The Jester is about to throw his burden into the water when, to his surprise, he hears the Duke singing. Enraged at being foiled in his vengeance, he hastily tears open the sack and is horrified at beholding his beloved daughter.



A C T I.  
PRELUDE AND INTRODUCTION.

No. 1. PRELUDE.

"SOON 'TWILL BE TIME."

Piano. *Trombe & Tromboni.*

*Andante sostenuto. ♩ = 66.* Cor. *dim.* pp Fag.

*poco a poco.* ff 8va. *Tutti.* dim. Cassa. Trombe. Tromboni.

*pp p fp p pp*

*8va. ff*

**INTRODUCTION.**

*A splendid apartment in the ducal palace, opening at the back into other rooms, all brilliantly lighted.*

*8va.*

*ff > > > > > > > > f > > > > >*

*Allegro con brio. ♩ = 112.*

*Band behind the scenes.*

8va.....

Sva.....

8va.....

*A group of knights and ladies pass across the inner rooms.*

*Pages cross the stage.*

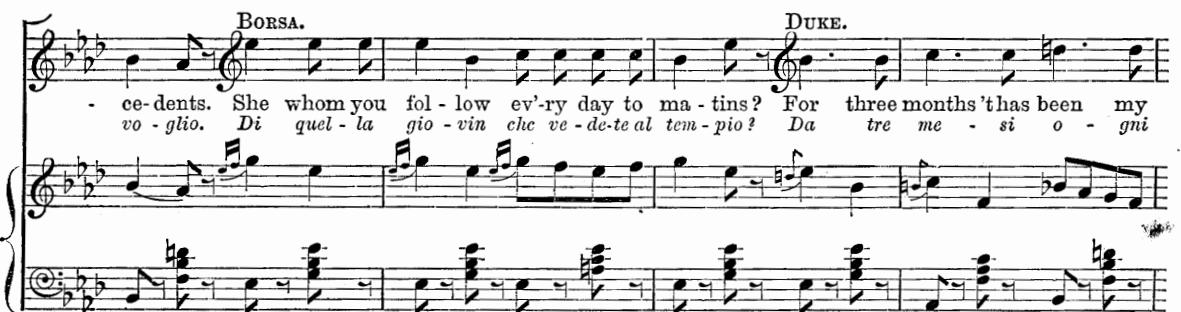
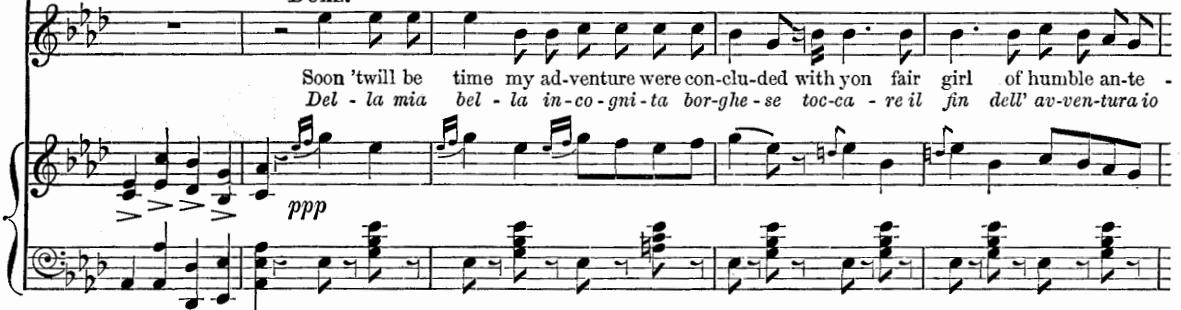
*There is dancing in the inner rooms.*



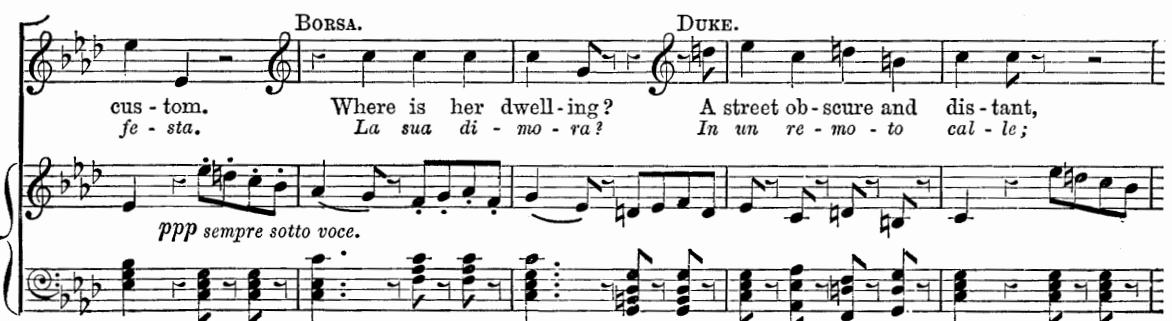
*The Duke and Borsa, in conversation, come forward from the inner rooms.*



DUKE.



DUKE.



BORSA.

where each night an unknown man's ad - mit - ted. And does he know that you are now her  
*mi - ste - río - so un uom v'en-tra o - gni not - te. E sà co - lei chi sia l'aman-te*

DUKE.

(a group of ladies and knights cross the stage.)

lo - ver? I know not.  
*su - o! Lo i - gno - ro.*

BORSA.

What fair ar - ray!  
*Quan - te bel - tà!*

look  
*Mi -*

DUKE.

yon - der. Fai - rer than all is Ce - pra - no's love - ly  
*- ra - te. Le vin - ce tut - - te di Ce - pra - no la*

con - sort. What if he heard me?  
*spo - sa. A me che im - por - ta!*

Hush, lest her hus-band hear you.  
*Non v'o - da il con - te, o du - ca.*

He might tell some fair  
*Dir - lo ad al - tra ei po -*

Orchestra.

*p*

Clar.

DUKE.

la - dy. Great mis - for - tune in - deed, that would be tru - ly.  
tri - a. Ne sven - tu - ra per me, cer - to sa - ri a.

## No. 2. BALLATA—"IN MY HEART ALL ARE EQUALLY CHERISH'D."

Allegretto. ♩ = 80.

VOICE.

PIANO. *pp*

DUKE. *con eleganza.*

In my heart all . . . are e-qual-ly che-ri-sh'd, Ev -'ry thought of ex -  
Que-stao quel la . . . per me pa - ri so - no A quant' al - tre d'in -

- clu - sion . . . with-in me I smo - ther, None is dear - er . . .  
- tor - no . . . d'in-tor-no mi ve - do, Del mio co - re . . .

to me than a - no - ther, . . . In their turn I . . . for each one would  
l'im-pe - ro non ce - do, . . . Me glio ad u - na, . . . che ad al - tra bel -

die.  
tā.

Let the fu - ture de - cide who shall bless . . . me, While I  
*La co - sto - ro av - ve - nen - za è qual do - no Dicke il*

*con brio.*

woo ev' ry flow - er de - ligh - ted, . . . If to - day one . .  
*fa - to ne in - jio - ra la vi - ta, . . . S'oggi que - sta . .*

my love hath re - qui - ted, For a - no - ther, a - no - ther . . to-morrow I  
*mi tor - na gra - di - ta, For - se un' al - tra for - se un' al - tra . . do - man lo sa -*

sigh, to - mor - - - - row, for a - no - ther . . to - morrow I  
*rū un' al - - - - tra for - se un' al - tra . . do - man lo sa -*

p

sigh.  
ra.

*8va...*

*rinf*

*pp*

To be con - stant . . . the heart must be fet-ter'd, 'Tis a sla - - ve-ry  
*La co - stan - za, . . . ti - ran - na del co - re De - te - stia - - mo qual*

hate - ful : : to ev'ry true lo - ver, Let us roam, new : :  
*mor - bo : : qual mor-bo cru - de - le, Sol chi vuo - - le : :*

: : de-lights to dis - co - ver, : : From a ty - rant : : love will waywardly  
*si ser - bi fe - de - le; : : Non v'ha a - mor : : se non v'è li - ber -*

fly. I de - ride jea - lous hus - band and lo - - -  
*- - ia. De' ma - ri - - ti il ge - lo - - so fu - ro - - -*

ver, Ne'er my fair flow' - ry bands yet they sun - - der'd, : : : Eyes of  
*- - re, De-glia - man - ti le sma - nie de - ri - - do, : : : An - co*

*con brio.*

Ar - gus, . . . were they ten times a hundred, If a wo - man's smile al - lur'd me, . . .  
*d'Ar - go . . . i cent oc - chi di - si - do Se mi pun - ge, se mi pun - ge, . . .*

... I would bold - ly de - fy, . . . Yes, . . . : : : : I would bold - ly, . . .  
*u - na qual - che bel - tā . . . Se : : : : mi pun - ge . . .*

*cresc.* *p*

... I would bold - ly de - fy.  
*u - na qual - che bel - tā.*

*Sva.*

*rinf.*

No 3. MINUETTO AND RIGODINO IN THE INTRODUCTION.—“YOU LEAVE ME? HOW CRUEL!”

Enter knights and ladies, at the back the minuet is danced.

*Tempo di minetto.*

PIANO. *p Band on the Stage.* *d = 88.*

(The Duke brings forward the Countess of Ceprano with great courtesy.)

DUKE.

You  
Par -

## COUNTESS OF CEPRANO.

leave me? how cru - el! My hus - band re - quires me with him at Ce -  
ti - te? Cru - de - le! Se - gui - re lo spo - so m'è for - za a Ce -

## DUKE.

pra - no. A - mid beau - ties il - lus - trious, And roy - al ty's splendour, your own will be  
pra - no. Ma de - e lu - mi - no - so, in cor - te tal a - stro qual so - le bril -

ra - rest, You hold all hearts cap - tive, of fair dames the fai - rest. You've

la - re, Per voi qui cia - scu - no do - vrà pal - pi - ta - re. Per

cast your en - chant - ment, your sweet . . . spell a - round me, A -

voi già pos - sen - te, la fiam - ma d'a - mo - re,

(kissing her hand enthusiastically.) COUNTESS.

tor - ment, a mad - ness, has con - quer'd, has bound me. Speak

ne - bria, con - qui - de, di - strug - ge il mio co - re. Cal

low, my lord.  
 - ma - te - vi.  
 DUKE.

You've cast your en - chant-ment, your sweet spell a - round me, your sweet spell a -  
*La fiam - ma d'a - mo - re i - ne bria, con - qui - de, di - strug - ge il mio*

My lord, I pray you calm yourself.  
*Cal - ma - te - vi, cal - ma - te - vi.*

round me, You've cast your en - chant - ment, your sweet spell a - round me, a torment, a  
*co - re, Per voi già pos - sen - te la fiam-ma d'a - mo - re i - ne - bria, con -*

(gives his arm to the Countess, and goes out with her.)

mad - ness, has conquer'd, has bound me.  
 - qui - de, di - strug - ge il mio co - re.  
 RIGOLETTO (to Count Ceprano).

What is it dis - - turbs our good lord of Ce -  
*In te - sta che a - - ve - te, si - gnor di Ce -*

$\text{D} = 112.$

(Ceprano makes a gesture of impatience, and follows the Duke.) (to the Courtiers.)

- pra - - no ? A mar - plot!  
 - pra - - no ? Ei sbuf - fa ! we  
 Sva . Vi .

All the Instruments.

BORSA.

What pas-time! The Duke e - ven here finds his pleasures!  
*Che fe - sta!* *Il Du - ca quì pur si di - ver - te!*

know him!  
*- de - te!*

Yes, good!  
*Oh sì!*

And when is it  
*Co - si non è*

TENORS.

What pas-time! The Duke e - ven here finds his pleasures!  
*Che fe - sta!* *Il Du - ca quì pur si di - ver - te!*

BASSES.

What pas-time! The Duke e - ven here finds his pleasures!  
*Che fe - sta!* *Il Du - ca quì pur si di - ver - te!*

Sva...

not so?  
*sem - pre?*

'Tis here but as else-where!  
*Che nuo - ve sco - per - te!*

'Tis gam - bling and  
*Il giuo - co ed il*

feast - ing, du - el - ling and dan - cing, and love - ma - king al - ways, wher - e - ver he  
*vi - no, le fe - ste, la dan - za, bat - ta - glia, con - vi - ti, ben tut - to gli*

goes. To - day he's for pas - time be - sie - ging the Coun - tess, while we watch the  
*sta. Or del - la Con - tes - sa l'as - se - dio e-gli a - van - za, e in tan - to il ma -*

(laughing.)

(The Peregodino is danced on the stage).

hus - band, and laugh at his  
ri - to fre - men - do ne      woes.  
    va.

PERIGODINO.      p

## No. 4. CHORUS IN THE INTRODUCTION.—“PLEASURE CALLS US, BEAUTY BECKONS.

*Allegro con brio.  $\text{d} = 112$ .*

PIANO.

*ff* *Band on the Stage.*

MARULLO (*enters eagerly*).

CHORUS.

Great ti - dings! great ti - dings!  
Gran nuo - va! gran nuo - va!

You  
Stu -

What is it? oh tell us!  
Che av - ven - ne? par - la - te!

What is it? oh tell us!  
Che av - ven - ne? par - la - te!

*mf*

(laughing.)

will be as - to - nish'd.  
- pir ne do - vre - te.

Ha,  
Ah,

Nay tell us, and quick - ly.  
Nar - ra - te, nar - ra - te.

Nay tell us, and quick - ly.  
Nar - ra - te, nar - ra - te.

ha! Ri - go - let - to! 'Tis de - light - ful!  
ah! Ri - go - let - to! Ca - so e - nor - me!

What news? Eb - ben?  
He's Per -

What news? Eb - ben?  
He's Per

The  
Più

hump - - back'd no long - er? he'll now play A - do - nis?  
 du - - to ha la gob - ba? non è piu dif - for - me?

hump - - back'd no long - er? he'll now play A - do - nis?  
 du - - to ha la gob - ba? non è piu dif - for - me?

(seriously.)

truth yet is stranger! The fool has a treasure—  
 stra - - na è la co - sa! Il paz - - zo pos - sie de.—

He's a lov - er!  
 Un' a - man - te!

(surprised.)

A trea - sure? What, a lov - er? Not  
 In fi - ne? Un' a - man - te! Chi il

A trea - sure? What, a lov - er? Not  
 In fi - ne? Un' a - man - te! Chi il

The hump - back's transform'd to a lan - guish - ing Cu - pid -  
 It gob - bo in Cu - pi - do or s'è tra - sfor-ma - to.

like - ly !  
cre - de

That  
Quel

like - ly !  
cre - de ?

That  
Quel

Most grace-ful of Cu-pids!  
Cu - pi - do be - a - to !

mon - ster? a Cu - pid? most grace-ful of Cu-pids!  
mo - stro? Cu - pi - do t Cu - pi - do be - a - to !

mon - ster? a Cu - pid? most grace-ful of Cu-pids!  
mo - stro? Cu - pi - do t Cu - pi - do be - a - to !

DUKE (*enters followed by Rigoletto.*) (*to Rigoletto.*)

How shall I get rid of Ce - pra - no to - day?  
Sva. Ah più di Ce - pra - no im - por - tu - no non v'è!

8va That an - gel, his wife, my heart's stole a -  
La ca - ra sua spo - sa è un an - giol a - per

RIGOLETTO.

DUKE.

- - way!  
me!

E - lope with her.  
Ra - pi - te - la.

To say so is ea - sy.  
Il det - to; ma il far - lo?

RIGOLETTO.

DUKE.

To-night do't.  
Stas - se - ra,And what of her husband?  
Non pen - si tu al Con - te?

RIGOLETTO.

DUKE.

RIGOLETTO.

Let him be ar - res-ted.  
Non c'e la pri - gio - ne?No, no.  
Ah no.Why not? then  
Ebb - ben - s'e -

(makes a gesture of decapitation.)

DUKE.

RIGOLETTO.

ex - ile. Remem-ber he's no - ble.  
si - lia. Nem-me - no, buf - fo - ne.His head then, one stroke will dis -  
Al - lo - ra - al - lo - ra la

CEPRANO (aside).

DUKE (tapping the Count on the shoulder).

- - patch it. (Oh black - hear - ted vil-lain!) That head so un - bend-ing?  
te - sta - (Oh l'a - ni - ma ne - ra!) Che di' que - sta te - sta?

Orchestra

RIGOLETTO.

Aye, truly un - bending ! Its use is dis - covered, you'll now make it  
*E ben na - tu - ra - le ! Che far di tal te - sta ? A co - sa el - la*

DUKE (*to Ceprano*).

Don't mind him!  
*Fer - ma - te !*

My lord, pray be  
*Bu - fo - ne, vien*

**CEPRANO**  
*(enraged, striking his sword).*

RIGOLETTO.

MARULLO.

pliant. Thou ri - bald ! The head of a fool ! The Count's in a pas - sion !  
*va - le ? Ma - ra - no ! Da ri - der mi fa. In fu - ria è mon - ta - to !*

The Count's in a pas - sion !  
*In fu - ria è mon - ta - to !*

CHORUS.

*sforzando*  
*mf*

The Count's in a pas - sion !  
*In fu - ria è mon - ta - to !*

MARULLO.

Come,  
*Ah,*

The Count's in a pas - sion !  
*In fu - ria è mon - ta - to !*

The Count's in a pas - sion !  
*In fu - ria è mon - ta - to !*

*sforzando*

## RIGOLETTO.

With  
Che

MARULLO.

hi - ther, thou fool, . . . of thy jests . . . we are weary,  
 sem - pre tu spin - gi lo scher - zo all' e - stre - mo,

CEPRANO (to the Courtiers).

A-vengo we the in - sults au -  
 Ven - det - ta del paz - zo Con -

## DUKE.

The  
Quell'

- out . . . jest and fol - ly, this life . . . were too drea - ry,  
 co - glier mi puo - te? Di lo - ro non te - mo

- da - cious, un-num - ber'd, He dares on us all! A -  
 tr'es - sou n ran - co - re Di noi chi non ha? Ven -

wrath thou hast stirr'd on thy - self yet may fall.  
*i - - ra che sti - - di col - pir di po - tra.*

BORSA.

How can we?  
*Ma co - me?*

RIGOLETTO.

No  
Del

MARULLO.

How can we?  
*Ma co - me?*

CEPRANO.

- venge we,  
*det - ta!*

As - sist me to - mor - row, I'll  
*In ar - - mi chi ha co - re do -*

How can we?  
*Ma co - me?*

Ah . .  
*Ah . .*

Yes,  
*Sì,*

well come,  
*Sa - rà,*

A -  
*Ven -*

sotto voce.

harm on your gra - ce's poor ser - vant can fall. With -  
*du - - ca il pro - tet - - to nes - sun toc - che - rà.*

sotto voce.  
*Che*

Yes,  
*Sì,*

we'll come,  
*Sa - rà,*

A -  
*Ven -*

sotto voce.

com - - pass his fall, At mid - - night,  
*A man sia da - me,*

A not - - te,

sotto voce.  
*Ven -*

Yes,  
*Sì,*

we'll come,  
*Sa - rà,*

A -  
*Ven -*

sotto voce.

yes, of thy jests, of thy . . .  
 sem pre . . . tu spin - gi lo . . .  
 venge we the in - sults au - da - cious, un - num - ber'd, We'll  
 det ta del paz - zo ! Con - tr'es - so un ran - co - re pei  
 out jest and fol - ly, this life were too drea - ry, No  
 co - gliet mi puo - te ? di lo - ro non te - mo, del  
 venge we the in - sults au - da - cious, un - num - ber'd, We'll  
 det ta del paz - zo ! Con - tr'es - so un ran - co - re, pei  
 venge we the in - sults au - da - cious, un - num - ber'd, As -  
 det ta del paz - zo ! Con - tr'es - so un ran - co - re, pei  
 venge we the in - sults au - da - cious, un - num - ber'd, We'll  
 det ta del paz - zo ! Con - tr'es - so un ran - co - re, pei

jests we are grown weary, Ah  
 scher - zo all' e - stre - mo, ah  
 meet . . . thee to-mor - row and com - pass his fall. . .  
 tri sti suoi mo - di di noi . . . chi non ha? . . .  
 harm . . . on your gra - ce's poor ser - vant can fall, no, no, your  
 du - ca il pro - tet to nes - sun . . . toc - che - rù, no, no, nes -  
 meet . . . thee to-mor - row and com - pass his fall. . .  
 tri sti suoi mo - di di noi . . . chi non ha? . . .  
 sist . . . me, to-mor - row and com - pass his fall. . . To  
 tri sti suoi mo - di di noi . . . chi non ha? . . . ven -  
 meet . . . thee to-mor - row and com - pass his fall. . .

yes, . . . of thy jests . . . we all . . . have grown wea - ry, the wrath . . . thou hast  
 sem - pre tu - spin - gi lo scher - zo all' e - stre - mo, quell'i - ra che

Yes, ven - geance, Yes, ven - geance, Yes, ven -  
 Ven - det - ta! Ven - det - ta! Ven - det -

Gra - ce's ser - vant, your Gra - ce's ser - vant, no harm, no  
 - sun, nes - su - no, nes - sun, nes - sun, nes -

Yes, ven - geance, Yes, ven - geance, Yes, ven -  
 Ven - det - ta! Ven - det - ta! Ven - det -

ven - geance, to ven - geance, to ven -  
 - det - ta! ven - det - ta! ven - det -

Yes, ven - geance, Yes, ven - geance, Yes, ven -  
 Ven - det - ta! Ven - det - ta! Ven - det -

Sva.

stirr'd, . . . yes, the wrath thou hast stirr'd on thy - self . . . yet may fall. Ah, . . .  
 sj - di, quell'i - ra che sj - di, col - pur . . . ti po - trā. Ah, . . .

- geance, yes, we'll com - pass his fall. A -  
 - ta! si! è det - to - sa - rā. Ven -

harm on your Gra - ee's, your Gra - ee's poor ser - vant can fall. With -  
 su - no del du - eail pro - tet - to, nes - su - no toc - che - rū. Che

- geance, yes, we'll com - pass his fall. A -  
 - ta! si! è det - to - sa - rā. Ven -

- geance, as - sist me to - mor - row, we'll com - pass his fall. A -  
 - ta! sta - not - te chi ha co - re sia in ar - mi da me. Ven -

- geance, yes, we'll com - pass his fall. A -  
 - ta! si! è det - to - sa - rā. Ven -

Sva.

. . . of thy jests . . . we're weary, ah, . . .  
 sem - pre tu spin - gt lo . . .

- venge . . . we the in - sults au - da - cious, un-num - ber'd, We'll  
 - det - ta del paz - zo! Contr'es - so un ran - co - re pei

- out . . . jest and fol - ly this life . . . were too drea - ry, No,  
 co - glier mi puo - le? di, lo - ro non te - mo, del

- venge . . . we the in - sults au - da - cious, un-num - ber'd, We'll  
 - det - ta del paz - zo! Contr'es - so un ran - co - re pei

- venge . . . we the in - sults au - da - cious, un-num - ber'd, As -  
 - det - ta del paz - zo! Contr'es - so un ran - co - re pei

- venge . . . we the in - sults au - da - cious, un-num - ber'd, We'll  
 - det - ta del paz - zo! Contr'es - so un ran - co - re pei

. . . of thy . . . jests we're weary, Ah yes, of thy  
 scher - zo all' e - stre - mo, ah sem - pre tu

meet . . . thee to - mor - row and com - pass his fall . . . Yes, ven -  
 tri - sti suoi mo - di di noi chi non ha? . . . Ven - det -

harm on your gra - ce's poor ser - vant can fall, no, no Your Gra - ce's  
 du - ca il pro - iet - to, nes - sun .. toc - che - ri no, no, nes - sun, nes -

meet . . . thee to - mor - row, and com - - pass his fall, . . . Yes, ven -  
 tri - sti suoi mo - di di noi chi non ha? . . . Ven - det -

- sist . . . me to - mor - row, I'll com - - pass his fall, . . . to ven -  
 tri - sti suoi mo - di di noi chi non ha? . . . Ven - det -

meet . . . thee to - mor - - row, and com - - pass his fall, . . . Yes, ven -  
 tri - sti suoi mo - di di noi chi non ha? . . . Ven - det -

8va.

jests . . . gi, we all have grown . . . wea - ry, the wrath thou hast  
 smu - lo scher - zo all e - stre - mo, quell'i - ra hast  
 geance, yes, ven - geance, yes, ven -  
 ta! ven - det ta! ven - det  
 ser - vant, your Gra ce's ser - vant, no harm,  
 su - no, nes - sun, nes - sun, no nes -  
 geance, yes, ven - geance, yes, ven -  
 ta! ven - det ta! ven - det  
 geance, to ven - geance, to ven -  
 ta! ven - det ta, ven - det  
 geance, yes, ven - geance, yes, ven -  
 ta! ven - det ta! ven - det

8va.....

stirr'd, Yes, the wrath thou hast stirr'd on thy - self yet may  
 sfi - di quell'i - ra che sfi - di, col - pir ti po  
 geance, yes, we'll com - pass his  
 ta! si, é det to sa -  
 harm .. on your Gra ce's, your Gra ce's poor ser - vant can  
 su - no del du - cail pro - tet - to, nes - su - no toc - che  
 geance, yes, we'll com - pass his  
 ta! si! é det to sa -  
 geance, as - sist me to - mor - row, I'll com - pass his  
 ta! sta - not - te chi ha co - re sia in ar - mi da -  
 geance, yes, we'll com - pass his  
 ta! si! é det to sa -

8va.....

fall.  
 trù.  
 fall. Yes, to vengeance,  
 - rà. Si, ven det - ta!  
 fall. Yes, to vengeance!  
 - rd. Si, ven det - ta!  
 fall. Yes, to vengeance!  
 - me. Si, ven det - ta!  
 fall. Yes, to vengeance! yes, to vengeance!  
 - rd. Si, ven det - ta! si, ven det - ta!

Plea-sure calls us,  
 Tut - to è gio - ja!

yes, to  
 Si, ven -

fall.  
 - rd.  
 fall. Yes, to vengeance!  
 - rd. Si, ven det - ta!

Plea-sure calls us,  
 Tut - to è gio - ja!

Yes, to vengeance!  
 Si, ven det - ta!

Orchestra, Strings pizz.

ff > > > > > > > > >

(All the dancers from the inner rooms here come forward.)  
*Più vivo.*

Plea-sure calls us, plea-sure calls us, beau - ty  
 Tut - to è fe - sta, Tut - to è gio - ja, tut - to è

vengeance!  
 - det - ta!

Plea-sure calls us, beau - ty  
 Tut - to è gio - ja, tut - to è

Plea-sure calls us, plea-sure calls us, beau - ty  
 Tut - to è fe - sta, Tut - to è gio - ja, tut - to è

yes, to vengeance!  
 si, ven det - ta!

Plea-sure calls us, beau - ty  
 Tut - to è gio - ja, tut - to è

yes, to vengeance!  
 si, ven det - ta!

Plea-sure calls us, beau - ty  
 Tut - to è gio - ja, tut - to è

vengeance! yes, to vengeance!  
 - det - ta! si, ven det - ta!

Plea-sure calls us, beau - ty  
 Tut - to è gio - ja, tut - to è

yes, to vengeance!  
 si, ven det - ta!

Plea-sure calls us, beau - ty  
 Tut - to è gio - ja, tut - to è  
 8va.

= 144. *Tutti.*  
*Più vivo. ff*

beckons, Seize the moments while they last! On - ly he is wise who reckons Time by  
fe - sta; Tut-to in - vi - ta - ci a go - de-re! Oh guar - da - te non par que - sta, Or la

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fe - sta; Tut-to in - vi - ta - ci a go - de-re! Oh guar - da - te non par que - sta, Or la

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fe - sta; Tut-to in - vi - ta - ci a go - de-re! Oh guar - da - te non par que - sta, Or la

8va.....

bliss en - joy'd and past! Pleasure calls us, beau - ty beckons, seize the moments while they  
reg - gia del pia - ce - re! oh guar - da - te non par que - sta, oh guar - da - te non par

bliss en - joy'd and past! Pleasure calls us, beau - ty beckons, seize the moments while they  
reg - gia del pia - ce - re! oh guar - da - te non par que - sta, oh guar - da - te non par

bliss en - joy'd and past! Pleasure calls us, beau - ty beckons, seize the moments while they  
reg - gia del pia - ce - re! oh guar - da - te non par que - sta, oh guar - da - te non par

bliss en - joy'd and past! Pleasure calls us, beau - ty beckons, seize the moments while they  
reg - gia del pia - ce - re! oh guar - da - te non par que - sta, oh guar - da - te non par

bliss en - joy'd and past! Pleasure calls us, beau - ty beckons, seize the moments while they  
reg - gia del pia - ce - re! oh guar - da - te non par que - sta, oh guar - da - te non par

bliss en - joy'd and past! Pleasure calls us, beau - ty beckons, seize the moments while they  
reg - gia del pia - ce - re! oh guar - da - te non par que - sta, oh guar - da - te non par

8va.....

last! seize the moments while they last! on - ly he is wise who reck-ons time by  
que - sta, or la reg - gia del pia - cer! oh guar - da - te non par que - sta, or la

last! seize the moments while they last! on - ly he is wise who reck-ons time by  
que - sta, or la reg - gia del pia - cer! oh guar - da - te non par que - sta, or la

last! seize the moments while they last! on - ly he is wise who reck-ons time by  
que - sta, or la reg - gia del pia - cer! oh guar - da - te non par que - sta, or la

last! seize the moments while they last! on - ly he is wise who reck-ons time by  
que - sta, or la reg - gia del pia - cer! oh guar - da - te non par que - sta, or la

last! seize the moments while they last! on - ly he is wise who reck-ons time by  
que - sta, or la reg - gia del pia - cer! oh guar - de - to non par que - sta, or la

last! seize the moments while they last! on - ly he is wise who reck-ons time by  
que - sta, or la reg - gia del pia - cer! oh guar - de - to non par que - sta, or la

Sva.

bliss en - joy'd and past!  
reg - gia del pia - cer!

bliss en - joy'd and past!  
reg - gia del pia - cer!

bliss en - joy'd and past!  
reg - gia del pia - cer!

bliss en - joy'd and past!  
reg - gia del pia - cer!

bliss en - joy'd and past!  
reg - gia del pia - cer!

bliss en - joy'd and past!  
reg - gia del pia - cer!

bliss en - joy'd and past!  
reg - gia del pia - cer!

8va.

This musical score page features ten staves of music for voice and piano. The vocal line consists of ten repetitions of the phrase 'bliss en - joy'd and past!' followed by 'reg - gia del pia - cer!', each ending with a short melodic flourish. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained chords and rhythmic patterns. The vocal parts are written in soprano range, indicated by '8va.' markings. The piano part includes dynamic markings like 'p' (piano) and 'f' (forte), and various rests and note heads.

## CONTINUATION AND STRETTA OF THE INTRODUCTION.

No. 5.

"AWAY, THOU AUDACIOUS DISTURBER OF PLEASURE."

Moderato.  $\text{d} = 96$ .

**DUKE.**

**RIGOLETTO.**

**BORSA.**

**MARULLO.**

**CEPRANO.**

**MONTERONE.**

**CHORUS.**

**PIANO.**

*(behind the scene.)*

*(entering.)*

He shall ad-mit me. Make way there.  
Ch'i - o gli par - li. Il vo - glio.

Mon - te - ro - ne!  
Mon - te - ro - ne!

Mon - te - ro - ne!  
Mon - te - ro - ne!

Mon - te - ro - ne!  
Mon - te - ro - ne!

Mon - te - ro - ne!  
Mon - te - ro - ne!

Mon - te - ro - ne!  
Mon - te - ro - ne!

*Moderato.*

*ff*

*Brass.*

*Yea, Mon - te - ron - my voice, oh Duke, thou know - - est,  
Si, Mon - te - ron - la vo - ce mia qual tuo - - no*

*RIGOLETTO (to the Duke, mimicking the voice and manner of Monterone).*

would it were loud as thun - der. I'll give au-dience.  
vi scuo - te - rà do - vun - que. Ch'io gli par - li.

*Strings.*

sostenuto assai. ♩=88.

RIGOLETTO (*caricaturing*).

My lord and vas -  
Voi con - giu - ra -

sal, my lord and vas-sal, com'st thou here to blame me?  
ste, voi con - giu - ra - ste con - tro noi, si - gno - re,

*a piacere.*

though no - with accustom'd mer - ey I forgave thy  
*i, e noi, clem - en - ti in ve - ro, per - do -*

treason?  
nammo,

Why for e - ver as - sail me with words un - gracious and threats au -  
Qual vi piglia or de - li - rio, a tut - te l'o - re di vo - stra

*a tempo.*

*tr*

*tr*

*a tempo.*

The score consists of five systems of musical notation. The top system shows two staves: the upper staff in common time (C) and the lower staff in common time (C). The second system starts with a treble clef and includes lyrics for 'RIGOLETTO (caricaturing)'. The third system begins with a bass clef and lyrics for 'My lord and vas -' and 'Voi con - giu - ra -'. The fourth system starts with a bass clef and lyrics for 'sal, my lord and vas-sal, com'st thou here to blame me?' and 'ste, voi con - giu - ra - ste con - tro noi, si - gno - re,'. The fifth system starts with a bass clef and lyrics for 'though no - with accustom'd mer - ey I forgave thy' and '*i, e noi, clem - en - ti in ve - ro, per - do -*'. The sixth system starts with a bass clef and lyrics for 'treason?' and 'nammo,'. The seventh system starts with a bass clef and lyrics for 'Why for e - ver as - sail me with words un - gracious and threats au -' and 'Qual vi piglia or de - li - rio, a tut - te l'o - re di vo - stra'. Various dynamics like 'sostenuto assai.', '♩=88.', 'pp', '8va.....', 'fl.', 'ob.', 'cl.', 'tr', and 'a tempo.' are indicated throughout the score.



kill me, Still my en-san-guin'd form with dread shall fill thee. Thou shalt be  
 re - te, Spet - tro ter - ri - bi - le mi ri - ve - dre - ie. Por-tan-te in

Cre scen

haunt - ed, thou shalt be daunt - ed, At mer-cy's judgment seat I'll ask for  
 ma - no il te - schio mi - o, Ven-det - ta a chie - de - re, ven-det - ta a  
 do.

*Allegro.* DUKE.  
 No more. Guards; im-prison him.  
 Non più, ar - re-sta - te - lo.  
 RIGOLETTO.

The madman!  
 E mat - to!  
 BORSA.

What  
 Quai  
 MARULLO.

What  
 Quai  
 CEPRANO.

What  
 Quai  
 ven - - geance, and my pray - - er will be grant - ed.  
 chie - - de - re al mon - do, al mon-do, a Di - o.  
*Allegro.*  $\text{♩} = 120.$

*ff* >>> >>> *pp* > >

BORSA.

bold-ness!  
det - ti!Ah!  
Ah!

MAR.

bold-ness!  
det - ti!Ah!  
Ah!

CEP.

bold-ness!  
det - ti!Ah!  
Ah!

MONTERONE. (to the Duke and Rigoletto.)

Ah, vile buf-foon, and thou Duke, I curse  
Ah sia-ten-tram - bi voi ma - le - det

CHORUS.

Ah!  
Ah!Ah!  
Ah!

pp

ff

ye!  
ti!To set thy hound up - on a li - on  
Slan-cia re il ea - ne al le - on mo -

pp

ppp

(to Rigoletto.)

dy - ing,  
ren - te,oh Duke, that's base - ness.  
è vi - le, o du - ca.And thou, thou  
E tu, ser -

vi - per, who dar'st to mock a fa - ther's be -  
 pen - te, tu che d'un pa - dre ri - di al do -

*Vivace*  $\text{D} = 80.$  DUKE. *sotto voce.*

A - way, thou au -  
 Oh tu che la

RIGOLETTO (terror-struck, aside.)

(Oh hor - ror, he curs'd me !)  
 (Che sen - to! or - - ro - re!)

BORSA. *sotto voce.*

A - way, thou au -  
 Oh tu che la

MARULLO.

A - way, thou au -  
 Oh tu che la

CEPRANO.

A - way, thou au -  
 Oh tu che la

MONTERONE.

- reave-ment, be thou ac - cur - sed!  
 - lo - re si i ma - le - det - to!

TENORS. *sotto voce.*

A - way, thou au -  
 Oh tu che la

BASSES.

A - way, thou au -  
 Oh tu che la

*fff* > > > > *ppp Vivace.* Bassi and Fag.

CHOIR.

Verdi's "Rigoletto."—Novello, Ewer and Co.'s Octavo Edition.

- da-cious dis - tur - ber of pleasure, In so - li-tude curse and re - vile at thy lei-sure, In  
 fe - sta au - da - ce-haitur - ba - to, Da un ge - nio d'in - fer - no qui fo - sti gui - da - to; E

(Oh horror,  
(O ro-re)

BORSA.

- da-cious dis - tur - ber of pleasure, In so - li-tude curse and re - vile at thy lei-sure, In  
 fe - sta au - da - ce-haitur - ba - to, Da un ge - nio d'in - fer - no qui fo - sti gui - da - to; E

MARULLO.

- da-cious dis - tur - ber of pleasure, In so - li-tude curse and re - vile at thy lei-sure, In  
 fe - sta au - da - ce-haitur - ba - to, Da un ge - nio d'in - fer - no qui fo - sti gui - da - to; E

CEPRANO.

- da-cious dis - tur - ber of pleasure, In so - li-tude curse and re - vile at thy lei-sure, In  
 fe - sta au - da - ce-haitur - ba - to, Da un ge - nio d'in - fer - no qui fo - sti gui - da - to; E

- da-cious dis - tur - ber of pleasure, In so - li-tude curse and re - vile at thy lei-sure, In  
 fe - sta au - da - ce-haitur - ba - to, Da un ge - nio d'in - fer - no qui fo - sti gui - da - to; E

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- da-cious dis - tur - ber of pleasure, In so - li-tude curse and re - vile at thy lei-sure, In  
 fe - sta au - da - ce-haitur - ba - to, Da un ge - nio d'in - fer - no qui fo - sti gui - da - to; E

vain is thy wail - ing, thy base' cri-mi - na - tion,'Twill serve but to fos - ter my  
 BORSA. va - no o - gni det - to, di qua t'al-lon - ta - na - Va, tre - ma, o ve - gliar - do, dell'vain is thy wail - ing, thy base' cri-mi - na - tion,'Twill serve but to fos - ter the  
 va - noo-gni det - to, di qua t'al-lon - ta - na - Va, tre - ma, o ve - gliar - do, dell'vain is thy wail - ing, thy base' cri-mi - na - tion,'Twill serve but to fos - ter the  
 va - noo-gni det - to, di qua t'al-lon - ta - na - Va, tre - ma, o ve - gliar - do, dell'vain is thy wail - ing, thy base' cri-mi - na - tion,'Twill serve but to fos - ter the  
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 va - noo-gni det - to, di qua t'al-lon - ta - na - Va, tre - ma, o ve - gliar - do, dell'

just in - dig - na - tion, in vain is thy wail - ing, thy base cri - mi - na - tion, twill  
*i - ra so - vra-na, è va - no o-gni det - to di qua t'al-lon - ta - na va,*

Duke's in - dig - na - tion, in vain is thy wail - ing, thy base cri - mi - na - tion, twill  
*i - ra so - vra-na, è va - no o-gni det - to di qua t'al-lon - ta - na va,*

Duke's in - dig - na - tion, in vain is thy wail - ing, thy base cri - mi - na - tion, twill  
*i - ra so - vra-na, è va - no o-gni det - to di qua t'al-lon - ta - na va,*

Duke's in - dig - na - tion, in vain is thy wail - ing, thy base cri - mi - na - tion, twill  
*i - ra so - vra-na, è va - no o-gni det - to di qua t'al-lon - ta - na va,*

Duke's in - dig - na - tion, in vain is thy wail - ing, thy base cri - mi - na - tion, twill  
*i - ra so - vra-na, è va - no o-gni det - to di qua t'al-lon - ta - na va,*

Duke's in - dig - na - tion, Be - ware, thou mis - gui - ded old  
*tre - ma, o ve - gliar - do, dell' i - ra so - vra - na, Tu l'ai pro - vo - ca - ta, più*

serve but to fos - ter the Duke's in - dig - na - tion, Be - ware, thou mis - gui - ded old  
*tre - ma, o ve - gliar - do, dell' i - ra so - vra - na, Tu l'ai pro - vo - ca - ta, più*

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*tre - ma, o ve - gliar - do, dell' i - ra so - vra - na, Tu l'ai pro - vo - ca - ta, più*

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*tre - ma, o ve - gliar - do, dell' i - ra so - vra - na, Tu l'ai pro - vo - ca - ta, più*

serve but to fos - ter the Duke's in - dig - na - tion, Be - ware, thou mis - gui - ded old  
*tre - ma, o ve - gliar - do, dell' i - ra so - vra - na, Tu l'ai pro - vo - ca - ta, più*

man, and be - gone, Or death and his ter - rors for thee have be - gun, or  
 spe - me non v'e, Un' o - ra fa - ta - le fu que - sta per te, un

man, and be - gone, Or death and his ter - rors for thee have be - gun, or  
 spe - me non v'e, Un' o - ra fa - ta - le fu que - sta per te, un

MAR.  
& CEP.

man, and be - gone, Or death and his ter - rors for thee have be - gun, or  
 spe - me non v'e, Un' o - ra fa - ta - le fu que - sta per te, un

man, and be - gone, Or death and his ter - rors for thee have be - gun, or  
 spe - me non v'e, Un' o - ra fa - ta - le fu que - sta per te, un

death and his ter - rors for thee have be - gun, for thee have be -  
 o - ra fa - ta - le fu que - sta per te, fu que - sta per te

RIGOLETTO.

(Oh, hor - - ror, he cursed . . . .  
 (Che or - ro - - re! che or - ro - -

BORSA.

death and his ter - rors for thee have be - gun, for thee have be -  
 o - ra fa - ta - le fu que - sta per te, fu que - sta per te

MAR.  
& CEP.

death and his ter - rors for thee have be - gun, for thee have be -  
 o - ra fa - ta - le fu que - sta per te, fu que - sta per te

MONTERONE.

Wretch - es, I curse . . . .  
 Sii ma - le - det

death and his ter - rors for thee have be - gun, for thee have be -  
 o - ra fa - ta - le fu que - sta per te, fu que - sta per te

8va

Più mosso.

gun, ah . . . fly, . . . ah . . . fly, . . . thou . . . mis -  
te va, . . . va, . . . tre - ma . . . va, . . . va, . . .

me! Ah!  
re! Ah!

MARULLO.

gun, ah . . . fly, . . . ah . . . fly, . . . thou . . . mis -  
te, va, . . . va, . . . tre - ma . . . va, . . . va, . . .

C E P R A N O.

gun, ah be - ware, ah be - ware, thou mis - gui - ded old man, or death and his  
te, va, va, tre - ma, o ve - gliar - do; più spe - me non v'e un' o - ra fa -  
ye, and.. thou,.. oh vi - - per, thou, who hast dar'd... to mock at a  
to e ... tu .... ser - pen - - te, tu che d'un pa - dre ri - di al do -

Wood, Corni & Vlns.

gun, ah . . . fly, . . . ah . . . fly, . . . thou . . . mis -  
te va, . . . va, . . . tre - ma . . . va, . . . va, . . .

gun, ah be - ware, ah be - ware, thou mis - gui - ded old man, or death and his  
te, va, va, tre - ma, o ve - gliar - do; più spe - me non v'e un' o - ra fa -

Più mosso.  
D = 92.

Brass, Fag. & Bassi.

gui - ded old man, ah be - ware, and be - gone, ah ..  
 tre - ma, o ve - gliar - do, più spe - me non v'è, va, ..

oh what hor - ror on me hath fall'n, ah ..  
 che or - ro - re! che . . or - ror! ah! ..

gui - ded old man, ah be - ware, and be - gone, ah ..  
 tre - ma, o ve - gliar - do, più spe - me non v'è, va, ..

gui - ded old man, ah be - ware, and be - gone, ah ..  
 tre - ma, o ve - gliar - do, più spe - me non v'è, va, ..

ter - rors for thee have be - gun, for thee have be - gun, ah be -  
 ta - le fu que - sta per te, fu que - sta per te, va, va,

fa - ther's be-reave-ment, I curse . . . . . thee, and ..  
 lo - re, si i ma - le - det . . . . . to! e ...

gui - ded old man, ah be - ware, and be - gone, ah ..  
 tre - ma, o ve - gliar - do, più spe - me non v'è, va, ..

ter - rors for thee have be - gun, for thee have be - gun, ah be -  
 ta - le fu que - sta per te, fu que - sta per te, va, va,

fly, . . . ah . . . fly, . . . thou . . . mis - gui - ded old  
 va, . . . tre - ma . . . va, . . . va, . . . tre - ma, o ve -

oh what  
 che or -

fly, . . . ah . . . fly, . . . thou . . . mis - gui - ded old  
 va, . . . tre - ma . . . va, . . . va, . . . tre - ma, o ve -

fly, . . . ah . . . fly, . . . thou . . . mis - gui - ded old  
 va, . . . tre - ma . . . va, . . . va, . . . tre - ma, o ve -

ware, ah be-ware, thou mis-gui-ded old man, or death and his ter-rors for thee have be -  
 tre-ma, o ve-gliar-do, più spe-me non v'è, un' o - ra fa - ta - le fu que - sta per

thou, thou vi - per, thou, who hast dared to mock at a fa-ther's be-reavement, I  
 tu ser - pen - te, tu che d'un pa - dre ri - dial do - lo - re, sii ma - le -

fly, . . . ah . . . fly, . . . thou . . . mis - gui - ded old  
 va, . . . tre - ma . . . va, . . . va, . . . tre - ma, o ve -

ware, ah be-ware, thou mis-gui-ded old man, or death and his ter-rors for thee have be -  
 tre-ma, o ve-gliar-do, più spe-me non v'è, un' . . . o - ra fa - ta - le fu que - sta per

man, ah be - ware, and be - gone, be - ware,  
 - glier - do, più spe - me non v'è, più spe - - -

hor - - ror on me hath fall'n! Oh! hor - - -  
 - ro - - re! che . . . or - ror! or - ro - - -

man, ah be - ware, and be - gone, be - ware,  
 - glier - do, più spe - me non v'è, più spe - - -

man, ah be - ware, and be - gone, be - ware,  
 - glier - do più spe - me non v'è, più spe - - -

gun, for thee have be - gun, be - ware,  
 te, fu que - sta per te, più spe - - -

curse . . . . . thee, hea - ven hath heard  
 det - - - - - to! si i ma - le - - det - - -

man, ah be - ware and be - gone, be - ware,  
 - glier - do, più spe - me non v'è più spe - - -

gun, for thee have be - gun, be - ware,  
 te, fu que - sta per te, più spe - - -

and be - gone,                          be - ware,                          and be-gone,                          be -  
 - me non v'è,                              più spe - - me non v'è,                      più

                        ror!                                  oh hor - - - ror!                          oh  
 - - - re!                                      or - ro - - - re!                              or -

and be - gone,                          be - ware,                          and be-gone,                          be -  
 - me non v'è,                              più spe - - me non v'è,                      più

and be - gone,                          be - ware,                          and be-gone,                          be -  
 - me non v'è,                              più spe - - me non v'è,                      più

and be - gone,                          be - ware,                          and be-gone,                          be -  
 - me non v'è,                              più spe - - me non v'è,                      più

                        me!                                  hea - ven hath heard . . .                          me,                          hea - ven hath  
 - - - to!                                      si i ma - le - det - - - - to!                              si i ma - le -

and be - gone,                          be - ware,                          and be-gone,                          be -  
 - me non v'è,                              più spe - - me non v'è,                      più

and be - gone,                          be - ware,                          and be-gone,                          be -  
 - me non v'è,                              più spe - - me non v'è,                      più

- - ware, and be - gone, be - gone, be - gone, be - gone, be -  
 spe - - me non v'è, non v'è, non v'è, non v'è, non v'è, non  
 hor - - - ror, what hor - ror's this on me hath fall'n, what  
 - - ro - - - re! che or - ror! che or - ror! che or - ror! che or -  
 - - ware, and be - gone, be - gone, be - gone, be - gone, be -  
 spe - - me non v'è, non v'è, non v'è, non v'è, non v'è, non  
 - - ware, and be - gone, be - gone, be - gone, be - gone, be -  
 spe - - me non v'è, non v'è, non v'è, non v'è, non v'è, non  
 - - ware, and be - gone, be - gone, be - gone, be - gone, be -  
 spe - - me non v'è, non v'è, non v'è, non v'è, non v'è, non  
 heard . . . . . me!  
 det - - - - to!

- - ware, and be - gone, be - gone, be - gone, be - gone, be -  
 spe - - me non v'è, non v'è, non v'è, non v'è, non v'è, non  
 - - ware, and be - gone, be - gone, be - gone, be - gone, be -  
 spe - - me non v'è, non v'è, non v'è, non v'è, non v'è, non

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for voice and piano. The vocal line is in soprano range, with lyrics in French. The piano accompaniment features basso continuo parts. Measure numbers 1 through 10 are indicated above the staves. The lyrics are as follows:

- gone, be - gone,  
 v'e, non v'e,  
 hence . . .  
 no . . .  
 be - - - - gone.  
 v'e.  
 hor - ror's this  
 - ror che or - ror!  
 on . . .  
 che . . .  
 me hath fall'n?)  
 or - - - - ror!)  
 - gone, be - gone,  
 v'e, non v'e,  
 hence . . .  
 no . . .  
 be - - - - gone.  
 v'e.  
 - gone, be - gone,  
 v'e, non v'e,  
 hence . . .  
 no . . .  
 be - - - - gone.  
 v'e.  
 - gone, be - gone,  
 v'e, non v'e,  
 hence . . .  
 no . . .  
 be - - - - gone.  
 v'e.  
 - gone, be - gone,  
 v'e, non v'e,  
 hence . . .  
 no . . .  
 be - - - - gone.  
 v'e.  
 heaven hath heard  
 si i ma-le - det -  
 me!  
 - to!  
 - gone, be - gone,  
 v'e, non v'e,  
 hence . . .  
 no . . .  
 be - - - - gone.  
 v'e.  
 - gone, be - gone,  
 v'e, non v'e,  
 hence . . .  
 no . . .  
 be - - - - gone.  
 v'e.  
 Sva...  
 >  
 >  
 >

(Monterone is led out between two Halberdiers, the others follow the Duke to another chamber.)

The musical score continues with four staves of music for voice and piano. The piano accompaniment features basso continuo parts. Measure numbers 11 through 15 are indicated above the staves.

## No. 6.

## DUET.—“HE LAID A FATHER’S CURSE ON ME.”

The end of a deserted street. At the left side a house of humble appearance, with a small courtyard surrounded by a wall. In the courtyard, which is entered by a small door in the wall, there is a high tree, and a garden-seat. Above the wall a practicable verandah, supported by arches. A door from the first floor opens upon the verandah, to which there is also a staircase. On the right side, a very high wall and an angle of the Ceprano palace is visible. It is night.

*Andante mosso. ♩ = 66.*

VOICE.

PIANO.

Viole & Bassi.

RIGOLETTO (*enveloped in his cloak*).  
 (He laid a fa-ther’s curse on me!)  
 (Quel vec-chio ma - le - di - va - mi !) Solo.  
*Fed. \* pp  
morendo.*

SPARAFUCILE (*also wrapped in a cloak, from which a long sword is seen to project, follows at a distance*).  
 (drawing nearer to him.)

Cello & Contrabasso con Sordine.  
*Cl.*  
*Good Si*

*Fag. Viole & Bassi pizz.*

Go, I have nothing.  
 Va, non ho nien-te.  
*A robber?  
Un la-dro?*

sir— No matter, I would but say, here is one who owns a sword.  
 gnor— Né il chie-si— A voi pre-sen-te un uom di spa-da sta.

## SPARAFUCILE.

A man who'll rid thee, sir, of foe or ha - ted ri - val.  
*Un uom che li be - ra, per po co da un ri - va - le.*

## RIGOLETTO.

(mysteriously.) How so? (He knows it!) (Che sen - to !)  
*Qua - le?*

Such are not wan-ting— Thou hast a wife there, or maid.  
*e voi ne a - ve - te La vo - stra don na è la.*

*arco.*

Suppose I wan-tered thee, how much to slay a no - ble?  
*E quan - to spen - de - re per un si - gnor do - vre - i?*

More than a churl by  
*Prez - zo mag - gior vor -*

Cello.

When must the price be paid?  
*Com' u - sa - si pa - gar?*

dou - ble.  
*- re - i.*

One half be - fore the deed is done, the rest when he is  
*U - na me - tù s'an - ti ci - pa, il re - sto si du*

(Thou demon !) And of dis - cov - ry, say, art thou not a - fraid ?  
 (De - mo - nio !) E co - me puo - i tan - to se - cu - ro o - priar ?

dead.  
 poi.

No, when the town is  
*Soglio in cit-ta-de uc -*

*colla parte.*

*1mo tempo.*

Fag.

dan - ge - rous, I kill them in my dwel - ling, there in the gloom of evening, one blow's suffi - cient, they  
 ci - de - re, op - pu - re nel mio tet - to L'uo - mo di se - ra a - spet - to, u - na stoc - ca - ta; e

Cello.

Viole.

Cl. Fag.

pizz.

RIGOLETTO.

(Thou demon !) How do you lure them ?  
 (De - mo - nio !) E co - me in ca - sa ?

die.  
 muor.

Oh, ea - si - ly, I'm  
 E fa - ci - le - m'a -

Cello.

Cl. & Viole.

pp Fag. &  
 Bassi pizz.

ai - ded by my sis - ter, She is love - ly, none can re -  
 ju - ta mia so - rel - la, Per le vi - e dan - za e

## RIGOLETTO.

## SPARAFUCILE.

- sist her.  
bel - la -

The bait de - coys them - and then - I fol - low.  
Chi vo - glio at - ti - ra - e al - lor - Compren - do -

Not a  
Sen - za  
cre -

## RIGOLETTO.

I hear thee.  
Com-pren - do. (draws his sword.)

sound is heard. This blade doth all in si - lence. Can't  
stre - pi - to. E que - sto il mio strumen - to. Vi

seen - - - - - do.

No, 'twere un-time-ly.  
No, al mo - men - to. (hiding it again.) Per -  
Chi

serve you?  
ser - ve ? That you'll re - gret -  
Peg - gio per voi -

Wert born here?  
Stra - nie - ro ?

Spa - ra - fu - cil may serve thee yet - No, a  
Spa - ra - fu - cil mi no - mi - no - Bor - go -

Cello

Fag. & Bassi.

If need - ful, where shall I ? find thee?  
*E do - ve, all' oc - ca - sio - ne?*

(going away.)

stran - ger.  
*- gno - ne.*

Here, ev' - ry eve - ning.  
*Qui sem-pre a se - ra.*

Go.  
*Va.*

Hence, hence, be - gone.  
*Va, va, va, va.*

(Exit Sparafucile.)

Spa - ra - fu - cil, Spa - ra - fu - cil, Spa - ra - fu - cil. . . . .  
*Spa - ra - fu - cil, Spa - ra - fu - cil, Spa - ra - fu - cil. . . . .*

*Cl.*

allarg. e morendo.

## No. 7. RECITATIVE AND DUET.—“AH, WHY RECALL IN MISERY.”

RIGOLETTO (looking after Sparafucile).

VOICE.

Yon as - sas - sin is my e - qual, he stabs in dark - ness, I with a tongue of  
*Pa - ri sia - mo! io la lin - gua, egli hail pu - gna - le; luo - mo son io che*  
*Adagio.*

PIANO.

ma - lice Stab men by day-light.  
*ri - de, ei quel che spe - gne!*

M.M.  $\text{♩} = 120.$

He laid a fa - ther's curse on me! Oh  
Quel vec - chio ma - le - di - va - mi! O

Strings. Allegro.

Clar. Fag. morendo. p

hi - deous fate, cru - el na - ture, thou, thou hast doom'd me, to a life of torment. Thus Oh  
uo - mi - ni! o na - tu - ra! vil, scel - le - ra - to mi fa - ce - ste vo - i!

mon - strous, why hast thou made me? A'jes - ter! Oh de - gra -  
rab - bia! es - ser dif - for-me! oh rab - bia! es - ser buf-

Adagio.

- da - tion!  
- fo - ne!

I must jest, I must laugh, and be their laughing stock! I a -  
Non do - ver, non po - ter al - tro che ri - de - re! Il re -

pp

- lone may not claim the so - lace of sor - - - row!  
- tag - gio d'o-gni uom'me tol - to, il pian - - - to!

Moderato. M.M.  $\text{♩} = 96.$

Bassi pizz.

Yonder the Duke, my master, Youthful and brilliant, rich and handsome,  
 Que-sto pa-dro - ne mi - o, gio - vin, gio-con - do, si pos-sen - te,  
*Cl. & Viola pizz.*

tells me, between sleeping and waking: Come, buf-foon, I would laugh now— oh shame, I must o -  
 bel - lo, son-nec-chian-do mi di - ce: Fa ch'io ri - da, buf - fo - ne— for - zar mi deg-gio è

tutta forza. *Allegro.*

\* - bey him! Oh life ac - cur - - sed!  
 far - lo! Oh dan-na - zio - - ne!

How I hate ye, race of vile and fawning  
*O-dio a vo - i, cor - ti - gia - ni scherni -*

*Vln. 2.* *Tutti.*  
*Ped.* \* *f* Allegro.  $\text{♩} = 120.$  tremolo.

cour-tiers! 'tis my on - ly joy to taunt ye!  
 to - ri! quan - ta in mor - der - vi ho gio - ja!

For if I am  
 Se i - ni - quo

tutta forza.

vile, 'tis to your vice I owe it.  
 son, per ca - gion vo - stra è so - lo.

*Fl.*  
*p dolce.*  
*Andante.*

In this a - bode my na - ture changes,  
*Ma in altr' uo - mo qui mi can-gio!* He  
Quel

*Allegro.*

laid a fa - ther's curse on me! It dis - turbs me, it haunts me ev' - ry -  
*vec - chio ma - le - di - va - mi!* *Tal pen - sie - ro* *per - chè con - tur - ba o -*

*morendo.* *Allegro.* *trem.*

*Ped.* \* *pp*

where, I would for - get it! Is it an e - vil o - men?  
*gnor la men - te mi - a!* *Mi co - glie - rà sven - tu - ra?*

*Allegro vivo.* (enters the courtyard.)

Ah no! that were fol - ly!  
*Ah no! è fol - li - a!* Wind & Strings.

*f Allegro vivo.*

(Gilda comes from the house and throws herself into her father's arms.)

RIGOLETTO.

GILDA.

Gil - da! My fa - ther!  
Fi - glia! Mio pa - dre!

*vln.*

*p*

RIGOLETTO.

Near thee, my daugh - ter is all the joy on  
A te d'ap - pres - so tro - va sol gio - ja il

GILDA.

earth that is left me. Fa - ther, thou lov'st . . . me!  
co - re op - pres - so. Oh quan - to a - mo - re!

*wind.*

As I do love thee!  
Oh quanto a - mo - re!

RIGOLETTO.

My on - ly com - fort, thou, on - ly thou canst my  
Mia vi - ta se - i! sen - za te in ter - ra qual

GILDA.

heart yet a - wa - ken! Fa - ther, thou lov'st me!  
be - ne a - vre - i! Oh quan - to a - mo - re!

RIG. As I love thee!  
Pa - dre mi - o! (sighs.)

Why e - ver  
Voi so - spi -

Yes, child, I love thee!  
O fi - glia mi - a!

sigh - ing? And why thus troubled, my fa - ther? oh  
ra - tel chev'an - ge tan - to, Lo di - te a

tell me, what is thy sor - row? If a ny  
que - sta po - ve - ra fi - glia. Se v'ha - mi -

pp

mysto - ry hangs o'er our for - tunes, Mine 'tis to -  
ste - ro per lei sia fran - to Ch'el la co -

RIGOLETO. GILDA.

share it, o'er all our kin-dred. Child, we have none. Thy name, oh  
no - sca la sua fa - mi - glia. Tu non 'ne hai. Qual nome, a -

*Adagio. a piacere.*

tell me.  
- ve - te ?

My child, 'twere use - less!  
*A te che im - por - ta !*

*Se non vo - le - te di voi par - lar - mi !*  
(interrupting her.)

Thou'st been a -  
*Non u - scir*

*Adagio. colla parte.*

*Cor.*

At morn to ma - tins.  
*Non vò che al tem - pio.*

Ah yet one ques-tion, do not re - pel me, Who was my  
*Se non di vo - i, al-men chi si - a Fa - te ch'io*

broad -  
mai.

then all is well.  
*Oh ben tu fai.*

*Andante.*

mo - ther, I pray thee tell me.  
*sap - pia la ma - dre mi - a.*

*con express.*

Ah!  
Ah!

Ah why re-call in mi - se - ry  
*Deh non par - la - re al mi - se - ro*

*Andante. ♩ = 58.*

*pp*

What tempests dread have mov'd me,  
*Del suo per - du - to be - ne,*

An an - gel once compan - ion'd me,  
*El - la sen-tia, quell' an - ge - lo,*

An Pie -

*Clar. & Fag.*

an - gel in pi - ty lov'd me, Hideous, an outcast, penniless, She bless'd my lone - ly  
 - tū, . . . del - le mie pe - ne, So - lo, dif-for - me, po-ve-ro, Per com-pas-sion mi a -  
con forza.  
 years. Ah! I lost her, I lost her, re-lent-less death, too soon waf-tered her soul to  
 - md. Ah! Mo - ri - a, mo - ri - a, le zol - le co - pra - no Lie - vi quel ca - po a -  
Cello. sustains.  
con agitazione.  
 heaven, Thou yet art left me, thou, to console my mi - se - ry, . . . Ah, for that blessing,  
 - ma - to. So - la or tu re - sti, so - la or tu re - sti al mi - se - ro, . . . Di - o, sii rin - gra -  
con agitazione.  
 GILDA.  
 Stay, oh say no more, oh say no more, my words have wa - ken'd thy hidden fount of  
 Oh quanto do-lor! quanto do-lor! che spre - me - re . . . si a - ma - ro pian - to  
 heartfelt thanks be given!  
 - zia - to, sii rin - gra - zia - to.  
Ob. & Vln. 3

tears, oh say no more, oh say no more, my words have wa - ken'd thy hid-den fount of  
 può? quan-to do-lor! quan-to do-lor! che spre - me - re si a - ma - ro pian - to

Relent - less death too soon did waft her soul to  
 Tu so - la so - la re - sti al mi - se - ro, so -

tears, Fa-ther be-lov'd, look on thy child, father be-lov'd, look on thy child, oh let me com-fort thy  
 può? Pa - dre, non più, pa-dre, non più, padre, non più, non più, cal - ma - te - vi, mi la - ce - ratal

heav'n, but thou art left . . . me, thou art left to me, to con-sole my  
 la, ah si, tu so - la re - sti al mi - se - ro, so - la re - sti al

Bassi pizz.

Fag.

sor - row, oh fa - ther be-lov'd, look upon thy child, look up-on thy child, look upon thy child, and for -  
 vi - sta, non più, vi cal - ma - te, non più, mio pa - dre, ah vi cal - ma - te, padre, mi la ce - ra,

mi - se - ry, yes, thou art left me, For that  
 mi - se - ro so - la tu re - sti, Di - o,

8va.....

- get, and for - get whate'er be - fell thee. Fa ther belov'd, look on thy child, fa - ther belov'd, look on thy  
 pa - dre, mi la - ce - ra tal vi - sta, pa - dre, non più, pa - dre, non più, pa - dre, non più, non più, cal -  
 blessing, my heart - felt thanks are gi - ven, for thou art left . . . me, thou art left to  
 sii rin - gra - zia - to, rin - gra - zia - to, ah si, tu so - la re - sti al mi - se -  
*Sva.*  
 child, oh let me com - fort thy sor - row, oh fa - ther be - lov'd, look upon thy child, look upon thy  
 - ma - te - vi, mi la - ce - ra tal vi - sta, non più, vi cal - ma - te, non più, mio pa - dre, ah vi cal -  
 me, to con - sole my mi - se - ry, for thou art  
 - ro, so - la re - sti al mi - se - ro, so - la art tu  
 Allegro.  
 child, look up - on thy child, and for - get, and for - get what-e'er be - fell thee. One  
 - ma - te, pa - dre, mi la - ce - ra, pa - dre, mi la - ce - ra tal vi - sta. Il  
 left me, for that bless - ing, my heartfelt thanks are gi - ven.  
 re - - sti - Di - o, sii rin - gra - zia - to, rin - gra - zia - to.  
*8va.*  
 Strings.  
 pp  
 Allel. o. ♩ = 138.

pray'r      a - lone      re - fuse      me not, Thy name,      thy grief      to  
 no - - - - - me vo - - stro di - - te-mi, Il duol      che si      v' at -  
 RIGOLETTO.  
 tell me.      Why would'st      thou know it?      'tis use - - less, child,  
 tri - sta      A che      no - mar - mi? — è i - nu - - ti - le! —  
 Thou know'st I am      thy fa-ther,      I'm fear'd and loath'd by e - ne-mies, And  
 Pa - dre ti so - - no, e ba-sti - Me for - se al mon - do te - mo - no, D'al -  
 GILDA.  
 e - vil storms will ga-ther,      Cur - ses ere-while did rest on me — Kin - dred or coun - try, or  
 cu - no ho for - se gli a - sti - Al - tri mi ma - le - di - co - no — Pa - tria, pa-ren - ti, a -  
 RIGOLETTO.  
 friends, oh, my fa - ther, then we have not?      Coun - try      or  
 mi - ci, voi dun - que non a - ve - te?      Pa - tria! — pa -

(with warmth.)

kin - dred, my daugh - ter! Kin - dred, and coun - try, all  
 ren - ti! a - mi - ci! Cul - to, fa - mi - glia, la  
 ties that can bless us, all the world . . . art thou, my child, - - to  
 pa - - tria, il mi - o u - ni - ver - - so, il mio u-ni - ver - - so è in  
 GILDA.  
 Ah, if my heart de - vo - ted can wake thee to joy, there is bliss yet for me! if I can  
 Ah se può lie - to ren - der - vi gio - ja è la vi - ta, la vi - ta a me! ah se può  
 me!  
 Kin - dred, and  
 Cul - to, fa -  
 Wind.  
 wake thee, if I can wake thee to joy, . . . there will yet . . . be bliss . . . for  
 lie - to, può lie - to ren - der - vi, gio - ja è la vi - ta, la vi - ta a  
 coun - try, All ties that can bless, . . . all the world, all the world, all the  
 mi - glia, la pa - tria, il mi - o u - ni - ver - so, il mio u - ni -

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me, . . ah, my fa - ther, there is bliss yet for me!  
me? . . gio ja, gio - ja è la . . vi - ta a me!

world, all the world art thou oh, my child, . . to me.  
- ver - so è in te! il mi - o u - ni - ver - so è in te!

8va

GILDA.

Since we came hi - ther three months have  
Già da tre lu - ne - son qui ve -

Vln.  
va - nish'd, Why in se - clusion thus am I ba - nish'd? Oh, fa - ther, let me  
nu - ta, Ne la cit - ta - de hò an - cor ve - du - ta; se il con - ce - de - te,

RIGOLETTO. this day go forth. No, no! Hast e - ver wan - der'd in the town?  
far - lo or po - trei Mai, mai! — U - sci - ta, dim - mi, dun - que sei?

GILDA.

No.  
No.

RIGOLETTO. (Oh, my con - science!)  
(Ah! che dis - si!)

Ne'er?  
Guai! —

e'er dis - o - bey me! (If they should see her - if they should  
Ben te ne guar - da! (Potrien se - guir - la, ra - pir - la an-

fol - low, to seize and rob a vile buffoon of his child, what sport for the cour - ti - ers— Oh  
 co - ra! qui d'un buf - fo - ne si di - so - no - ra la fi - glia e se ne ri - de— Or -  
(towards the house.)  
GIOVANNA. RIGOLETTO.  
 rage !) Come forth ! You call'd ? Did  
 ror !) O - lù ? Si - gnor ? Ve -  
pp  
GIOVANNA. RIGOLETTO.  
 some one perceive me enter ? tell me, be truthful. I saw no creature. 'Tis well -  
 nen - do, mi ve-de al - cu-no ? Ba - da, dì il ve - ro. Ah no, nes - su - no. Stò ben -  
GIOVANNA.  
'Tis al - ways  
O - gnor si  
 RIGOLETTO.  
 The door of the ter - race yonder, when has't been o-pen'd ?  
 La por - ta che dà al ba - stio-ne è sem - pre chiu-sa ?  
Moderato assai. ♩ = 96.  
 lock'd, 'tis al - ways lock'd, 'tis al - ways lock'd.  
 stò, o - gnor si stò, o - gnor si stò. (to Giovanna.) afettuoso.  
 Dost thou speak truth, dost thou speak truth ? Ah ! watch, I pray thee, o'er this  
 Ba - da, dì il ver, ba - da, dì il ver ? Ah ! veglia, o don - na, que - sto  
Moderato assai. /  
pp

flo - - wer, In its in - - noccense con - fi - - ded To thy truth, . . . by heaven  
 fio - - re che a te pu - - ro con - fi - da - - i; Ve-glia at-ten - - ta, e non sia  
 gui - - ded, Do thou guard . . . it ev - er - more. And when threat - 'ning tem-pests  
 ma - - i Che s' of - fu - - schi il suo can - dor. Tu dei ven - - ti dal fu -  
 lo - - wer, And when frai - - ler buds have pe - - rish'd, Then this ten - - der bud thou'st  
 ro - - re, ch'al - tri fio - - ri hanno pie - ga - - to, Lo di - fen - - di, e imma - co -  
 che - - rish'd To a fa - - ther's heart re - store. Oh, my fa - - ther, how thou  
 la - - to Lo ri - do - - naal ge - - ni - tor. Quan-to af - fet - - to! qua - li  
 lov'st . . . me, Why these ter - - rors that ap - pall . . . thee, Nought of e - - - vil can be -  
 cu - - re! Che te - me - - te, pa - dre mi - - o? Las - sù in cie - - lo, pres - so

GILDA.

fall . . . me, Whom an an - gel watches o'er. With thy grief . . . to tears thou  
 Di - o, Veglia un an - giol pro-tet - tor. Da noi sto - glie le sven -

mov'st . . . me, But I feel . . . in ev'-ry sor - row, We draw near . . . a bles-sed  
 tu - re Di mia ma - dre il prie-go san - to: Non fia mai : di - svel-to o

mor - row, Where an an - gel's gone be - fore.  
 fran - to Que-sto a voi - di - let - to fior.  
 RIGOLETTO.

Ah! watch, I pray . . . thee, o'er this  
 Ah! ve - glia o don - na, que - sto

Allegro. (Opens the door of the  
 flow - er In its in - nocence con - Some one's with - out there -  
 fio - re che a te pu - ro con - fi - Al - cun v'è suo - ri -  
 Più mosso. ♩ = 138.

court-yard, and goes out to look in the street; meanwhile, the Duke glides into the court-yard, and hides behind the tree, throwing a purse to Gioranna, with a sign to be silent.)

GILDA.

Hea - ven!  
 Cie - lo!

Ah! if he should sus -  
 Sem - pre no - vel so -

- - pect me! -  
 - - spet to.  
 RIGOLETTO (entering, to Giovanna).  
 Hast thou no - tie'd some one fol - l'wing her to  
 Al - la chie- sa vi se - gui - va mai to nes -  
 GIOVANNA. DUKE. GIOVANNA.  
 No. (Ri - go - let - to.) The Duke ex -  
 Mai. (Ri - go - let - to!) Nem-me - no al  
 ma-tins? If you hear a knocking take care you do not o - pen.  
 su - no? Se ta - lor qui picchian guarda - te - vi da a - pri - re.  
 DUKE. GILDA.  
 - cepted - (His daughter!) Fare - well, oh my  
 Du - ca ? (Sua fi - glia!) Ad - di - o, mio  
 Least of all ex - cepted - My child, I leave thee.  
 Non che ad al - tri a lu - i! - Mia fi - glia, ad - di - o.

The musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is for the piano, featuring a basso continuo line. The second staff is for Rigoletto (tenor), the third for Giovanna (soprano), and the fourth for the Duke (bass). Gilda's part begins in the fifth staff. The vocal parts are in soprano, alto, tenor, and bass voices respectively. The piano part includes basso continuo and harmonic support. The score is set in common time, with various dynamics like forte (f), piano (pp), and sforzando (sf) indicated.

1mo tempo. dolcissimo.

fa - ther!      Oh why these ter - rors that ap - pall . . . thee, nought of e - - -  
pa - dre.      Oh quan-to af - fet to ! qua-li cu - re! che te-me - - -

Ah watch, I pray . . . thee, on this flow - er in its in - - - noccence con -  
Ah! ve-glia, o don na, que-sto fio - re che a te pu - ro cen - fi -

1mo tempo. dolcissimo. pp

vil can be - fall me, Father dearest, whom an - - - gel watches o'er,  
te, che te - me - ie pa-dre mi - o Las-sù in cie lo, pres - so Di - - -

da - ded to thy truth, . . . By hea-ven gui - - ded, Do thou -  
i; veglia at - ten tae non sia ma - i che s'of -

oh whom an an-gel watches o'er in yon-der sky, in yon-der sky,  
o ve-glia un an-giol pro-tet tor, las - su in ciel, las - su in ciel,

guard it e - ver - more. And when threat - ning tem-pests  
fu schi il suo can dor. Tu dei ven ti dal fu -

Cl.

in yon-der sky, in yon-der sky, a bles-sed mor -  
las - su in ciel, las - su in ciel, las - su in ciel,

low - - er, And when frai - - ler buds have pe - - rish'd, Then this  
ro - - re ch' al - tri fio ri han-no pie - ga to, lo di -

- row we both shall find, . . . we both shall find, ah, where an angel's gone be -  
 - lo, las-sù in cie - - - lo, pres-so Di o, ve-glia un an-giol pro - tet -  
 ten - - - der one thou'st che - - - rish'd, To a fa - - - ther's heart re -  
 - fen - - - di, e im - ma - co - la - - - to lo ri - do - - nial ge - ni -  
  
*Più mosso. ppp*  
 - fore, in hea - ven, fa - ther dear, in hea - ven, fa - ther dear, in hea - ven, fa - ther  
 - tor, in cie - lo, pres - so Dio, in cie - lo, pres - so Dio, in cie - lo ve - glia,  
 - store. Ah watch o'er, I pray thee, this flow - - -  
 - tor. Ah! ve - glia, o don - na, ah! ve - - -  
*Più mosso.*  
  
 dear, our an - gel's gone be - fore, in hea - ven, fa - ther dear, in hea - ven, fa - ther  
 ve - glia un an - giol pro - tet - tor, in cie - lo, pres - so Dio, in cie - lo, pres - so  
 - er, oh watch this ten - der flow'r, oh watch o'er, I pray  
 - glia, o don - na que - sto fior, ah! ve - glia, o don - - -  
  
 dear, in hea - ven, fa - ther dear, our an - gel's gone be - fore, in heav'n, in hea - ven, fa - ther  
 Dio, in cie - lo ve - glia, ve - glia un an - giol pro - tet - tor, las - sù in cie - lo, pres - so  
 thee, this flow - - - er, oh watch this tender flow'r, oh watch, oh watch this tender  
 - na, ah! ve - glia, o don - na que - sto fior, ah! ve - glia, o don - na, que - sto

dear, there is our an - - gel gone be - fore, in heav'n, in heaven, fa - ther dear, there is our  
 Di - o ve - glia un an - - giol pro - tector, las - sù in cie - lo pres - so, Di - o ve - glia un

flow'r, oh watch o'er this ten - der flow'r, oh watch, oh watch this tender flow'r, oh watch  
 fior, ve - glia, o don - na, que - sto fior, ah! ve - glia, o don - na, que - sto fior, ve - glia, o

an - - - - - gel gone be - fore, in heav'n, in hea - ven is our  
 an - - - - - giol pro - tector, las - sù in cie - lo ve - glia un

o'er this ten - der flow'r, oh watch, . . . oh watch, . . . I pray . . . thee, o'er . . .  
 don - na, que - sto fior, ah ve - glia, o don - na, ve - glia, o don -

dolcissimo.

tutta forza.

an - - - - - gel gone be - fore, Fa - ther, my fa - ther thou  
 an - - - - - giol pro - tector, Pa - dre, mio pa - dre, ad -

this ten - der flow'r, . . . Daugh - ter, my daugh - ter, I  
 na, que - sto fior, . . . Fi - glia, mia fi - glia, ad -

dim.

pp

(she embraces Rigoletto, who departs, shutting the door behind him.)

leav'st di me.

leave di thee.

Tutti.



No. 8. RECITATIVE AND DUET—"NO LORD ILLUSTRIOS I'D HAVE MY LOVER."

GILDA.    GIOVANNA.

VOICE.    PIANO.

*Allegro assai moderato.*

GILDA.    GIOVANNA.

done?              Ne'er told my fa - ther              that a youth had seen me—              Why should he  
*mai?*              *Ta - cqui che un gio - vin*              *ne se - gui - va al tem - pio.*              *Per - chè ciò*

GILDA.    GIOVANNA.

know it?            he would pre - vent him,            per -haps that too would please thee? No,            no, I almost  
*dir - gli?*            *l'o - dia - te dun - que*            *co - te - sto gio - vin, vo - i?*            *No,*            *no, chè trop - po è*

GIOVANNA.

love him,           I be - lieve him gen - tle           And I know he is gen' - rous . .  
*bel - lo*            *e spi - ra a mo - re*            *E ma - gna - ni - mo sem - bra -*

## GILDA.

... some court-ly no - ble.  
... e gran si - gno - re. *Ob. & Cl.*

*Allegretto.*

leg. pp

No lord il - lus - trious  
*Si-gnor nè prin - ci-pe*

I'd have my lo - ver,  
*io lo vor - re - i;*

In hum - ble po - ver - ty, in hum - ble  
*Sen - to che po - ve - ro, sen - to che*

po - ver - ty I wealth dis - co - ver.  
*po - ve - ro più l'a - me - re - i.*

*pp*

Heaven's o - pen ca - no-py  
*So - gnan - do o ri - gi - le*

for tent a - - bove me, Earth were a pa - ra - dise  
sem - pre lo chia - mo, *E l'al - ma in e - sta - si*

(The Duke comes from his hiding place, signs for Giovanna to leave them, and, kneeling before Gilda,

*Allegro vivo.*

♩ = 138.

did  
le he but love—  
di di ce t'a

(completes her sentence.)

DUKE.

Love thee! I love thee ten - derly, oh hap - py  
T'a mo! T'a mo, ri - pe - ti - lo, sì ca - ro ac-

*Allegro vivo.*

p

meet - ing, No more a - far : : from thee vain-ly en-treat - ing!  
cen - to, Un pu - ro schiu : : di - mi ciel di con - ten - to!

cresc.

- van - na, Ah leave me not! where dost thou lin - ger? A lone and  
- van - na, Ahi mi - se-ra! non v'è più al - cu - no Che qui ri -

scen

Gio - van - na, Gio -  
Gio - van - na, Gio -

friend-less here, oh hea - ven pro-tect me! My dear - est, oh turn to me, thou art not  
- spon - da - mi! oh Di - o! nes - su - no! Son i - o coll' a - ni - ma che ti ri -

GILDA.

lone - ly. In earth or hea - - ven I seek thee on - ly!  
 - spon - do. Ah due che s'a - - ma-no son tut-to un mon - do! 'Tis thou, oh  
*Chi mai, chi*

This section shows the vocal line for Gilda's aria 'Lone-ly'. The vocal part is in soprano C major, with lyrics in Italian. The piano accompaniment features sustained chords and eighth-note patterns. Measure numbers 70-73 are indicated above the staff.

DUKE.

wond'rous strange! what brought thee here?  
 giun - ge - re vi fe - ce a me? Be'theav'n or de - vil-ry, so thou art  
*Se an - ge-lo o de - mo-ne, che impor-ta a*

This section shows the vocal line for the Duke's dialogue. The vocal part is in bass C major, with lyrics in Italian. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained chords and eighth-note patterns. Measure numbers 74-77 are indicated above the staff.

GILDA.

Be - gone from me.  
 U - sci - te - ne.

near, I love thee. Al - ready to leave thee! Bright burns the  
 te? Io t'a - mo. U - sci - re! a - des - so! O - ra che ac

This section shows the vocal line for Gilda's aria 'Be-gone from me'. The vocal part is in soprano C major, with lyrics in Italian. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note patterns and sustained chords. Measure numbers 78-81 are indicated above the staff.

flame of love for thee! be - lieve me. Ah, ne-ver-more on earth be we di  
 - cen - de - ne un fuo - co i stes - so! Ah in-se - pa - ra - bi - le d'a-mo-re il  
 8va.

This section shows the vocal line for Gilda's aria 'flame of love for thee!'. The vocal part is in soprano C major, with lyrics in Italian. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note patterns and sustained chords. Measure numbers 82-85 are indicated above the staff.

- vi - ded, By love it - self I to thy feet was gui - ded.  
 di - o, Strin - ge - va, o ver - gi - ne, tuo fa - to al mi - o!

Andantino. ♩ = 92.

This section shows the vocal line for Gilda's aria 'vi-ded'. The vocal part is in soprano C major, with lyrics in Italian. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note patterns and sustained chords. Measure numbers 86-89 are indicated above the staff.

*cantabile.*

Sun of the soul, a di - vine in - spi - ra - tion, Is love, that pa - ra - dise, through  
*E il sol dell' a - ni - ma, la vi - ta è a - mo - re, Sua vo - ce è il pal - pi - to del*

all cre - a - tion, Wealth, fame and pow - er, the lau - rel of glo - ry, When  
*no - stro co - re, E fa - ma e glo - ria, po - ten - za e tro - no, U -*

*sempre stacc.*

love breathes o - ver them, an emp - ty sto - ry, One pow'r rules o - ver all,  
*- ma - ne fra - gi - li qui co - se so - no: U - na pur av - ve - ne,*

*Cl.*

*Fag. sustain.*

one pow'r trans - cen - ding, 'Tis love, 'tis love, our des - ti - nies with those of an - gels  
*so - la, di - vi - na, Ea - mor che agl' an - ge - li agl' an - ge - li piu neav - vi -*

*Cor.*

blen - ding... Oh fair - est, love me then, as I a - dore thee, An - gels might  
*ei - na! A - dun - que a - mia - mo - ci, don - na ce - le - ste, D'in - vi - dia agl'*

*Ob. sustain.*

*cresc.* *e stringendo.* *rinf.*

*sf*

en - vy me, if thou wert mine, an - gels might en - vy me, if thou wert  
 uo - mi - ni sa - rò per te, d'in - vi - dia agl' uo - mi - ni sa - rò per

**GILDA**  
 Ful - fill'd my mai - den dream in this blest hour . . . I hear . . . thee  
 Ah de' miei ver - gi - ni so - gni son que - ste Le vo - ci  
 mine.  
 te.  
*sotto voce.*

Oh be thou mine,  
 A - mia - mo - ci,

*Strings.*  
*sotto voce.*

mur - muring a word . . . di - vine! ful - fill'd all my dreamings,  
 tu - ne - re, si ca - re a me! son que - ste le vo - ci,  
 Ah yes, be mine, angels might en - vy me if thou wert  
 A - mia - mo - ci, d'in - vi - dia agl' uo - mi - ni sa - rò per

*Fl.*  
*ct.*

I hear thee murmuring a word, a word divine Ah yes, ful -  
 le vo - ci tu - ne - re si ca - re si ca - re a me! Ah de' miei  
 mine, an - gels might en - vy me if thou wert mine, Ah  
 te, d'in - vi - dia agl' uo - mi - ni sa - rò per te!

*sotto voce.*  
*pp*  
*Cl. & Fl.*  
*ppp leggerissimo.*

- fill'd are my maiden dream-ings, I hear thee murmur-ing a word di - vine, Ah yes, ful -  
 so - gni, ah sì, son que - ste le vo - ci te - ne - re si ca - re a me! ah de'miei  
 fai - - rest, love me then, as I a - - dore thee, for  
 dun - - que a - mia-mo-ci don - na ce - - le - ste, d'in -  
 8va.

- fill'd are my mai - den dream - ings, I hear thee mur - mur - ing a word di - vine!  
 sf so - gni, ah sì, son que - ste le vo - ci te - ne - re si ca - re a me!  
 gods might en - vy me if thou wert mine!  
 vi - dia agl' uo - mi-ni sa - - rd per te!  
 8va.

di - - - vine! ah! I . . . hear thee, ah! . . .  
 ppp a me! ah! ca - - re a me! ah!  
 be mine, ah! be mine, ah! . . .  
 per te! ah! per te! ah! . . .

8va.

allarg. f say a word di -  
 pp si ca - re a  
 allarg. ah be thou  
 ah si per

- vine!  
me!

mine!  
te!

Thou lov'st me, oh re - peat that word—  
*Che m'a - mi, deh! ri - pe - ti - mi-*

*Allegro.*

love thee.  
*di - ste.*

My heart yet longs thy name to hear,  
*Il no - me vo - stro di - te - mi;*

Oh bliss of hea - ven!  
*Oh me fe - li - ce!*

## DUKE.

breathe it but to hea - ven!  
*- per - lo non mi li - ce?*

CEPRANO (to Borsa, in the street).

Thou dear - est one—  
*Mi no - mi no—*

BORSA (to Ceprano).

('Tis here I know—)  
*(Il lo - co è qui—)*

'Tis  
Sta

A hum - ble name, 'tis Wal - ter Mal - dé— a scho - lar yet.  
*Gual-tier Mal - dé, stu - den - te so - no - e po - ve - ro.*

here!  
ben!

(Exeunt Ceprano and Borsa.)

*p*

*pp*

GILDA.

Perhaps my fa - ther.  
For - se mio pa - dre -GIOVANNA (*returns in agitation*).

DUKE.

I hear a sound of footsteps—  
Ru - mor di pas-si è fuo - re—(Ah  
(Ah)Ah lead him to the door of the  
Ad - du - ci - lo di quā al ba -if I find the wretch has track'd me hi - ther I will de - stroy him.  
co - glie - re po - tes-si il tra-di - to - re che si mi stru - ba !)ter - race, we part now— Can'st  
stio - ne or i - te ESay can'st thou love well?  
Di' m'a - me - rai tu?thou? No more, no more de -  
voi? Non più, non più, par -For life and af - ter - thou -  
L'in-te - ra vi - ia, poi -*f cresc.**ff*

*Vivacissimo.*

- part now, no more, de - part now—  
 - ti - te — non più par - ti - te —

I leave thee, I  
*Ad - di - o,* ad -

*Vivacissimo.**Wind & Strings.**Sva.**ff**C*



Ah leave me, ah leave me, thine own for e - ver - more I'll be, ah leave  
 Ad - di - o, ad - di - o, spe - ran - za so - la .. sa - rai per me, ad - di -  
 leave thee, I leave thee, thine own for e - ver - more I'll be.  
 - di - o, ad - di - o, spe - ran - za so - la .. sa - rai per me.  
 Eva...

f off >>>

me, ah leave me, ah leave me, ah  
 - o, ad - di - o, ad - di - o, ad -

I leave thee, I leave thee, I leave thee, I  
 ad - di - o, ad - di - o, ad - di - o, ad -

>>>

leave . . . . . me, fare - well, . . . .  
 di . . . . . o, ad - di . . . . .

leave . . . . . thee, fare - well, . . . . .  
 di . . . . . o, ad - di . . . . .

>>> >>> >>> >

(Exit the Duke through the house, escorted by Giovanna.)

my . . . love.  
 o.

(Gilda remains gazing at the door through which he went.)

my . . . love.

>

No. 9.

## RECITATIVE AND AIR.—“CARVD UPON MY INMOST HEART.”

Allegro assai moderato. ♩ = 88.

GILDA.

VOICE. C

PIANO. *dolce.*

*Fl.*

*Ob. Cl. & Fag.*

know tier his name— Wal - ter Mal-dè, I love thee,  
*Mal - dè!* no - me di lui si a - ma - to,

*morendo.*

ev'ry fond tender thought . . . for thee I che - rish!  
*ti scol - pi - sci nel co - re in-na-mo - ra - to!*

*Allegro moderato. ♩ = 76.*

*Fl.*

*dolcissimo.*

Carv'd up - on my in - most  
*Ca - ro no - me che il mio*

heart . . . Is that name for e - ver - more, . . . Ne'er a-gain from thence to  
 cor Fe - sti pri - mo pal - pi - tar, Le de - li - zie dell' a .

Vln.

part, . . . Name of love that I a - dore, Thou to me art e - ver  
 mor Mi dei sem - pre ram - men - tar! Col pen - sier il mio de -

Wind.

near, . . . Ev - ry thought to thee will fly, Life for thee a - lone is  
 sir, . . . A te sem - pre vo - le - ra, E fin l'u - lu - ti - mo so -

Fl.

dear, . . . Thine shall be my par - ting sigh. Thou to  
 spir, Ca - ro no - me, tuo sa - rà. Col pen -

Ob.

me art e - ver near, ev - ry thought to thee will fly, : : : life for  
 sier il mio de - sir, a te sem - pre vo - le - rà, tr : : : e fin

tr

*dolcissimo.*

thee a - lone is dear . . . to me, Thine . . . yes thine . . . my par - ting  
*l'u - ti - mo . . . mi - o so - spir,* *ca - ro no - me, tuo sa -*

sigh, Thou to me art . . . e - ver near,  
*rā,* *Col pen-sier il . . . mio de - sir*

ev'ry thought to thee will fly . . . my thoughts . . .  
*a to sem-pre vo - le rā* *a te . . .*

fly to thee, life but for thee is dear,  
*vo - le - rā, fin l'u - ti - mo so - spir,*

*Fl.*

*Ob. Cl. & Fag.*

*Strings pizz.*

life but for thee is dear, thine . . . shall be my parting  
*fin l'u - ti - mo so - spir,* *ca - ro no - me, tuo sa -*

sigh, thine : shall be my par - ting  
rä, ca ro no - me, tuo sa -

sigh, yes, thine shall be my par - ting sigh, my  
rä, il mio de - sir a te o - gno - ra

*Wind.*

par - ting sigh, yes, thine shall be my par - ting  
vo - le - rä, fin l'u - ti - mo so - spi - ro

sigh, ah : thine.  
tuo : sa : rä.

(She enters the house and reappears on the verandah with a lamp to look after her lover down the street.)

I know thy name!  
Vln. Gual - tier Mal - dé!

leggero.

(on the verandah.)

(the stage gradually becomes filled during the following.)

Oh  
Gual - tier  
be  
Mal -

lov'd!  
dè! Carv'd up - on my in - most heart  
ca - ro no - me cheil mio cor  
is that name for e - ver -  
fe - sti pri - mo pal - pi -

Fag.

(enters the house, her voice is heard further and further off.)

GILDA.

more, life for thee a - lone is dear, thine shall be my par - ting  
tar, e fin l'ul ti - mo so - spir, ca - ro no - me, tuo sa -

BORSA (pointing Gilda out to the Chorus).

'Tis she.  
E lla.

MARULLO.

A fay or  
Par fa - ta od

CEPRANO. pp

'Tis she we seek.  
Mi - ra - te - la.

CHORUS OF COURTIERS (armed and masked).

A gem of beau - ty!  
Oh quan-to è bel - la!A gem of beau - ty!  
Oh quan-to è bel - la!



## No. 10. RECITATIVE AND FINALE I.—“HUSH! IN SILENCE FULFIL WE OUR ERRAND.”

BORSA.

RIGOLETTO (with concentration). Be si - lent— as - sist us— my words o - bey.  
*Si - len - zio— all' o - pra - ba - da - te a me.*

(What can this mean?)  
*(Rie - do ! per - chè ?)*

(Would that a  
*(Ah da quel*

**PIANO.** *pp colla parte.*

(Rigoletto runs against Borsa.) BORSA.

fa - ther's voice had not cursed me!) Who goes there? Be  
*vec - chio fui, ma - le - det - to!* *Chi va là? Ta -*

*Andante assai mosso.* *Strings.*

CEPRANO.

si - lent— 'tis Ri - go - let - to. A dou - ble tri - umph! this night shall  
*- ce - te - c'è Ri - go - let - to.* *Vit - to - ria dop - pia!* *luc - ci - de -*

MARULLO.

BORSA. end him. No, let him lin - ger for our di - ver - sion. Now all is  
*- re - mo.* *No, che do - ma - ni più ri - de - re - mo.* *Or tut - to ag -*

RIGOLETTO (in a terrible voice).

RIGOLETTO. ready. Who's that who spoke? Eh! Ri-golet - to? Speak, who goes there?  
*- giusto.* *Chi par - la qua?* *Ehi! Ri-golet - to?* *Di - Chi va là?*

MARULLO.

RIGOLETTO. MARULLO. RIGOLETTO.

Come, don't be snap-pish!  
*Eh, non man-giar - mi!*

I'm — Who? Ma - rul - lo. The darkness  
*Son — Chi? Ma - rul - lo. In tan - to*

blinds me,  
*bu - jo* I can - not see you.  
*lo sguar - do è nul - lo.*

We're here as - sem - bled for mirth - ful  
*Qui ne con - dus - se ri - de - vol*

pastime, Hence we will car - ry Ce - pra - no's con - sort.  
*co - sa, tòr - re a Ce - pra - no vo - gliam la spo - sa.*

(I breathe again then!) How can you  
*(Ahimè, re - spi - ro !) Ma co - me en -*

MARULLO (piano to Ceprano). (to Rigoletto.)  
 - en - ter? (Yourkey, a moment.) This will ad - mit us.

No fear of  
*Non dee man -*

- tra - re? (La vo - stra chia - ve ?) Non du - bi - ta - re.

*(giving the key to Rigoletto.)*

fail - ure, all has been thought of.

This key will  
*Ec - co - la*

serve us.  
chia-ve.

His crest's up - on it.  
Sen - to il suo stem-ma.

(aside.)

(Vain were my ter-rors! She has escap'd them.) Ce-pra - no's  
(Ah ter - ror va - no fu dun - que il mi - o !) N'e là il pa -

MARULLO.

RIGOLETTO.

pa-lace is not on this side. Come, put this mask on— What need to  
- laz-zo— con voi son i - o. Siam ma - sche-ra - ti Ch'io pur mi

MARULLO.

mask my-self? The dark - ness conceals us. We all are mask'd. Here, hold the  
ma - sche-ri; a me u - na lar-va. St, pron - ta è già. Ter - rai la

(Puts the mask on Rigoletto, and, at the same time, binds a handkerchief over his eyes; then puts him to hold the ladder beneath the veranda). RIGOLETTO.

lad - der.  
sca - la.

How thick this dark - ness is—  
Fit - ta è la te - ne - bra -

MARULLO (to his companions).

The mask will make him both deaf and  
*La ben - da cie - co e sor - do it*

blind.  
*fa.*

allarg. . . . . dimin. . . . . rall. . . . .

*Allegro. (sotto voce.) (During this Chorus, some ascend the ladder, break open the door on the first floor, and run down again, while others go up.)*

**BORSA.**

Hush, in si - lence ful - fil we our er - rand, Be no  
*Zit - ti, zit - ti mo - via - mo a ven - det - ta, Ne sia*

(sotto voce.)

**MARULLO.**

Hush, in si - lence ful - fil we our er - rand, Be no  
*Zit - ti, zit - ti mo - via - mo a ven - det - ta, Ne sia*

**CEPRANO. (sotto voce.)**

Hush, in si - lence ful - fil we our er - rand, Be no  
*Zit - ti, zit - ti mo - via - mo a ven - det - ta, Ne sia*

(sotto voce.) Hush, in si - lence ful - fil we our er - rand, Be no  
*Zit - ti, zit - ti mo - via - mo a ven - det - ta, Ne sia*

Hush, in si - lence ful - fil we our er - rand, Be no  
*Zit - ti, zit - ti mo - via - mo a ven - det - ta, Ne sia*

**CHORUS.**

*Allegro. Ob.*

*Cor. = 144. pp*

A musical score for "The Ballad of Chevy Chace" featuring five staves of music and lyrics. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the notes. The score consists of five staves, each with a different vocal line and harmonic support from the piano accompaniment.

mo - tion or sound ap - pa - rent, Strike the vil - lain when least he ex -  
col - to or che men l'a - spet - ta, De - ri - so - re si au - da - ce co -

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col - to or che men l'a - spet - ta, De - ri - so - re si au - da - ce co -

- - pects it, Let the scof - fer him - self now be scoff'd, Swift and  
 - - stan - te, A sua vol - ta scher - ni - to sa - rà! — Che - ti,  
  
 - - pects it, Let the scof - fer him - self now be scoff'd, Swift and  
 - - stan - te, A sua vol - ta scher - ni - to sa - rà! — Che - ti,  
  
 - - pects it, Let the scof - fer him - self now be scoff'd, Swift and  
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 - - pects it, Let the scof - fer him - self now be scoff'd, Swift and  
 - - stan - te, A sua vol - ta scher - ni - to sa - rà! — Che - ti,

cau-tious, for fear he de - tects it, End our fro - lic, his sweet - heart we've  
 che - ti, ru-biam - gli l'a - man - te, E la cor - te do - man ri - de -

cau-tious, for fear he de - tects it, End our fro - lic, his sweet - heart we've  
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 che - ti, ru-biam - gli l'a - man - te, E la cor - te do - man ri - de -

doff'd, Swift and cau - tious, for fear he de - tects it, End our  
 - rā, Che - ti, che - ti, ru - biam - gli l'a - man - te, E la

doff'd, Swift and cau - tious, for fear he de - tects it, End our  
 - rā, Che - ti, che - ti, ru - biam - gli l'a - man - te, E la

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doff'd, Swift and cau - tious, for fear he de - tects it, End our  
 - rā, Che - ti, che - ti, ru - biam - gli l'a - man - te, E la

fro - lic, his sweet-heart we've doff'd. Swift and cau-tious, swift and cau -  
 cor - te do - man ri - de - rà. Che - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che -  
  
 fro - lic, his sweetheart we've doff'd. Swift and cau-tious, swift and cau -  
 cor - te do - man ri - de - rà, Che - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che -  
  
 fro - lic, his sweetheart we've doff'd. Swift and cau-tious, swift and cau -  
 cor - te do - man ri - de - rà. Che - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che -  
  
 fro - lic, his sweetheart we've doff'd. Swift and cau-tious, swift and cau -  
 cor - te do - man ri - de - rà. Che - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che -  
  
 - tious, swift and cau-tious, swift and cau - tious, swift and  
 - ti, che -  
  
 - tious, swift and cau-tious, swift and cau - tious, swift and  
 - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che -  
  
 cautious, cautious, cautious, cautious, cautious, cautious,  
 che - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che -  
  
 - tious, swift and cau-tious, swift and cau - tious, swift and  
 - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che -  
  
 cautious, cautious, cautious, cautious, cautious, cautious,  
 che - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che -  
  
 - tious, swift and cau-tious, swift and cau - tious, swift and  
 - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che -

cautious, for fear he de - tects it, end our fro - lic, his sweet - heart we've  
*che - ti,* *ru-biam - gli l'a - man - te,* *e la cor - te do - man ri - de -*

cautious, for fear he de - tects it, end our fro - lic, his sweet - heart we've  
*che - ti,* *ru-biam - gli l'a - man - te,* *e la cor - te do - man ri - de -*

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cautious, for fear he de - tects it, end our fro - lic, his sweet - heart we've  
*che - ti,* *ru-biam - gli l'a - man - te,* *e la cor - te do - man ri - de -*

doff'd, swift and cau-tious, for fear he de - tects it, end our  
*rā,* *che - ti, che - ti, ru - biam - gli l'a - man - te, e la*

doff'd, swift and cau-tious, for fear he de - tects it, end our  
*rā,* *che - ti, che - ti, ru - biam - gli l'a - man - te, e la*

doff'd, swift and cau-tious, for fear he de - tects it, end our  
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doff'd, swift and cau-tious, for fear he de - tects it, end our  
*rā,* *che - ti, che - ti, ru - biam - gli l'a - man - te, e la*

fro - lie, his sweetheart we've doff'd. Strike the vil - lain, strike the vil - lain when he least of all ex -  
cor - te do - man ri - de - rà. De - ri - so - re si au - da - ce, si au - da - ce e co -

fro - lie, his sweetheart we've doff'd. Strike the vil - lain, strike the vil - lain when he least of all ex -  
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cor - te do - man ri - de - rà. De - ri - so - re si au - da - ce, si au - da - ce e co -

- pects it, let the scof - fer, let the scof - fer, let the scof - fer him - self . . . now be  
- stan - te, de - ri - so - re si au - da - ce a sua vol - ta scher - ni - - to sa -

- pects it, let the scof - fer, let the scof - fer, let the scof - fer him - self . . . now be  
- stan - te, de - ri - so - re si au - da - ce a sua vol - ta scher - ni - - to sa -

- pects it, let the scof - fer, let the scof - fer, let the scof - fer him - self . . . now be  
- stan - te, de - ri - so - re si au - da - ce a sua vol - ta scher - ni - - to sa -

- pects it, let the scof - fer, let the scof - fer, let the scof - fer him - self . . . now be  
- stan - te, de - ri - so - re si au - da - ce a sua vol - ta scher - ni - - to sa -

f > > > > > > dim. p pp

*f.*

scoff'd, Strike the vil-lain, strike the vil-lain when he least of all ex-pects it, let the scoff-fer, let the  
 rà, De - ri - so - re si au - da - ce, si au - da - ce e co - stan - te, de - ri - so - re si au -

*f.*

scoff'd, Strike the vil-lain, strike the vil-lain when he least of all ex-pects it, let the scoff-fer, let the  
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*f.*

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*f.*

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 rà, De - ri - so - re si au - da - ce, si au - da - ce e co - stan - te, de - ri - so - re si au -

*f.*

scoff'd, Strike the vil-lain, strike the vil-lain when he least of all ex-pects it, let the scoff-fer, let the  
 rà, De - ri - so - re si au - da - ce, si au - da - ce e co - stan - te, de - ri - so - re si au -

*f.*
*dim.**p**pp*

scof - fer, let the scof - fer him - self . . . now be scoff'd,  
 da - ce a sua vol - ta scher - ni - - to sa - rà!

*p**pp*

scof - fer, let the scof - fer him - self . . . now be scoff'd, Hush, be si - lent, hush, be  
 da - ce a sua vol - ta scher - ni - - to sa - rà! Zit - ti, zit - ti, zit - ti,

*dim.**p**pp*

scof - fer, let the scof - fer him - self . . . now be scoff'd,  
 da - ce a sua vol - ta scher - ni - - to sa - rà!

*dim.**p**pp*

scof - fer, let the scof - fer him - self . . . now be scoff'd, Hush, be si - lent, hush, be  
 da - ce a sua vol - ta scher - ni - - to sa - rà! Zit - ti, zit - ti, zit - ti,

*dim.**p**pp*

si - lence,  
 Zit - ti,  
 si - lence,  
 Zit - ti,  
 si - lent, Swift and cau-tious, end our fro - lic, hush, be si - lent, hush, be si -  
 Zit - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che - ti, zit - ti, zit - ti, zit - ti, zit -  
 si - lence,  
 Zit - ti,  
 si - lence, Swift and cau-tious, end our fro - lic, hush, be si - lent, hush, be si -  
 Zit - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che - ti, zit - ti, zit - ti, zit - ti, zit -  
 p  
 - lence, Swift and cau-tious, end our fro - lic, come, come, be swift and cau - tious,  
 - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che - ti, at - ten - ti all' o - pra, all' o - pra, all'  
 - lence, cau - tion, come, come, be swift and cau - tious,  
 - ti, che - ti, at - ten - ti all' o - pra, all' o - pra, all'  
 - lent, cau - tion, come, come, be swift and cau - tious,  
 - ti, che - ti, at - ten - ti all' o - pra, all' o - pra, all'  
 - lence, swift and cau-tious, end our fro - lic, come, come, be swift and cau - tious,  
 - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che - ti, che - ti, at - ten - ti all' o - pra, all' o - pra, all'  
 - lent, cau - tion, come, come, be swift and cau - tious,  
 - ti, che - ti, at - ten - ti all' o - pra, all' o - pra, all'  
 p

*dim.*

swift and cau - tious, swift and cau - - tious.  
o - pra, at - ten - ti at - ten - ti all' o - - - pra.

swift and cau - tious, swift and cau - - tious.  
o - pra, at - ten - ti at - ten - ti all' o - - - pra.

swift and cau - tious, swift and cau - - tious.  
o - pra, at - ten - ti at - ten - ti all' o - - - pra.

swift and cau - tious, swift and cau - - tious.  
o - pra, at - ten - ti at - ten - ti all' o - - - pra.

dim. *p* *pp* *Cello.*

(They have entered the house, whence they return . . . . .

carrying Gilda, with a handkerchief tied over her mouth. In crossing the stage she loses her scarf.)

Allegro assai vivo.  $D = 100$ .

GILDA (*in the distance*).  
 BORSA (*in the distance*).  
 GILDA (*farther away*).  
 MARULLO and CEPRANO.

Where art thou, oh my fa - ther! We tri - - umph!  
 Soc - cor - so, pa - dre mi - o! Vit - to - - ria!  
 Oh A -

CHORUS.  
 We tri - - umph!  
 Vit - to - - ria!

We tri - - umph!  
 Vit - to - - ria!

We tri - - umph!  
 Vit - to - - ria!

RIGOLETTO.  
 (puts his hand to his eyes.)  
 help me, Have ye not finished yet? this jest grows te-dious!  
 - i - ta! Non han fi - ni-to an - cor! qual de - ri - sto - ne!  
 My eyes are So - no ben -

(He tears off the bandage and mask, snatches up a  
 ban-daged!  
 da - to!)

lantern left by one of the Courtiers, and by its light recognises the scarf;

rushes into the house—returns, dragging forth Giovanna, who stares in bewilderment;

*cresc. sempre*

he tears his hair, tries to cry out, and cannot—

after many efforts he exclaims:

Ah! Ah! ah! ah! ah! 'twas a fa - ther -

(faints.)'

cursed

zio

me!

ne!

## ACT II.

### No. 11. RECITATIVE AND ARIA.—“ART THOU WEEPING IN LONELINESS?”

*An anti-chamber in the ducal palace, two side doors, and large folding doors at the back, which are shut. On each side of the folding doors hangs a large portrait, on the left, that of the Duke, on the right, that of his Duchess. There is an arm-chair beside a table covered with velvet, and other furniture.*

PIANO. {

*d = 100. Strings.*

*Agitato assai. pp*

(Enter the Duke, in great agitation.)

DUKE. *Allegro.*

Ah, cru-el fate, I've  
El-la mi fu ra -

Allegro.

lost her!  
pi-ta!

By whose de-sign?  
E quan-do, o ciel?

My heart mis-gave me soon af-ter our too sud-den  
Ne' bre-vi stan-ti, pri-mache il mio pre-sa-gio in-

par-ting, back to her doorway I bent my anxious foot-steps!  
 - ter - no sull' or - ma cor - sa an - co - ra mi spin - ges - se!

All doors were fastened—  
 Schiu - so e - ra l'u - scio !

*Adagio dolce.*

The mansion seem'dde ser - ted!  
 e la ma-gion de - ser - ta!

8va.

Ah whi-ther have they  
 E do-ve o - ra sa -

*Adagio dolce. ♩=66.*

*Cantabile.*

borne my fairest an - gel? She who hath kin - dled the flame of love de - vo - ted That in my  
 - rà quell' angiol ca - ro? Co - lei che pri - ma po - tè in que-sto co - re de - star la

*Andante.*

*pp*

wayward heart ne'er yet burnt un - tar - nish'd, Where is that fond and ti - mid glance that . . .  
 fiam - ma di co - stan - ti af - fet - ti? Co - lei si pu - ra, al cui mo - de - sto

*Allegro.*

charm'd me? Where that voice that to a constant love had warm'd . . . me? Ah, can I then have  
 sguar - do Qua - si spin - to a vir - tù ta - lor mi cre - - do! El - la mi fu ra -

*Allegro.*

con forza.

lost her! Who dar'd as - sail her? Ven - geance shall  
pi - ta! E chi l'ar - di - va? Ma . . . ne a -

*Adagio. dolce.*

light up-on the base of - fen-der. Though now she's weeping, short . . . . shall be her  
vrò, ma ne a - vrò ven - det-ta: Lo chie-de il pian-to del . . . . la mi - a di -

*Adagio.*

pe - ril. *Adagio.*  $\text{♩} = 50.$  *Stringa.*

*pp*

*cantabile.*

Art thou weeping in lone - li - ness, Des-pair - ing and un  
Par - mi ve - der le la - grime, Scor-ren - ti da quel

- friend - ed, Cal - ling on him whose life - blood Had thine . . . with joy de -  
ci - glio, Quan - do fra il dub-bio è l'an - sia Del su - bi-to pe -

*Wind.*

*Fag.*

or

3  
Fond ly re - cal - ling  
dell' a - mor no - stro

dim.

3

- fen - ded, Fondly re-calling me - mo ries, Fond-ly re-cal-ling me - mories of bliss that fled too  
ri - glio, Dell' a-mor no-stro me - mo-re, dell' a - mor no - stro me - mo-re, Il suo Gualtierchia-

Cl.

legato.

pp 3

soon.

Would that my arm could res-cue thee,  
mō. Ne dei po - tea soc - cor - re - ti,Would that some fate re -  
Ca - ra fan - ciul-la-a

Ob. &amp; Fag.

Rob me of all,

Ei che le sfe - re

3

legato.

Fl. 8va

Ob.

Cl.

Fag.

*dolcissimo.*

*alarg.*      *ten.*

n.

boon.

- *diò.*

DUKE,

## What news?

Ebben?

MARULLO (*enters in haste with the Courtiers*).

Guess our      ti - dings !      Our lord      and      Duke,      we've  
 Du - ca,      du - ca !      L'a-man - te      fu      ra -

BORSA (*with the 1st Tenors*).

Our lord and Duke, we've  
L'a-man - te fu ra -

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ti-dings! Our lord and Duke, we've  
had a

*L'a-man - te ju ra -*

— 2 —

— 1 —

Have you? where is she?  
Co-me? e don-de?

Ha, ha !  
*Ah ah !*

cap - tured the jes - ter's sweet-heart,  
pi - ta a Ri - go - let - to,

We've se-cured her.  
*Dal suo tet - to.*

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pi - ta a Ri - go - let - to,

We've se-cured her.  
*Dal suo tet - to.*

(seats himself.)

tell me, where, and how? Tell me quickly, where, and how?  
 di - te, co - me fu ? di - te, di - te, co - me fu ?

*pp*

*ff*

MARULLO, CEPRANO, BORSA and CHORUS.

*Allegro assai moderato.*  $\text{♩} = 96$ .

Un-to a lone - ly a - bode di -  
 Scorren - do u - ni - ti re-mo - ta

Un-to a lone - ly a - bode di -  
 Scorren - do u - ni - ti re-mo - ta

*Allegro assai moderato.*

Wind.

- rec - ted, When shades of eve - ning were fall - ing fast . . . By dark'ning  
 vi - a Brev'o - ra do - po ca - du - to il di; . . . Co - me pre -

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 vi - a Brev'o - ra do - po ca - du - to il di; . . . Co - me pre -

sha - dows we were pro - tec - ted Un-till our game we spied at last;  
 vi - sto ben s'e - ra in pri - a .. ra - ra bel - tà ci si sco - pri.

sha - dows we were pro - tec - ted Un-till our game we spied at  
 vi - sto ben s'e - ra in pri - a .. ra - ra bel - tà ci si sco -

With ti - mid foot - step she scarce came nigh . . . us, We were pre -  
*E - ra l'a - man - te di Ri - go - let - - to Che, vi - sta ap -*

last. With ti - mid foot - step she scarce came nigh . . . us, We were pre -  
*E - ra l'a - man - te di Ri - go - let - - to Che, vi - sta ap -*

- pa - ring our prey to seize . . . When Ri - go - let - to just then came by us, With an - gry  
*pe - na si di - le guò . . . Già di ra - pir - la s'avea il pro - get - to, Quando il buf -*

brow and ill at ease, and ill at ease. And that the joke might be all the mad - der, We said Ce -  
*fon ver noi spunto; ver noi spun - to; Che di Ce - pra - no .. noi la con - tes - sa Ra - pir vo -*

- pra - no's wife should be our prey, We then de-sir'd him to hold the lad - der; His eyes we  
*les - si - mo, stol - to, cre - dè; La sca - la quin - di all' uo - po mes - sa, Ben - da - to, ei*

MARULLO.

ban-dag'd, he did o - bey, he was de-sir'd to hold the lad - der, and he, he did o -  
stes - so fer - ma te - nè, La sca - la quin - di ei stes - so, ei stes - so fer - ma, fer - ma te -

ban-dag'd, he did o - bey, he was de-sir'd to hold the lad - der, and he, he did o -  
stes - so fer - ma te - nè, La sca - la quin - di ei stes - so, ei stes - so fer - ma, fer - ma te -

bey. We swift - ly moun - ted to the room, and found . . . her, The star - tled  
nè. Sa - lim - mo, e ra - pi - di la gio - vi - net - - ta A noi riu -

bey. We swift - ly moun - ted to the room, and found . . . her, The star - tled  
nè. Sa - lim - mo, e ra - pi - di la gio - vi - net - - ta A noi riu -

bey. We swift - ly moun - ted to the room, and found . . . her, The star - tled  
nè. Sa - lim - mo, e ra - pi - di la gio - vi - net - - ta A noi riu -

DUKE (aside).

Wondrous!

Cie - lo!

beau - ty we bore a - way. . . When he dis - co - ver'd how we had  
sci - va quin - di a - spor - tar. . . Quand' ei s'ac - cor - se del - la ven -

beau - ty we bore a - way. . . When he dis - co - ver'd how we had  
sci - va quin - di a - spor - tar. . . Quand' ei s'ac - cor - se del - la ven -

beau - ty we bore a - way. . . When he dis - co - ver'd how we had  
sci - va quin - di a - spor - tar. . . Quand' ei s'ac - cor - se del - la ven -

must be my love, my lost one!  
 des - sa, la mia di - let - ta!

bound him, No doubt, no doubt he curs'd us till the break of day, no doubt, no doubt, no doubt he  
 det - ta Re - stò scor - na - to ad im - pre - car, ad im - pre - car, re - stò scor - na - to ad im - pre -

bound him, No doubt, no doubt he curs'd us till the break of day, no doubt, no doubt, no doubt he  
 det - ta Re - stò scor - na - to ad im - pre - car, ad im - pre - car, re - stò scor - na - to ad im - pre -

bound him, No doubt, no doubt he curs'd us till the break of day, no doubt, no doubt, no doubt he  
 det - ta Re - stò scor - na - to ad im - pre - car, ad im - pre - car, re - stò scor - na - to ad im - pre -

*ppp sotto voce.*

curs'd us till the break, the break of day, yes, no doubt he curs'd us till break of  
 - car, re - stò scor - na - to ad im - pre - ca - re, re - stò scor - na - to ad im - pre -

*ppp sotto voce.*

curs'd us till the break, the break of day, yes, no doubt he curs'd us till break of  
 - car, re - stò scor - na - to ad im - pre - ca - re, re - stò scor - na - to ad im - pre -

*ppp sotto voce.*

curs'd us till the break, the break of day, yes, no doubt he curs'd us till break of  
 - car, re - stò scor - na - to ad im - pre - ca - re, re - stò scor - na - to ad im - pre - 8va

*ppp*

day, no doubt he curs'd till break of day, no doubt, no doubt, no doubt he curs'd us, no doubt he  
 - car, re - sto scor - na - to ad im - pre - car, re - sto scor - na - to ad im - pre - ca - re, re - sto scor -

*ppp sotto voce.*

day, no doubt he curs'd till break of day, no doubt, no doubt, no doubt he curs'd us, no doubt he  
 - car, re - sto scor - na - to ad im - pre - car, re - sto scor - na - to ad im - pre - ca - re, re - sto scor -

*ppp sotto voce.*

day, no doubt he curs'd till break of day, no doubt, no doubt, no doubt he curs'd us, no doubt he  
 - car, re - sto scor - na - to ad im - pre - car, re - sto scor - na - to ad im - pre - ca - re, re - sto scor -

*pp*

*ppp*

MARULLO and CEPRANO.

poco più vivo.

 $\text{♩} = 100$ 

curs'd us till break of day,  
na - to ad im - pre - car,

till break of day, no doubt he curs'd till break of  
ad im - pre - car, re - stō scor-na - to ad im - pre -

curs'd us till break of day, till break of day, till break of day, no doubt he curs'd till break of  
na - to ad im - pre - car, ad im - pre - car, ad im - pre - car, re - stō scor-na - to ad im - pre -

curs'd us till break of day,  
na - to ad im - pre - car,

no doubt he curs'd till break of  
re - stō scor-na - to ad im - pre -

poco più vivo.

day,  
car.

no doubt he curs'd, no doubt he curs'd till break of day, no doubt he curs'd till break of  
ad im - pre - car, re - stō scor-na - to ad im - pre - car, ad im - pre -

day, no doubt he curs'd, no doubt he curs'd till break of day, no doubt he curs'd till break of  
car, ad im - pre - car, re - stō scor-na - to ad im - pre - car, ad im - pre - car, ad im - pre -

day,  
car,

no doubt he curs'd till break of day, no doubt he curs'd till break of  
re - stō scor-na - to ad im - pre - car, ad im - pre - car, ad im - pre -

8va.

DUKE (to the Courtiers).

day, no doubt he curs'd till break of day.  
car, ad im - pre - car, ad im - pre - car.

What has be -  
Ma do - ve or

day, no doubt he curs'd till break of day.  
car, ad im - pre - car, ad im - pre - car.

day, no doubt he curs'd till break of day.  
car, ad im - pre - car, ad im - pre - car.

8va.

(aside.)

- come of her? Where have you left her?  
tro - va - si la po - ve - ret - ta ?

Oh joy, my  
Ah tut - - to il

We did not leave her, we brought her here.  
Fu da noi stes - si ad - do - taor quì.

We did not leave her, we brought her here.  
Fu da noi stes - si ad - do - taor quì.

We did not leave her, we brought her here.  
Fu da noi stes - si ad - do - taor quì.

love, art thou so near!  
ciel non mi ra - pì!

*Allegro. Wind.*

sciolte.

*deciso.*

DUKE (aside with joy, coming forward.)

Now  
Pos -

hope re - newed is glow - - ing, With-in my heart o'er - flow - - ing, My  
 sen - te a - mor mi chia - - ma, Vo - lar io deg - gio a le - - i; Il

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thron e and crown I'd give . . . To call thee mine once more, My  
 ser - to mio da - rei . . . Per con - so - lar quel cor,

con forza. ten.

thron e and crown I'd give . . . to call thee mine once more. Thou  
 ser - to mio da - rei . . . per con - so - lar quel cor. Ah

8va.....

now shalt know who loves . . . thee, While joy su - preme u - nites us, Un  
 sap - pia al - fin chi l'a - - ma, Co - no - sca al - fin chi so - - no, Ap

con forza. ten.

- less sweet love de - lights . . . us, A king him - self were poor, Un  
 - pren - da ch'an-co in tro - no, Ha de - gli schia - vi A - mor, Ap

8va..... pp

less love de-lights us, un-less love, . . . unless love de-lights us,  
 - pren-da ch'an-co in tro-no ch'an-co in tro-no ha de-gli schia-vi,

*pianissimo*

e'en a king were poor.  
 ha de-gli schia-vi A-mor. MARULLO.  
 CEPRANO. (*amongst themselves.*)

Why doth he turn a-way from us, a-way from us? He ne'er was thus be-  
 Oh qual pensier or l'a-gi-ta, or l'a-gi-ta; Co-me can-giò d'u-

CHORUS.  
 BORSA (*with the 1st Tenors.*)

Why doth he turn a-way from us, a-way from us? He ne'er was thus be-  
 Oh qual pensier or l'a-gi-ta, or l'a-gi-ta; Co-me can-giò d'u-

Why doth he turn a-way from us, a-way from us? He ne'er was thus be-  
 Oh qual pensier or l'a-gi-ta, or l'a-gi-ta; Co-me can-giò d'u-

*pianissimo*

fore, he ne'er was thus be-fore! why doth he turn a-way from us? he ne'er was thus be-  
 mor, co-me can-giò d'u-mor! oh qual pensier or l'a-gi-ta; co-me can-giò d'u-

fore, he ne'er was thus be-fore! why doth he turn a-way from us? he ne'er was thus be-  
 mor, co-me can-giò d'u-mor! oh qual pensier or l'a-gi-ta; co-me can-giò d'u-

fore, he ne'er was thus be-fore! why doth he turn a-way from us? he ne'er was thus be-  
 mor, co-me can-giò d'u-mor! oh qual pensier or l'a-gi-ta; co-me can-giò d'u-

cresc.

- fore! why doth he turn a-way from us, why doth he turn a-way from us, he ne'er was thus be -  
- mor! oh qual pen-sier or l'a - gi - ta, qua - le pen-sier or l'a - gi - ta, co - me can - giò d'u -  
- cresc.

- fore! why doth he turn a-way from us, why doth he turn a-way from us, he ne'er was thus be -  
- mor! oh qual pen-sier or l'a - gi - ta, qua - le pen-sier or l'a - gi - ta, co - me can - giò d'u -  
- cresc.

- fore! why doth he turn a-way from us, why doth he turn a-way from us, he ne'er was thus be -  
- mor! oh qual pen-sier or l'a - gi - ta, qua - le pen-sier or l'a - gi - ta, co - me can - giò d'u -  
- cresc. 8va

*p*

DUKE. Ah, Ah, Now Pos -

Tempo 1mo.

- fore! he ne'er was thus, was thus be - fore.  
- mor! co - me can - giò, co - me can - giò!

- fore! he ne'er was thus, was thus be - fore.  
- mor! co - me can - giò, co - me can - giò!

- fore! he ne'er was thus, was thus be - fore.  
- mor! co - me can - giò, co - me can - giò!

8va

Tempo 1mo.

f > > > > >

deciso. >

hope re-new'd is glow - - ing Within my heart o'er - flow - ing, My  
- sen - te a - mor mi chia - - ma, Vo-lar io deg - gio a le - i: Il

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3 3

throne and crown I'd give . . . To call thee mine once more, My  
 ser - to mio da - rei . . . Per con - so - lar quel cor, Il

throne and crown I'd give . . . to . . . call thee mine once more. Thou  
 ser - to mio da - rei . . . per .. con - so - lar quel cor. Ah

now shalt know who loves . . . thee, While bliss su - preme u - nites us, Un  
 sap - pia al - fin chi l'a - ma Co - no - sca al - fin chi so - - no, Ap

less sweet love de - lights . . . us A king him - self . . . were poor, un - -  
 pren - da ch'an - co in tro - no Ha de - gli schia - vi A - mor, ap - -

less . . . love . . . de - lights us, un - less love, . . . unless love de - lights us,  
 pren - da ch'an - co in tro - no ch'an - co in tro - no ha de - gli schia - vi,

*Più mosso.*

e'en .. a king were poor.  
ha de-gli schiavi A - mor.

MARULLO.

Why doth he turn a - way from us, why doth he turn a -  
Oh qual pen-sie - ro l'a - gi - ta, oh qual pen - sie - ro

CEPRANO.

Why doth he turn a - way from us, why doth he turn a -  
Oh qual pen-sie - ro l'a - gi - ta, oh qual pen - sie - ro

BORSA (with the first Tenors.)

Why doth he turn a - way from us, why doth he turn a -  
Oh qual pen-sie - ro l'a - gi - ta, oh qual pen - sie - ro

Why doth he turn a - way from us, why doth he turn a -  
Oh qual pen-sie - ro l'a - gi - ta, oh qual pen - sie - ro

*Sva.**Più mosso.* $\text{d} = 144$ *pp**cresc.*

Yes,  
Ha,

- way from us? he ne'er was thus be - fore, he ne'er was thus, he ne'er was  
l'a - gi - ta, co - me can - giò d'u - mor, co - me can - giò, co - me can -

- way from us? he ne'er was thus be - fore, he ne'er was thus, he ne'er was  
l'a - gi - ta, co - me can - giò d'u - mor, co - me can - giò, co - me can -

- way from us? he ne'er was thus be - fore, he ne'er was thus, he ne'er was  
l'a - gi - ta, co - me can - giò d'u - mor, co - me can - giò, co - me can -

- way from us? he ne'er was thus be - fore, he ne'er was thus, he ne'er was  
l'a - gi - ta, co - me can - giò d'u - mor, co - me can - giò, co - me can -

king himself were poor.  
de gli schia vi A - mor.

thus be fore! Why doth he turn a way from us? why doth he turn a  
giò d'u mor! Oh qual pen-sie - ro l'a - gi - ta, oh qual pen - sie - ro

thus be fore! Why doth he turn a way from us? why doth he turn a  
giò d'u mor! Oh qual pen-sie - ro l'a - gi - ta, oh qual pen - sie - ro

thus be fore! Why doth he turn a way from us? why doth he turn a  
giò d'u mor! Oh qual pen-sie - ro l'a - gi - ta, oh qual pen - sie - ro

thus be fore! Why doth he turn a way from us? why doth he turn a  
giò d'u mor! Oh qual pen-sie - ro l'a - gi - ta, oh qual pen - sie - ro

thus be fore! Why doth he turn a way from us? why doth he turn a  
giò d'u mor! Oh qual pen-sie - ro l'a - gi - ta, oh qual pen - sie - ro

thus be fore! Why doth he turn a way from us? why doth he turn a  
giò d'u mor! Oh qual pen-sie - ro l'a - gi - ta, oh qual pen - sie - ro

thus be fore! Why doth he turn a way from us? why doth he turn a  
giò d'u mor! Oh qual pen-sie - ro l'a - gi - ta, oh qual pen - sie - ro

pp

Yes ha . . . . . a

way from us? he ne'er was thus be - fore, he ne'er was thus, he ne'er was  
l'a - gi - ta, co - me can - giò d'u - mor, co - me can - giò, co - me can -

way from us? he ne'er was thus be - fore, he ne'er was thus, he ne'er was  
l'a - gi - ta, co - me can - giò d'u - mor, co - me can - giò, co - me can -

way from us? he ne'er was thus be - fore, he ne'er was thus, he ne'er was  
l'a - gi - ta, co - me can - giò d'u - mor, co - me can - giò, co - me can -

way from us? he ne'er was thus be - fore, he ne'er was thus, he ne'er was  
l'a - gi - ta, co - me can - giò d'u - mor, co - me can - giò, co - me can -

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king himself were poor,  
de - gli schia - vi A - mor,  
thus be - fore, he ne'er was thus,  
- giò d'u - mor! co - me can - giò,  
thus be - fore, he ne'er was thus,  
- giò d'u - mor! co - me can - giò,  
thus be - fore,  
- giò d'u - mor!  
thus be - fore, he ne'er was thus,  
- giò d'u - mor! co - me can - giò,

(Exit the Duke hastily through the centre door.)

mine then once more, once  
schia - vi A - mor, A -  
ne'er was thus be - fore, he ne'er was thus, was thus be - fore.  
can - giò d'u - mor! co - me can - giò, can - giò d'u - mor!  
ne'er was thus be - fore, he ne'er was thus, was thus be - fore.  
can - giò d'u - mor! co - me can - giò, can - giò d'u - mor!  
ne'er was thus be - fore, he ne'er was thus, was thus be - fore.  
can - giò d'u - mor! co - me can - giò, can - giò d'u - mor!

**No. 12. RECITATIVE AND ARIA.—“RACE OF COURTIERS, VILE RABBLE DETESTED.”**

(wandering about the stage.)

- foon? That you're this morning more than u - sual-ly te-dious.  
 - fon? Che dell' u - sa - to più no - jo - so' voi sie - te.  
 (laughing.)

La ra, la ra, la la, la ra, la ra, la  
 La rà, la rà, la la, la rà, la rà, la

Ha! ha! ha!  
 Ah! ah! ah!

(laughing.)

Ha! ha! ha!  
 Ah! ah! ah!

(laughing.)

Ha! ha! ha!  
 Ah! ah! ah!

(laughing.)

Ha! ha! ha!  
 Ah! ah! ah!

Ha! ha! ha!  
 Ah! ah! ah!

colla parte.

(spying about everywhere.)

ra, la ra. (Where can they have con-eal'd her?)  
 rà, la rà. (O - ve l'av-ran na - sco - sta?) pp

La ra, la ra, la re, la ra, la ra, la  
 La rà, la rà, la rà, la rà, la rà, la

(He spies in ev'ry quarter.)  
 (amongst themselves.) (Guar-da - te com' è in-quieto !) pp

(He spies in ev'ry quarter.)  
 (Guar-da - te com' è in-quieto !)

(He spies in ev'ry quarter.)  
 (Guar-da - te com' è in-quieto !) pp

(He spies in ev'ry quarter.)  
 (amongst themselves.) (Guar-da - te com' è in-quieto !) pp

(He spies in ev'ry quarter.)  
 (Guar-da - te com' è in-quieto !) 8va

(to Marullo.)

ra, la la, la ra, la ra, . . . la ra, la la, It is well that your lordship is un -  
 rà, la la, la rà, la rà, . . . la rà, la la, Son fe - li - ce che nul - la a voi nuo -

(Look, look, he spies in ev'ry quar-ter.)  
 Si ! sì ! (guarda - te com' è in-quie-to !)

(Look, look, he spies in ev'ry quar-ter.)  
 Si ! sì ! (guarda - te com' è in-quie-to !)

Look, look, he spies in ev'ry quar-ter.)  
 Si ! sì ! (guarda - te com' è in-quie-to !)

(Look, look, he spies in ev'ry quar-ter.)  
 Si ! sì ! (guarda - te com' è in-quie-to !)

Sva.

- - in-jur'd, Night air so oft is fa - tal. Ah, the joke was clever!  
 - - ces - se l'a - ria di que-sta not - te. Si ah fu il bel col-po !

MARULLO.

What's your meaning ?  
 Que - sta not - te !

Ne'er did I sleep  
 S'ho dor-mi - to

(goes to the back, and perceiving a handkerchief, takes it up and hides it.)

You ne'er slept bet-ter? Then 'twas I who was dreaming! La ra, la ra, la la, la ra, la ra, la  
 ah voi dor - mi - ste! A - vrò dun-que so - gna - to! La rà, la rà, la là, la rà, la rà, la

better.  
 sempre.

colla parte. pp a tempo.

(looking at the handkerchief.)

ra, la la.  
rù, la la.('Tis not hers.)  
(Non è il suo.)

BORSA.

(See, see, no - thing here es - capes him.)  
(Ve', ve', co - me tut - to os - ser - va !)

MARULLO.

(See, see, no - thing here es - capes him.)  
(Ve', ve', co - me tut - to os - ser - va !)

CEPRANO.

(See, see, no - thing here es - capes him.)  
(Ve', ve', co - me tut - to os - ser - va !)(See, see, no - thing here es - capes him.)  
(Ve', ve', co - me tut - to os - ser - va !)(See, see, no - thing here es - capes him.)  
(Ve', ve', co - me tut - to os - ser - va !)Is the Duke still a - sleep?  
Dor-me il Du - ea tut - tor?

(Enter a PAGE.)

By the  
Al suoYes, still he's sleep - ing.  
Si, dor - me an-co - ra.Yes, still he's sleep - ing.  
Si, dor - me an-co - ra.Yes, still he's sleep - ing.  
Si, dor - me an-co - ra.Yes, still he's sleep - ing.  
Si, dor - me an-co - ra.Yes, still he's sleep - ing.  
Si, dor - me an-co - ra.

## CEPRANO.

Du - chess; I'm sent to crave an au - dience. He sleeps yet.  
 spo - so par - lar vuol la Du - ches - sa. Dor - me.

## PAGE.

Why,  
 Qui a mo - ment since he pass'd me.

BOSCA.

He's out hunt - ing.  
 E a cac - cia.

With no es - cort? so late too?  
 Sen - za pag - gi! Senz' ar . mil!

Are you too dull to un - der -  
 E non ca - pi - sci che per

Are you too dull to un - der -  
 E non ca - pi - sci che per

Are you too dull to un - der -  
 E non ca - pi - sci che per

Are you too dull to un - der -  
 E non ca - pi - sci che per

Are you too dull to un - der -  
 E non ca - pi - sci che per

(Rigoletto, who has been listening attentively to the foregoing, here bursts between and interrupts them.) RIG.

Allegro vivo.

A musical score for Rigoletto's interrupted speech. The vocal line consists of six staves of music in common time, treble clef, and G major (indicated by a key signature of one sharp). The lyrics are in Italian, with some words in English. The vocal line starts with "Ah, she must be here then! In yon-der cham-ber! The Ah! el-la è qui dun-que! El-la è col Du-ca! La stand that he can-not be dis-turb'd now? Who? Chi? o - ra ve - de - re non può al - cu - no?" This pattern repeats five more times. The vocal line ends with "Allegro vivo." followed by a piano accompaniment.

RIGOLETTA.

A musical score for Rigoletto's continuation of his speech. The vocal line consists of three staves of music in common time, treble clef, and G major. The lyrics are in Italian: "maid - whom you last night from my roof . . . car - - ried gio - vin che sta not - - te al mio tet to ra -". The vocal line ends with a piano accompaniment.

A musical score for Rigoletto's continuation of his speech. The vocal line consists of three staves of music in common time, treble clef, and G major. The lyrics are in Italian: "hi - ther, Ah Ma she is there, I know it, with the - pi - ste. Ma la sa - pro ri - pren - der, El - la è". The vocal line ends with a piano accompaniment.

(with terrible emphasis.)

Duke  
la-

Give me my mia

If a sweet - heart you've lost, go some-where else to seek her.  
Se l'a - man - te per - de - sti, la ri - cer - ca al - tro - ve.

If a sweet - heart you've lost, go some-where else to seek her.  
Se l'a - man - te per - de - sti, la ri - cer - ca al - tro - ve.

If a sweet - heart you've lost, go some-where else to seek her.  
Se l'a - man - te per - de - sti, la ri - cer - ca al - tro - ve.

If a sweet - heart you've lost, go some-where else to seek her.  
Se l'a - man - te per - de - sti, la ri - cer - ca al - tro - ve.

If a sweet - heart you've lost, go some-where else to seek her.  
Se l'a - man - te per - de - sti, la ri - cer - ca al - tro - ve.

daughter -  
fi - glia -

Yes,  
Sì,

she's my  
la mia

What, his daugh - ter!  
La sua fi - glia! —

What, his daugh - ter!  
La sua fi - glia! —

What, his daugh - ter!  
La sua fi - glia! —

What, his daugh - ter!  
La sua fi - glia! —

What, his daugh - ter!  
La sua fi - glia! —

daughter,  
fi - glia,

You have had your tri - umph—  
D'u - na tal vit - to - ria—

(Rushes towards the door, but the Courtiers bar his passage.)

What, has jes-ting lost its flavour?  
che? a - des - so non ri - de - te?

She is there!  
El - la è la!

let me  
la vogl'

see her— stand back, I tell ye.  
i - o la ren - de - re - te.

8va.

*Andante mosso agitato.* RIGOLETTO.

Race of cour-tiers, vile rab - ble de -  
Cor - ti - gia - ni, vil raz - za dan -

*Andante mosso agitato. ♩ = 80.*

String.

mf

- tes - ted, Have ye sold her, whose peace ye mo -  
 - na - ta, Per qual prez - zo ven - de steil mio  
 - les - ted? Gold and fa - vour will buy ye, I  
 - be - ne? A voi nul - la ... per l'o - ro ... scon -  
 know it - E'en the trea - - sure that nought can re -  
 - vie - ne! Ma mia fi - glia è im - pa - ga - bil te -  
 Fag.  
 - store. Ah where is she? do not rouse me to  
 - sor. La ren - de - te o - se pur di-sar -  
 mad - ness - Though un - arm'd, of my ven - - - gance be -  
 - ma - ta Que sta man per voi fo - - - ra cru -

ware ye;  
 en - ta; If ye drive me to fren - zy, pre -  
 Nul - la in ter - ra più l'uo - mo, pa  
 (Eag. Cl.)

pare ven ye, That the blood of some trai - tor I'll  
 ia, Se dei fi - gli dif - fen - de l'o

Ob.

(Again making for the centre door, and again interrupted.)

pour. nor. Let me en - ter, ye as - sas-sins, ye as - sas-sins, stand  
 Quel - la por - ta, as - sas - si - ni, as - sas - si - ni, m'a -

ff

back, let me en - ter, as - sas - sins, that door I must en - ter.  
 pri - te, la por - ta, la por - ta, as - sas - si - ni, m'a - pri - te.

Tutti.

f

p

(He struggles with the Courtiers, is repulsed, and, overcome with misery, he comes to the front of the stage.)

Ah! I see it all a-gainst me have  
Ah! voi tut - ti a me con - tro ve -

(in tears.) dim. pi - ty! No one there's no hope! Ah, I weep be -  
ni - te! tut - ti con - tro me! Ah! Eb - ben

dim.

meno mosso. ♩ = 56.  
fore ye, Ma - rul - lo, so kind - less? O - ther's  
pian - go, Ma - rul - lo, Si - gno - re, Tu ch'hai  
meno mosso.

pp Cor. Fag.

grief ne - ver yet saw thee mind - less, Tell, oh  
l'al - ma gen - til co - meil co - re, Dim - mi

tell where my child they have hid - den, Ma - rul - lo, have  
tu do - ve l'han - no na - sco - sta? Ma - rul - lo, Si -

This musical score page from Verdi's "Rigoletto" features five staves. The top two staves are for the soprano and alto voices, with lyrics in French. The middle staff is for the tenor voice, and the bottom two staves are for the bass voice. The orchestra is represented by a piano-vocal score with markings for piano dynamic (pp), oboe (Cor.), and bassoon (Fag.). The score includes dynamic markings like "dim.", "meno mosso.", and "3". Measure numbers 127 and 156 are indicated at the top. The vocal parts show melodic lines with eighth and sixteenth note patterns, often with grace notes. The piano-vocal score provides harmonic support with sustained chords and bassoon entries.

pi - ty.  
 gno - re. Say the word where my daughter is hidden? Is't there? say in  
 dim - mi tu do - ve l'hanno na - scos - ta? E là? Non è  
 pi - ty— is't there? say in pi - ty— is't there? say in pi - ty— thou'rt  
 ve - ro? è là? non è ve - ro? è là? non è ve - ro?— tu  
 si - lent! a - las! Oh, my  
 ta - ci!— ohi - me! Miei si -  
 lords, will ye have no com - pas - sion On a  
 gno - ri— per - do - no, pie - ta - de— Al ve -  
 Ob.

fa - ther's des-pair-ing in - ter - ces - - sion? Give me  
 giliar do la fi glia ri da te. Ri - do -

back my be-lov'd on - ly daugh - ter, . . . my be-lov'd on - ly  
 nar la a voi nul la o - ra co - sta, . . . a voi nul la o - ra

daugh - ter, . . . Dear-er far than my life, . . . give her back, I im -  
 co - sta, . . . Tut-to tut-to al mon - do è tal fi - glia per

*col canto.*

plore me. Have pi - ty, my lords, have pi - ty, my  
 Si - gno - ri, per - don, per - do - no, pie -

*con forza.*

- lords oh give me back my child, in pi - ty, in pi - ty oh hear me im -  
 - tà, ri - da - te a me la fi - glia; tut - to al mon - do è tal fi - glia per  
 - plore, oh give me back my child, in pi - ty hear . . . me,  
 me: ri - da - te a me la fi - glia tut - to al mon - - do

have pi - - ty on me, my child, my child re-store me, my lords, oh hear me im -  
 ell' è . . . per' me, Pie - tà . . . pie - tà, si - gno - ri, pie - tà, si - gno - ri, pie -

- plore.  
 - tà.

## Nos. 13 and 14. RECITATIVE, CHORUS AND DUET—"ON EVERY FESTAL MORNING."

(Gilda rushes from the room at the left hand and  
throws herself in the arms of her father.)

RIGOLETTO.

**VOICE.**

**PIANO.**

*Allegro assai vivo ed agitato. ♩ = 144.*

GILDA.

My fa - ther! Mio pa - dre! Gil - da, my mia

Tutti.

*f*

daugh - ter! Gil - da! Sva.

My Si -

dim. pp

lost one — my trea - sure — my lords, she is all I che - rish, Now we need fear

gno - ri — in es - sa — è tut - ta la mia fa - mi-glia Non te - mer più

nothing, an - - gel, I've found thee. Come tell me, 'twas but

nul-la, an - - ge - lo mi - o fù scherzo! non è

(to the Courtiers.) (to Gilda.)

jesting? I who was weep - ing, re - joice now, But why art thou

ve-ro? Io che pur pian - si, or ri - do - E tu, a che

GILDA.

RIGOLETTO.

weeping?  
pian-gi. Dis - ho - nour, oh my fa - ther!  
Ahi l'on - ta, pa - dre mi - o!

Hor - ror! what say'st thou?  
Cie - lo! che di - ci?

(turning imperiously  
to the Courtiers.)

GILDA.

RIGOLETTO.

Fa - ther, oh hide me from ev' - ry eye but thine!  
Ar - ros - sir vo - glio in - nan - zia te sol - tan - to.  
I - te di

morendo.

- mand, and leave us, and if the worth - less Duke ye serve dares ap -  
qua, voi tut - ti, Se il du - ca vo - stro d'ap - pres-sar - si o -

- proach us, I for - bid him to en - : : : :  
- sas - se, ch'ei non en - tri ,gli di - : : : :

- ter, say that, I charge ye.  
- te, e ch'io ci so - no.

(throws himself in the arm-chair.)

*pp* meno mosso.

MARULLO (*and Courtiers amongst themselves.*)

CHORUS.

(With th'insane 'tis e - vil jest - ing,  
*(Coi fan - ciul - lie co' de - men - ti,* He is sure our plans to mar.  
*Spes-so gio - vail si - mu - lar.*

BOSCA (*with 1st Tenors.*)

(With th'insane 'tis e - vil jest - ing,  
*(Coi fan - ciul - lie co' de - men - ti,* He is sure our plans to mar.  
*Spes-so gio - vail si - mu - lar.*

(With th'insane 'tis e - vil jest - ing,  
*(Coi fan - ciul - lie co' de - men - ti,* He is sure our plans to mar.  
*Spes-so gio - vail si - mu - lar.*

(Exeunt.)

I am tir'd of his pro - test - ing,  
*Partiam pur maquel ch'e i ten - ti,* Let us watch him from a - far.)  
*Non la - scia - mo d'os - ser - var.)*

I am tir'd of his pro - test - ing,  
*Partiam pur maquel ch'e i ten - ti,* Let us watch him from a - far.)  
*Non la - scia - mo d'os - ser - var.)*

I am tir'd of his pro - test - ing,  
*Partiam pur maquel ch'e i ten - ti,* Let us watch him from a - far.)  
*Non la - scia - mo d'os - ser - var.)*

Cor.

No. 14.

## RECITATIVE AND DUET—"ON EVERY FESTAL MORNING."

RIGOLETTO.                            GILDA.

**VOICE.** = 80.

Speak, child, they've left us. (Oh heav'n, give me strength now!)  
*Par - la, siam so - li. (Ciel! dam - mi co - rag - - gio!)*

**PIANO.** Andantino.

*Wind.* *p*

*colla parte.* *p*

**GILDA.** allarg.

*Ob.* con express.

On ev - ry fes - tal morn - ing, near to the ho - ly al - tar,  
*Tut - te le fe - stal tem - pio men - tre pre - ga - va Id - di - o,*

I saw a youth ob - ser - ving me, beneath whose gaze I fal - ter, Though not a word he  
*Bel - lo e fa\* ta - le un gio - va - ne, of - fria - si al guar - do mi - o, Sei labri no - stri*

said . . . to me, My heart . . . his mean-ing well did know.  
*ta - que - ro, dagl' oc - chi il cor, 'tì cor par - lo. Ob.*

*espress.* *p*

When twilight shades were darkening,  
*Fur-ti-vo fra le te-nebre* last night he stood be - fore me, Spoke of his love and  
*sol je-ri-a me giun-ge - va;* "So-no stu-den - te

po - verty, a dream of joy came o'er me. Fond - ly he vow'd to love . . . me, and I  
*po - ve-ro," com-mos-so mi di - ce - va.* E . . . con ar-den - te pal - - pi-to a -

*dolcissimo.*

gave . . . him vow for vow. We then did part,  
*mor . . . mi pro-te - stò.* *Par - - ti,* *par - - ti,*

*leggiero.*

but while yet my heart was sturr'd by sweet hopes he had taught . . . me,  
*il mio co - re a pri - va - si a spe - me più gra - di - ta,*

*poco* - - *poco.* - - *string.* - - *c - cresc.*

Hor - - ror and fear up - on me fell, The men . . . who hi - ther brought me, Ap -  
*Quan - - do improv - si ap - par - ve - ro* *co - lor . . . che m'han ra - pi - ta,* *E a*

*cresc.* - - *e* - *string.* - - *poco* - - *a* -

*con forza.*

- pear'd . . . be-fore my eyes . . . ap - pall'd, . . . and bore . . .  
*for za qui m'ad-dus* 8va . . .

Wind.

- po - co. . . f . . .

me from my home.  
*sia più cru - del.*

RIGOLETTO (aside).

Ah! Ah! That So - thou be spar'd per me my l'in -

ci.

8va . . .

in fa - - - fa-my I've wea - ried heav'n with  
*fa mia A te chie-de va, o*

pray Di - - - ing, That Ch'el - ev - 'ry good may  
*Di o, la po - tes see a*

light scen on thee Far from the world's be -  
*scen de re Quan to ca-du to er'*

tray - - - ing, Ah, in my hope - less  
 i - o, Ah! pre - so del pa -   
*cl.* >   
 pp

mi - - - se - ry, My saint I had en -  
 xi - bo - lo, Bi - so gna ben l'al -   
*cl.* >

shrined - thee, In hor - ror and anguish here I must  
 ta - re! Ma tut - to, ma tut - to o - ra scom -   
*cl.* >

find thee, Thy fu - ture all turn'd to woe, how must I  
 pa - re, L'al - ta - re si ro - ve - scio! tut - to scom -   
*p* *dim.*

(to Gilda.)

find thee, thy fu - - - ture turn'd to woe. Ah! Daugh - ter,  
 pa - re, l'al - tar si ro - ve - scio! Ah! Pian - gi,  
*piu lento. ♩ = 60.*  
*siuorendo.* *Fag. & Cor.*

## GILDA.

Fa - ther!  
Pa - dre!

come, let me com - - fort thee in thy sor - - row, Weep here,  
pian - - gi, fan - ciul - - la, fanciulla, pian - - gi, Scor - - rer,

*Clar.*    

*weep, - - - on my heart . . . thy tears may flow.  
scor - - - rer fá il pian - - - to sul mio cor.*

ther, in thee an an - gel doth com - fort be -  
re, in voi par-la un an - gel per me com - so - la -

- stow, ah, dearest fa - ther,  
- tor. Pa-dre, invoi par - la

. an an  
un an

*Daugh ter, come, let me com fort thee in thy  
Pian gi, pian - - - gi, fan - ciul - - la, fan-ciul-ta,*

**Daugh** - ter, come, let me com - - - fort thee in thy  
**Pian** - gi, pian - - - gi, fan - ciul - - - la, fan-ciul-la,

*Daugh ter, come, let me com fort thee in thy  
Pian gi, pian - - - gi, fan - ciul - - la, fan-ciul-ta,*

**Daugh** - ter, come, let me com - - - fort thee in thy  
**Pian** - gi, pian - - - gi, fan - ciul - - - la, fan-ciul-la,

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- gel - yes, dearest fa - ther, an  
 - gel - pa - dre in voi par - la un  
 sor - row, Weep here, weep, on my  
 pian - gi, scor ter, scor rer fâil  
 an - - - - gel, ah, : : fa - ther, in . . thee . . doth . . an .  
 an - - - - gel, : : pa - dre in . . voi : : par - la un .  
 heart . . thy tears may flow, weep here, weep, my  
 pian - - - to sul mio cor, pian - - - gi, pian - gi,  
 Fl. Ob.  
 pp  
 cresc.  
 dim.  
 an - - - - gel .. com - fort .. be - stow. . . Fa - ther, in .  
 an - - - - gel .. con - so - la - tor. . . Pa - dre, in .  
 daugh - ter, here on my heart thy tears may flow, weep  
 pian - gi, scor rer fâil pian - to sul mio cor, pian - - -  
 p dim. p

thee . . . doth an an - - - - - gel com - fort be -  
 voi . . . par - la un an - - - - - gel con - so - la -  
 here, weep, my daugh - ter, here on my heart thy .. tears may  
 gi, pian - gi, pian - gi scor - rer fa il pian - to .. sul mi - o  
 cresc. p dim.  
 stow, yes, yes, com - fort be - stow, yes, yes, com - fort be - stow, ah! . . . my fa - ther  
 tor, an - gel con - so - la - tor, an - gel con - so - la - tor, ah! . . . con - so - la -  
 flow, weep, weep here on my heart, weep, weep here on my heart, ah! . . . up-on my  
 cor, fa il pian - to sul mio cor, fa il pian - to sul mio cor, ah! . . . sul mi - o  
 cl pp pp  
 dear, ah, . . . fa - ther, in thee an an - gel, an an - gel comfort be - stows.  
 tor, ah! . . . pa - dre, in voi un an - gel, un an - gel con - so - la - tor.  
 heart, ah! . . . here .. on my heart, my daughter, my daughter thy tears may flow.  
 cor, ah! . . . scor - rer fa il pianto, mia fi - glia, mia fi - glia, sul mi - o cor.

Allegro. RIGOLETTO.

I think what remains yet for me to accomplish: This fa-tal abode we must leave on the  
Compiu - to pur quan - to a fa-re mi re - sta. La-schia-re po - tre-mo quest' au - ra fu -

Allegro.

GILDA. RIGOLETTO (aside).

(The Count Monterone passes across the stage,  
guarded by Halberdiers.) AN USHER.

instant. Yes. (Oh how all our fate hath been chang'd in a day!) Make  
ne - sta. Si. (E tut-to un sol giorno can-gia - re po - iè!) Schiu -

Moderato. ♩ = 100.

way there. Mon - te - ro - ne, pass hence to thy  
de - te - i - real car - ce - re Mon - te - ron - do.  
cre scen

MONTERONE. (stops before the Duke's portrait.)

cell. Oh then, 'twas in vain in my an-ger I  
dee. Poi - chè fo - sti in - va - no da me ma - le -

Tutti. Sva.

curs'd thee! No thun - der from  
det to! Ne un ful - mi - ne ou n  
Sva.

heav'n yet hath burst down to strike thee. With Fe -  
 fer - ro col - pi - val tuo pet to.  
 8va.....

plea - sure tri - um - phant thy days yet are  
 li ce pur an - co, o du - ca, vi -  
 Sva...  
 p ppp

(exit, guarded.) RIGOLETTTO.

crown'd. But 'twill not be long thus, th'a-ven - ger is nigh.  
 vrai. No, vec - chio, t' in - gan - ni, un vin - di - ce a - vrai.

ff

*Allegro vivo.*  $\text{♩} = 138.$   
 RIGOLETTTO (impetuously). (to the portrait.)

Yes, my ven - geance fierce hath doom'd thee,  
 Si, ven - det ta tre - men da ven - det - ta  
 Tutti.

*Allegro vivo.*  $3$

Heart less fiend, 'tis my sole con - so - la - tion,  
 Di quest' a ni - ma è so lo de - si - o,

Ere the flames of hell en - tomb . . thee,  
 Di pu - nir ti già l'o - ra s'af - fret - ta,

Thou shalt feel a . . fa - ther's wrath,  
 Che fa - ta le per te tuo - ne - ra,

I will drive thee to my des-pe-ra - tion,  
 Co me ful min sca - glia to da Di - o,

yes, I'll drive thee to my des-pe-ra - tion,  
 co me ful min sca - glia to da Di - o,

When thou dar'st cross the jes - ter's path.  
 Te col - pi re il buf - fo ne sa - prà.

Trombe.

GILDA.

Oh my fa - - ther, a joy fe - ro - cious  
O mio pa - - dre, qual gio ja fe - ro - ce

p

In thy words doth tell of dan - ger,  
Ba le - nar vi negl' oc chi veg - g'i o!  
RIGOLETTTO.

To ven - geance!  
Ven - det - ta!

Heav'n doth know his crime a - tro - cious  
Per do - na te, a noi pu re u-na vo - ce

Oh might I a - vert its wrath,  
Di per - do no dal cie lo ver - rà.  
RIGOLETTTO.

To ven - geance!  
Ven - det - ta!

Sva.

heav'n                    doth            know            it,            heav'n            doth  
 per - - - - - do - - na - - - te,        per - - - - - do - - -

Yes,  
No!

know                    it, (In            my            heart            there's  
 na - - - - - te, (Mi       tra - di - - - - - va, pur

Yes,  
No!

Sva.

nought                    of . . . an - - - ger,            My            for -  
 l'a - - - - - mo, gran Di - - - o!       Per       l'in -  
 Sva.

give - - - - - ness th'un-kind            one            hath.)  
 gra - - - - - to ti chie - - - - do pie - tā.)  
 Sva.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the soprano voice, and the bottom staff is for the piano. The vocal part includes lyrics in English and Italian, with some words in parentheses. The piano part features a steady bass line and harmonic chords. The score is set in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal range is mostly within the soprano register, with some lower notes and occasional high notes. The piano part provides harmonic support and rhythmic drive. The overall style is characteristic of 19th-century opera.

Oh, for  
Per do

RIGOLETTTO.

Yes, to ven - geance fierce I doom thee,  
Co - me ful min sea - glia to da Di - o

- give him,  
na - te -

Dare to cross the, il buf - jes - ter's  
te col - pi - re, il buf - fo - ne sa -

*poco più.*

Ah, might I, . . . ah, might I a - vert the wrath of  
noi pu - reil per - do - no dal ciel ver -

path, to vengeance dark I doom thee, thou shalt feel a fa - ther's  
prā, col - pi - re, teil buf - fo - ne, te col - pi - re sa -

*ff poco più. ♩ = 144.*

heav'n, might I, . . . oh might I a - vert the wrath of  
rà, a noi pu - reil per - do - no dal ciel ver -

wrath, to vengeance dark I doom thee, thou shalt feel a fa - ther's  
prā, col - pi - re, teil buf - fo - ne, te col - pi - re sa -

heav'n, the wrath of . . . heav'n might I a - vert, a - vert the  
 - rà a noi ver - rà, ah per - do - na - te, per - do -

wrath, yes, yes, to ven-gance dark I doom thee, thou shalt  
 - prà sì, sì, col - pi - re te col - pi - re il buf -

*8va.....*

*fff > > > >*

wrath . . . . . of heav'n.  
 - na - - - - - te.

(*Exeunt through centre door.*)

feel . . . a fa - - ther's wrath.  
 - fo - - - - - sa - prà.

*fff*

## ACT III.

*A deserted spot on the shores of the Mincio. On the left, a two-storyed house almost in ruins, the front of which, open to the spectator, shows a rustic inn on the ground floor; a broken staircase leads from this to a loft, where stands a rough couch. On the side towards the street is a door, and a low wall extends backwards from the house. The Mincio is seen in the background, behind a ruined parapet; beyond, the towers of Mantua. Night. Gilda and Rigoletto, in great agitation, on the road. Sparafucile in the house, seated by a table polishing his belt, unconscious of what is spoken outside.*

### No. 15. PRELUDE, RECITATIVE, AND CANZONE—"PLUME IN THE SUMMER-WIND."

*Adagio. ♩ = 66.*

*Vlns.*

**PIANO.**

**RIGOLETTTO.**    **GILDA.**    **RIGOLETTTO.**    **GILDA.**

Thou lov'st him? Always. Still to love him is mere in - fa - tu - a - tion. I love him.  
E l'a - mi? Sem-pre. Pu - re tem - po a gua - rir - ne t'ho la - scia - to. Io l'a - mo.

**RIGOLETTTO.**

Ah, ten - der heart of wo - man! oh base de - spoi - ler! Thou, my child, shalt yet have  
Po - ve - ro cor di don - na! Ah il vi - le in - fa - mel Ma ne a - vrai ven - det - ta, o

**GILDA.**    **RIGOLETTTO.**

vengeance. Nay, ra - ther pi - ty. And if I could convince thee that he is worthless, wouldst thou still then  
Gil - da. Pie - tà, mio pa - dre. E se tu cer - ta fos - si ch'eit tra - dis - se, l'a - me - re - sti an -

**RIGOLETTTO (leads her towards the house to look through a fissure in the wall).**

**GILDA.**    **RIGOLETTTO. GILDA.**

love him? Perhaps. Ah, he does love me! Love thee? Yea. Come here, and look with-in there.  
- co - ra? Nol sò - ma pur m'a - do - ra. E - gli? Si. Eb - ben, os - ser - va dun - que.

#8

pp

GILDA. RIGOLETTO. *Allegro. (The Duke, disguised as a cavalry officer, enters the inn.)*

A man is ent'ring. Observe him close - ly.  
Un uo - mo ve - do. Per po - co at - ten - di.

*Allegro. ♩ = 132.*

GILDA (starting). DUKE (to Sparafucile). SPARAFUCILE. DUKE. RIGOLETTO.

Oh, dear-est fa-ther! Come serve me di - rect ly. Yes, sir. An a - partment, and some wine here. ('Tis  
Ah pa - dre mi - o! Due co - se, e to - sto. Qua - li? U - na stan - za e del vi - no. (Son

*f*

SPARAFUCILE. *(Retires within the house.)*

thus he seeks ad - ven-tures). (A gal - lant stran - ger!) Fl. & Vlns.  
que - sti i suoi co - stu - mi!) (Oh il bel zer - bi - no!) Allegretto. ▲ ▲ ▲

Cl. Ob. Fag. & Cello.  
Cor. marcato.

DUKE. *con brio.* legg.

Plume in the sum - mer-wind Way-ward - ly play - ing, Ne'er one way sway-ing,  
La don - na è mo - bi - le Qual piu - ma al ven - to, Mu - ta d'ac - cen - to,

Each whim o - bey - ing, Thus heart of womankind, Ev' - ry way ben - deth,  
*E di pen - sie - ro. Sem-pre un a - ma - bi - le Leg - gia - dro vi - so,*

Woe who de - pen - deth On joy she spen-deth, Yes, heart of wo - man,  
*In pian - to o in ri - so, E men - zo - gne - ro. La don - na è mo - bil*

Ev' - ry way ben - deth, Woe who de - pen - deth On joy she spends,  
*Qual piu-ma al ven - to Mu - ta d'ac - cen - to E di pen - sier,*

*leggiero.*

Fl. Ob.

woe who de - pends on, . . . . .  
*e di pen - sier, e, . . . . .*

*p pp*

*con forza.*

on joy she spends.  
*e di pen - sier.*

*f v ff > p marcato.*

Sor - row and mi - se - ry      Fol - low her smi - ling,      Fond hearts be - guil - ing,  
*E sem - pre mi - se - ro*      *Chi a lei s'af - fi - da,*      *Chi le con - fi - da,*

False-hood as - soil - ing,      Yet all fe - li - ci - ty      Is her be - stow-ing,  
*Mal cau - to il co - re!*      *Pur mai non sen - te - si*      *Fe - li - ce ap - pie - no,*

No joy worth know-ing      Is there but woo-ing,      Yes, heart of wo - man  
*Chi su quel se - no*      *Non li - ba a - mo - re!*      *La don - na è mo - bil*

Ev - 'ry way ben - deth,      Woe who de - pen - deth On joy she spends,  
*Qual piu - ma al ven - to,*      *Mu - ta d'ac - cen - to*      *E di pen - sier,*

woe who de - pends  
on, . . .  
e di pen - sier

on joy she spends.  
e di pen - sier.

*con forza.*

(Re-enter Sparafucile with a flask of wine and two glasses, which he places on the table; then with the hilt of his

long sword he knocks at the ceiling twice. At this signal, a smiling young girl, dressed as a gipsy, comes bounding

dim.

down the steps from above. The Duke runs to embrace her but she eludes him. Meanwhile,  
Sparafucile goes outside the house and speaks to Rigoletto.)

SPARAFUCILE.

Your E

*più piano.*

man's with-in there, Shall I spare him, or kill him straight-way? A  
*là il vostr' uo - mo Vi - ver de - e o mo - ri - re?* Più  
morendo.

(Sparafucile goes off in the direction of the river.)

- wait but my re - turn be - fore you end him.  
*tar - di tor - ne - rò l'o - pra a com - pi - re.*

No. 16.

## QUARTET.—“ONE MORN, IF I REMEMBER WELL.”

*Gilda and Rigoletto outside the house, Maddalena and the Duke on the ground floor.*

DUKE.

VOICE.

PIANO.

Duke's aria "One morn, if I remember well..."

One morn, if I remem - ber well, Oh fair - est, 'twas I  
*Un - di, se ben ram-men - to - mi, O bel - la, t'in - con -*

*met thee, Thy name . . . I sought in vain to learn, But ne'er . . . could I for -*  
*tra - i - Mi piao - que di te chie - de - re, E in - te - si che quì*

*get thee, Thy smile . . . is e'er be - fore me, I lan - gnish, I a -*  
*sta - i, Or sap - pi, che d'al - lo ra Sol te quest' al - ma a -*

GILDA.

MADDALENA.

The traitor! Ha, ha, emp-t-y pro-tes - ta - - tion, Thy  
*In - i - quo!* Ah, ah, *e vent' al-tre ap - pres - - so,* *Le*

dore thee!  
*do - ra!*

hour's in - fa - - tu - a - tion, Thus twenty more you've flat - ter'd, With vows for-got when  
*scor - da for - - sea - des - so?* *Ha un' aria il si - gno - ri - no* *Da ve - ro li - ber -*

*tr tr tr tr* *tr tr tr tr*

ut-ter'd, You're bol - der than po - lite, sir!  
*ti - no,* *La - scia-te - mi, stor - di - to.*

DUKE (trying to embrace her).

Yes, I'm all that's bad. Say, why this  
*Si?* *un mo - stro son.* *Ih che fra -*

Sva.

*Fl.* *tr tr tr tr* *tr tr tr tr* *tr tr tr tr*

*Ob.* *cresc.*

cold-ness? What nonsense! Come, come, I know you like a man should woo with  
*cas - so!* *Stia sag - gio.* *E tu sii do - ci - le, non fa - re tan - to*

Sva.

(takes her hand.)

bold - ness. Think not of aught but plea-sure now, My fai-rest, I live to please thee.  
*chias - so.* O - gne - q - gez - za chiu - de - st, Nel gau - dio e nell a - mo - re.

8va.

Strings.

colla parte. pp

## MADDALENA.

Pray let me be, you tease me.  
*Scher - za - te voi, si - gna - re.*

That hand so soft, oh give to me.  
*La bel - la ma - no can - di - da!*

Nay,  
*No,*

I'm frightful.  
*Son brut - ta.*

The trai - tor! Mad-man!  
*I - ni - quo! E - bro!*

Try softer hearts to  
*Sig - nor l'in - dif - fe -*

nay,  
*no,*

in heart's de-light.  
*Ah - brac - cia - mi.*

I'm mad with love, then.  
*D'a - mor ar - den - te.*

move then, All trifling I with-stand.  
*ren - te, Vi piace can - zo - nar.*

Wilt thou be-fore a wit-ness?  
*Ne voglio la pa - ro - la!* (ironically.)

I of-fer thee my hand.  
*No, no ti vo spo - sar.*

In that indeed there's  
*A - ma - bi - le fi -*

GILDA.

Oh heav'n I am be-tray'd!  
I-ni - quo tra-di-tor!

Oh heav'n I am be -  
I - ni - quo tra-di -

MADDALENA.

Wilt thou before a witness?  
Ne vo-glio la pa-ro-la.

wilt thou before a  
Ne vo-glio la pa -

DUKE.

fit-ness!  
- glio-la!

In that indeed there's fitness!  
A-ma-bi-le fi-glio-la!

RIGOLETTO. (to Gilda who has heard all.)

Will this thy heart persuade?  
E non iv' ba-sta an-cor?

will this thy heart persuade?  
E non ti basta an-cor?

tray'd!  
tor!

wit-ness? wilt thou be-fore a wit-ness? wilt thou be-fore a wit-ness?  
ro-la, ne vo-glio la pa-ro-la, ne vo-glio la pa-ro-la!

in that in-deed there's fit-ness! in that in-deed there's fit-ness! Fair-est  
a - ma - bi - le fi - glio-la! a - ma - bi - le fi - glio - la! Bel - la

will this thy heart per-sua-de? will this thy heart per-sua-de?  
e non ti ba-sta an-cor? e non ti ba-sta an-cor?

daughter of the gra - ces, I thy humble slave im-plore thee, With one  
fi - glia dell'a - mo - re, Schia-vo son de' vez - zi tuo i Con un

Andante. ♩ = 66.

Wood.

Strings pizz.

*pp dolce.*

tender word to joy re - store . . . me, End the pangs, the pangs of un-re - qui - ted love. Of my  
*det-to, un det - to sol tu puo - - i, Le mie pe - ne, le mie pe-ne con - so - lar.* Vie-ni, e  
*Cl. & Fag.*

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an-guish see the tra - ces, Thee I trea-sure, all a - bove, . . . . With one  
*sen - ti del mio co - re Il fre - quen-te pal - pi - tar, . . . . Con un*

*Strings.*

*pp*

ten-der word to joy re - store . . . me, End the pangs, the pangs of un-re - qui - ted  
*det-to, un det - to sol tu puo - - i, Le mie pe - ne, le mie pe-ne con - so -*

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*pp*

**GILDA.** Ah! . . . to speak of love thus  
*Ah . . . co - si par - lar d'a -*

**MADDALENA.**

I ap-pre-ci-ate you rightly, All you say is but to flat-ter.  
*Ah! ah! ri - do ben di co - re, Chè tai ba - je co - stan po - co.*

**DUKE.**

love.  
*lar.*

*Fn.* *Ob. & Vln.*

*cl.* *pp*

light-ly,  
mo-re,  
**MADDALENA.**

Words like these to me were  
A ... me pur l'in-fa - me hou-

Ah, I laugh so think how ma-ny Yet your ten-der tale may move.  
Quan-to val-ga il vo-stro gio-co, Mel cre - de-te, so apprez - zar.

spoken l  
di - to !

He is false, . . . . . my heart is  
In - fe - li - ce cor - tra -

I am proof, my gen-tle woo

**DUKE.** Son av - vez-za, bel si - gno

RIGOLETTO (to Gilda).

With  
Con

Si-lence, thy tears will not a - vail  
Ta-ci, il pian - ge - re non va - ob. & Vln. - le;

thee, si - - lence,  
ta - - ci,

bro - ken, "Twas in vain . . . . . for bliss I strove, ah, ah, all in  
di - to Per an go scia non scop-piar, no, no, non scop-

er,  
re,

Gainst thy sweet and emp-ty no - things, I know them  
ad un si - mi - le scherza re, mio bel si -

kind word, with  
det - to, sol

a word end the pangs of  
tu pu - oi le mi - e

si-lence, thy tears will not a - vail thee, not a - vail thee, no, no,  
ta-ci, il pian - ge - re non va - le, no, val, no, no, non  
Sva.....

*pp*vain.  
- piar.He is . . .  
In fe - - -well!  
- gnor!I appreciate you rightly, All you say is but to  
*Ah! aht ri-do bendi co-re, Chè tai ba-je co-stan*un-requited love, Fairest daughter of the gra - ces,  
*pe-ne con-so-lar. Bel-la fi-glia dell'a-mo - re,*I thy  
Schia - vono.  
val.It were . . .  
*Ch'ei men - -**colla parte.*faith - less, my heart  
- li - - ce, cor

is tra . . .

flat-ter,  
po-co,Ah, I laugh to think how ma-ny Yet your ten-der tale will  
*Quan-to val-ga il vo-stro gio-co, Mel cre-de-te, so ap-prez -*hum - ble slave im - plore thee,  
son de' vez - zi tuo - - i;With one  
Con unbase - - - ness, nougat  
- ti - - - va ch'eibut . . .  
men - -

*pp*

bro - ken,  
di - to,  
move,  
zar.

Ah! . . .  
ah! . . .

I am proof, my gentle woo-er, 'Gainst thy sweet and empty  
So-no av-vez - za, bel si-gno-re, Ad un si - mi - le scher -

ten - der word to joy re - store : . . . me, End the  
det - to, un det - to sol tu puo : . . . i Le mie

base - ness to re -  
ti va sei si

'tis all in vain,  
no, non scop - piar.

He is false, my heart, my heart, is  
In - fe - li - ce co - re eor - tra -

things, ha, ha, ha, ha, I . . .  
re. Ah! ah! ah! ah! ri - . . .

pangs, the pangs of un - re - qui - ted love,  
pe - ne, le mie pe - ne con - so - lar.

Ah, with one  
Ah! con un

(in a dark voice.)

gret him.  
cu ra.

Thou must shun him and for -  
Ta-ci, e mia sa - rà la

*Fl.*  
*Ob.*

*Sva.*

bro - ken, ah in vain for bliss I strove, for he is false, my heart is  
di - to per an-go - scia non scop-pia - re, in fe - li - ce cor tra -  
must laugh, ha, ha, I must laugh, ha, ha, I  
do di cor, ah! ah! ri do di cor, ah! ah! ri  
ten - der word re - store me. Oh end the  
det - to sol tu puo - i le mi - e  
get . . . him, Thy avenger I will prove,  
cu ra La vendet-ta d'affret-tar, thou must shun him and for -  
ta - ci e mia sa - rà la  
sva.....

bro - ken, ah in vain for bliss I strove, for he is false, my heart is  
di - to per an-go - scia non scop-pia - re, in fe - li - ce cor tra -  
must laugh, ha, ha, I laugh, I ap-pre-ci - ate you rightly, all you say is but to  
do, ah! ah! ri - do ben di co - re, chè tai ba - je co - stan  
pangs, . . . the pangs of love, Of my an - guish see the  
pe ne con - so - lar; vie ni esen - ti del mio  
get . . . him, thy avenger I will prove, The strength to  
cu ra la vendet-ta d'affret - tar; Si pron - ta  
cre scen

pp

bro - ken, ah, in vain for bliss I strove, ah, . . . . in  
 - di - to, per an - go - scia non scop - piar, no, no, no, no,  
 flat - ter, ah, I laugh to think how ma - ny yet your ten - der tale may move, yea, yes,  
 po - co quan - to val - ga il vo - stro gio - co, mel cre - de - te, so apprez - zar, si, si,  
 tra - ces, thee I trea - sure all a - bove, ah, yes,  
 co - re il frequen - te pal - - pi - tar, ah, si,  
 pu - - nish shall not fail . . . me,  
 fia, sa - - rà fa - - ta le,  
 da. . . .  
 vain, in vain . . . . I strove, for he is false, my heart is  
 no, no. non . . . . scop - pia - re in - fe - li - ce cor tra -  
 I am proof, my gen - tle wooer, 'gainst thy sweet and empty nothings, yes, ha, ha, I . . . .  
 sono avvez - za, bel si - gno - re, ad un si - mi - le scherzar, ah, ah, ah, ah! ri - - -  
 end my pangs, ah! with a  
 vie - ni; ah! con un  
 (dark.)  
 That I vow to ev - ry pow'r, ev - ry pow'r that rules a - bove,  
 Io sa - prol - lo ful - mi - nar, io sa - prol - lo ful - mi - nar; thou shalt shun him and for -  
 ta - ci e mia sa - rà la

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the voice (soprano) and the piano accompaniment. The bottom staff is for the piano. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal part includes lyrics in English and Italian, with some words in parentheses. The piano part features a variety of chords and rhythmic patterns.

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broken, ah in vain for bliss I strove, for he is false, my heart is  
di - to, per an-go - scia non scop - pia - re, in fe - li - ce cor tra -  
must laugh, ha, ha, I must laugh, ha, ha, I  
do di cor, ah! ah! ri do di cor, ah! ah! ri  
ten - der word re - store me, oh end the  
det - to sol tu puo - i, le mi - e  
get . . . him, thy a-ven-ger I will prove, thou shalt shun him and for-  
cu - ra la ven-det-ta d'affret - tar, ta - cie mia sa - rà la  
8va  
pp

bro - ken, ah in vain for bliss I strove, for he is false, my heart is  
di - to, per an-go - scia non scop - pia - re, in fe - li - ce cor tra -  
must laugh, ha, ha, I laugh, I appre-ci-ate you rightly, all you say is but to  
do di cor, ah! ah! ri do, ah! ah! ri-do ben di co - re, chè tai ba - je co - stan  
pangs, . . . the pangs of love, of my an - guish see the  
pe - ne con - so - lar; vie - ni e sen - ti del mio  
get . . . him, thy a-venger I will prove, the strength to  
cu - ra la ven-det-ta d'affret - tar; sì pron - ta  
cre  
pp

bro - ken, ah in vain for bliss I strove, ah, . . . in  
 - di - to, per an - go - scia non scop - piar, no, no, no, no,  
 flat-ter, I must laugh to think how many yet your tender tale will move, yes, yes,  
 po - co; quanto val - gail vo - stro gio - co, mel cre - de - te, so apprez - zar, si, si,  
 tra - ces, thee I trea - sure all a - bove, ah, yes,  
 co - re il frequen - te pal - pi - tar, ah si,  
 pu - - nish shall not fail . . . me,  
 fia, sa - - rà fa - - ta - - le,  
 scen do. f  
 sva

vain for bliss . . . I strove, he is false, my heart is  
 no, no, non . . . scop - piar, in - fe - li - ce cor tra -  
 I must laugh to think how many yet thy ten - der tale will move, to think how  
 so-no av - vez - za, bel si - gnore, ad un si - mi - le scherzar, il vo - stro  
 end vie - the pangs, the pangs of  
 ni, sen - ti del  
 that I vow to ev' - ry pow'r, ev' - ry pow'r that rules a - bove, thou must shun him and for  
 io sa - prol - lo ful - mi - nar, io sa - prol - lo ful - mi - nar, ta - cie mia sa - rà la

bro - ken, ah, in vain for bliss I strove, he is false, my heart is  
 di - to per an - go - scia non scop - piar, in - fe - li - ce cor tra -  
 ma - - - - - you yet will move, to think how  
 gio - - - - - so ap - prez - zar, il vo - - stro  
 un - - re - - qui - - - ted love, the pangs of  
 co - - re il pal - - - pi - tar, sen - ti del  
 - get him, thy a - ven - ger I will prove, thou must shun him and for -  
 cu - ra la ven - det - ta d'af - fret - tar, ta - ci e ma sa - rā la

*Trombe.*      *p*  
*Cl.*

bro - - - - - broken, ah, in vain for bliss I strove, in vain for  
 - di - to, per an - go - scia non scop - piar, no, non scop -  
 ma - - - - - you yet will move, ah, I must laugh to think how ma -  
 gio - - - - - so ap - prez - zar, il vo - stro gio - co so apprez-zar ..  
 un - - re - - qui - - - ted love, oh end the  
 co - - re il pal - - - pi - tar, vie - ni, vie -  
 - get him, thy a - ven - ger I will prove, for - get, for -  
 cu - ra la ven - det - ta d'af - fret - tar, ta - ci, ta -

*p*      *pp*

## No. 17. RECIT. AFTER THE QUARTET.—“MARK ME, BETAKE THEE HOMEWARD.”

RIGOLETTO.

VOICE.

Mark me! betake thee homeward, there disguise thee as a youth; find a steed, and with all convenient  
M'o-di! ri-tor-na a ca-sa, o-ro pren-di, un de-striero, u-na ve-ste vi-ri l'ap-

PIANO.

GILDA. RIGOLETTO. GILDA. RIG.

speed, fly hence unto Ve-ro-na, and I will meet thee there, Fly thou with me. Now I cannot. Father! Go!  
- stai, e per Ve-ro-na par-ii, sa-rov-vi is pur do-man. Or ve-ni-te. Im-poe-si-bil. Tremo. Va!

(The Duke and Maddalena remain  
(Exit Gilda.) talking, laughing and drinking.)

(Rigoletto goes behind the house, and returns with  
Sparafucile, counting him out his money.)

Allegro.  $\text{D} = 84.$

Ob.

estremamente  $p$

Viole & Bassi

RIGOLETTO. (This Recitative must be sung without the usual appoggiaturas.)

"Twas to be for twenty pieces, half paid be - fore hand, the rest to fol - low  
 Ven - ti scu - di, hai tu det - to? Ec - co - ne die - ci; e do - po l'o - prail

SPARAFUCILE. RIGOLETTO.

SPARAFUCILE.

af - ter, Here are the first ten. Good. At the midnight hour I will come a - gain. Thou  
 re - sto, Ei qui ri - ma - ne? Si. Al - la mez - za not - te ri - tor-ne - rd. Non  
 Ob.

Ped.

\*

RIGOLETTO.

SPARAFUCILE.

need'st not. I can throw him a - lone in - to the ri - ver. No, no, I myself must do that. Come then, say, who  
 ca - le. A get - tar - lo nel fiu - me ba - sto io so - lo. No, no, il vo'far io stes - so. Si - a! Il suo

Ped.

\* Ped.

\*

RIGOLETTO.

(Exit.)

is he? Would'st thou know too who I am? His name is Guilt, and mine is swift A - tone - ment.  
 no - me? Vuoi sa - per an - che il mi - o? E - gli è De - lit - to, Pu - ni - zion son i - o.

Ped.

\* Ped.

\* Ped. \*

PIns.

appaena sensibile.

(it begins to lighten.)

SPARAFUCILE.

We shall soon have a tempest, The night is getting  
 La tem - pe - sta è vi - ci - nal più scu - ra jia la

DUKE (seizing her).

Tempo 1mo. MADDALENA (escaping from him).

dar - ker.  
not - te!Mad - da - le - na! Stay, be cau - tious, for here comes my  
Mad - da - le - na! A - spet - ta - te— mio fra - tel - lo

adagio. dolce.

Tempo 1mo.

DUKE.

bro - ther. What mat - ter?  
vie - ne. Che im - por - ta?

MADDALENA.

It thunders.  
Tuo-na.

SPARAFUCILE (re-entering the house).

And rain will fall in  
E pio - ve - rà tra

TENORS.

(Behind the scenes, singing with their mouths closed.)

BASSES.

8 (lightning.)

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DUKE.

(to Sparafucile.)  
tor - rents. All the bet - ter. Here I will stay, leave me a - lone now, make thy e - xit, go to the  
po - co. Tan - to me - glio! Tu dor - mi - rai in scu - de - ri - a all' in - fer - no o - ve vor -

Ob.

pp

Ped.

MADDALENA (piano to the Duke).

(Thou must not stay here.)  
(Ah no, par - ti - te.)

SPARAFUCILE.

DUKE (to Maddalena).

SPARAFUCILE (piano to Maddalena). (to the Duke.)

de - vil. How gra - cious.  
ra - i. Oh gra - zie.(You'd re - fuse me?)  
(Con tal tem - po?)('Tis twen - ty sil - ver pie - ces.) Sir, I  
(Son ven - ti scu - di d'o - ro.) Ben fe -

CHORUS.

Viole.

(takes a light and goes towards the ladder.)

pray you, take shel - ter in my cham - ber, 'tis at your ser - vice, if you per - mit, I'll  
*li - ce d'of - frir - vi u - na stan - za se a voi pia - ce to - sto a ve - der - la an-*

DUKE.

(Whispers a word to Maddalena and follows Sparafucile.)

show you. Lead on! (I'll soon re - turn). Come then, con - duct me.  
*dia - mo. Eb - ben! so - no con te - pre - sto - ve - dia - mo.*

Clar.

Adagio. con forza.

MADDALENA.

Oh, shall he pe - rish? would I could save him!  
*Po - ve - ro gio - vin! gra - zio - so tan - to!*

Tempo 1mo.

Fl.

ppp

pp

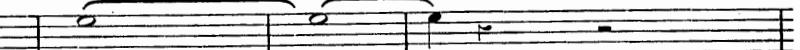
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DUKE (on the upper floor).

Hea - ven, what dread - ful thun - der! An o - pen air en -  
*Di - o qual not - te è que - sta! Si dor - me all'a - ria a -*

CHORUS.



pp

## SPARAFUCILE.

- campment? this is charming! You may go now. Good sir, may hea - ven guard  
 - per - ta? be - ne, be - ne!— Buo - na not - te. Si - gnor, vi guar - di Id - di

(The Duke takes off his hat and sword.)

DUKE.

thee.  
 - o!

One short hour I will sleep, I am quite  
 Bre - ve son - no dor-miam stan - co son'

Allegretto.

wea - ry. Plume in the sum-mer-wind Way-ward-ly play-ing, Ne'er one way  
 i - o. La don - na è mo - bi - le Qual piu - ma al ven - to, Mu - ta d'ac -

Allegretto. ♩ = 138.

sway-ing, Each whim ob - bey - ing.  
 - cen - to E di pen - sie - ro

(gradually falling asleep.)

Ne'er one way sway-ing, each whim ob - yes, wo-man, fair  
 Mu - ta d'ac - cen - to e di pen - la don-na è

allarg - un - poco - a - poco.

allarg.

wo - man, woe who de - pend - eth on .. joy she spends, on  
 mo - bil mu - ta d'ac - cen - to è di pen - sier - e

sempre più allarg.

morendo.

allarg.

Tempo 1mo.

MADDALENA.

joy she spends—woe who de-pends, on joy she — So young and so  
 di pen-sier — mu - ta d'ac - cen - to e di pen — E a - ma - bi - le in

Tempo 1mo.  $\text{D} = 84.$ 

SPARAFUCILE.

MADDALENA.

gen-tle, would he ne'er had sought us ! Yes, he's well e-nough, twenty pieces he's brought us. But twenty? how  
 ve - ro co - tal gio - vi - not - to ! Oh sì, ven - ti scu - di ne dà di pro - dot - to. Sol ven - ti ? son

lit - tle ! po - chi ! — He's worth more than that. My dag - ger go fetch me, quick, 'tis get - ting  
 va - le - va di più. La spa - da sei dor - me, va - por - ta - mi

late.  
giù.

## No. 18.

## RECITATIVE, TRIO AND STORM.—“HE'S FAIR AS APOLLO.”

(Enter at the back Gilda, in male attire, with boots and spurs. She comes slowly forward towards the inn, where Sparafucile is seated drinking.)

**VOICE.** *Allegro. GILDA.*

For love's sake I linger, oh fa - ther, for - give me, I can - not o -  
Ah più non ra - gio - no! A - mor mi tra - sci - na! mio pa - dre, per -

**PIANO.** *Allegro. C = 84.*

*Vlns.* *(lightning.)*

**GILDA.**

- bey thee!  
- do - no!

**MADDALENA.** *(Maddalena returns to the ground floor and places the Duke's sword on the table.)*

**SPARAFUCILE.**

**CHORUS.** *(Behind the scenes, with closed mouths.)*

*(thunder.)*

*a piacere.* *(looking through the crevice.)*

will be my fate?  
Dio, che ac - ca - dra!

who spoke then?  
Chi par - la?

My bro - ther -  
Fra - tel - lo?

(groping his way to a cupboard.)

He's  
So .

Be si - lent, and wait.  
Al dia - vol ten va.

*Tempo 1mo.*

*pp*

MADDALENA.

fair as A - pol - lo, he plea - ses me, I love him, he loves me, he trusts me, shall  
 mi - glia un A - pol - lo quel gio - vi - ne, io l'a - mo, ei m'a - ma, ri - po - si, nè

I let him pe - rish?  
 più l'u - ci - dia - mo! GILDA (*listening*).

For what?  
 Per - chè?

Oh hea - ven!  
 Oh Cie - lo!  
 SPARAFUCILE (*throwing down a sack*).

I want you to mend this—  
 Rat-top - pa quel sac - co — 'twill hold your A -  
 En-tr'ees-so il tuo A -

SPARAFUCILE.

GILDA.

pol - lo, when borne to his fate, the bed of the ri - ver.  
 pol - lo, sgoz - za - to da me, get - tar do-vrò al fiu - me.

A  
L'in -

(lightning.)

den - no of as - sas - sins!  
 fer - - - qui ve - do!

We're not for the  
 Ep - pu - re il da -

CHORUS.

pp

(thunder.)

mo - ney I know thou would'st spare him— Oh could I per - suade thee—  
 na - ro sal - var - ti soom - met - to, ser - ban - do - lo in vi - ta.  
3      33      3

p

Oh hear me; I've a plan will make all mat-ters -  
 M'a - scol - ta an - zi fa - cil ti sve - lo un pro -  
SPARAFUCILE.

"Tis more than I dare do.  
 Dif - fi - ci - le il cre - do.  
3      3

ea - sy. The half of the price has been paid thee al - rea - dy, the hunch-back will  
 get - to. De' scu - di giid die - ci dal gob - bo ne a - ve - sti; ve - ni - re coni  
a tempo.

pp

GILDA.

Oh hor - ror!  
 Che sen - to!

pre - sent - ly bring the re - main - der, Kill him, and the twen - ty ...  
 al - tri più tar - di il ve - dra - i Uc - ci - di - lo, e ven - ti ...

>

my fa - ther!  
mio pa - dre l

you gain as in - ten - ded, thus nothing you lose, while . . . my heart is at  
al - lo - ra nea - vra - i, co - si tut - to il prez - zo . . . go - der si po -

This section shows the vocal line for Sparafucile's aria. The vocal part starts with a melodic line in G major, followed by a piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with lyrics in both English and Italian.

SPARAFUCILE.

I murder the hunch - back? hast thou lost thy sen - ses?  
rest. trù. Uc - ci - der quel gob - bo! che dia - vol di - ce - sti!

Dost think me a rob - ber? a cheat, or a ban - dit?  
Un la - dro son for - se? Son for - se un ban - di - to?

Did'st thou e - ver know me de - ceive my em - ploy - er?  
Qual al - tro cli - en - te da me fu tra - di - to?

This section shows the vocal line for Sparafucile's aria. The vocal part starts with a melodic line in G major, followed by a piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with lyrics in both English and Italian.

MADDALENA.

The hunchback has paid me, to him I'll be 'true. This youth thou must  
Mi pa - ga quest' uo - mo, fe - de - le m'a - vrā. Ah gra - zia per

(thunder.)

This section shows the vocal line for Maddalena's aria. The vocal part starts with a melodic line in G major, followed by a piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with lyrics in both English and Italian.

MADDALENA.

(about to rush up stairs.) GILDA.

SPARAFUCILE.

(retaining <sup>3</sup> her.)

spare me. I've pro-mis'd to slay him. Then he shall es-cape thee. Oh truehearted mai-den! Thou'l lose me the  
es - so. E duo - po ch'e i muo - ja. Fug - gi - re il fo a-des - so! Oh buo-na fi - gliuo-la! — Gli scu - di per -

CHORUS.

*p* *Fag.*

(thunder.)

(thunder.)

MADDALENA. SPARAFUCILE. MADDALENA.

SPARAFUCILE.

mo-ne-y! 'Tis true. I must kill him. Ah no, thou must spare him, my brother, oh spare him! If some one should  
dia-mo. E ver! — Lascia fa - re — Sal-var - lo, dob - bia - mo, sal - var - lo dob - bia - mo. Se pria ch'ab-bia il

(lightning.) *f* *> pp*

en - ter ere midnight has soun-ded I pro-mise that he for thy fa-v'rite shall die. In night such as  
mez - zo la not - te toc - ca - to Al - cu - no qui giun - ga, per es - so mor - rà. E bu - ja la

GILDA.

this ev -'ry sense is con-foun - ded, No wand'r'er will ven-ture our door to come nigh.  
not - te, il ciel trop - po i - ra - to, Nes - su - no a quest' o - ra da qui pas - se - rà.

Oh what a temp -  
Oh qual ten - ta -  
8va.....*Ob.**Fl.*

- ta - tion! my fate, I have found it, In si - lence and dark - ness to save him and  
 - zio - ne! mo-rir per l'in - gra - to! Mo-ri - re e mio pa - dre! Oh cie - lo, pie -  
 Sva.....

die! oh hea - ven!  
 tā! oh . . . cie lo!

MADDALENA.

In night such as this ev' - ry  
 E bu - ja la not te, il

SPARAFUCILE.

If some one should en - - ter ere  
 Se pria ch'ab - bia il mez - - zo la

Sva.....

Tutti.

(heavy rain and continued lightning.)

be . . . thou . . . nigh, . . . oh  
 pie tā! oh . . .

sense is con - foun - ded, no wan - d'er will  
 ciel trop - po i - ra - to, nes - su - no a quest'

mid night has soun - ded, I pro - mise that  
 not te toc - ca - to, al - cu - no qui

Sva.....

hea - - ven, be . . . thou . . . nigh, oh hea -  
 cie - - lo! pie . . . ta, oh cie -  
 ven - - ture our door to come nigh, no, no,  
 o - - ra da qui pas - se - rá, no, no,  
 he - - for thy fav' - - rite shall die, if some one should  
 giun - - ga, per es - so mor - rá, se pria ch'abbia il  
 8va

ven, hea - - ven, oh be thou  
 lo, cie - - lo, cie - - be  
 no, none . . . our door . . . will come  
 no, nes - su no . . . pas - se -  
 en - ter ere mid - nigh has sound - ed I pro - mise that he for thy fav' - rite shall  
 mez - zo la not - te toc - ca - to al - cu - no qui giun - ga, per es - so mor -  
 8va

(lightning.)

nigh.  
 ta.

nigh.  
 rá.

CHORUS.

die.  
 rá.  
 8va

(violent thunder, the lightnings cease.) pp

(A clock strikes.) (Another clock strikes)

MADDALENA (*in tears*).  
Then wait, oh my brother.  
*At - ten - di, fra - tel - lo.*

SPARAFUCILE.  
There's still half an hour.  
*An - cor c'è mez - z'o - ra.*

*the half hour.*

GILDA.  
What, yon stran - ger weep-ing? Can I let him pe - rish?  
*Che! pian - ge tal don - na! Ne a lui da - ro a - i - ta!*

Fag.

And if he's for - got - ten the faith he has sworn me, For him I will die, for I love him for  
*Ah s'e - gli al mio amo - re di - ven - ne ru - bel - lo, Io vò' per la su - a get-tar la mia*

(*Gilda knocks at the door.*)      MADDALENA.      SPARAFUCILE.

e - ver.  
*vi - ta -*  
*8va*

Who's knock-ing?  
*Si pic - chia?*      'Tis  
*Fu il*

*ff* (*thunder and lightning.*)      *p*      *Fag.*

(*Gilda knocks again.*)      MADDALENA.      SPARAFUCILE.

nothing.  
*ven - to -*  
*8va*

Yes, yes, some one's knocking.  
*Si pic - chia, ti di - co.*      A stranger— who  
*E stra-no! — Chi*

*ff* (*thunder and lightning.*)      *p*

GILDA.

is't?  
*è?*      A lone wea - ry wan - d'rer for shel - ter im - plores you, your pi - ty de -  
*Pie - tà d'un men - di - co, a - sil per la not - te a lui con - ce -*

MADDALENA.

SPARAFUCILE (*searching in the cupboard*).

- ny not. A stran - ger be - la - ted.      A guest un - ex - pec - ted.  
 - de - te. Fia lun - ga tal not - te!      Al quan-to at - ten - de - te.

MADDALENA.

Make haste with the deed ere the fraud is de - tec - ted, The life of this stran - ger my love will have  
*Su spic - cia - ti pre - sto já l'o - pra com - pi - ta, A - ne - lo u - na vi - ta con al - tra sal -*

SPARAFUCILE.

sav'd. I'll do what I've pro - mis'd, tho' had I re - flec - ted, The sting of my  
 var. Eb - be - ne son pron - to, quel - l'u - scio di - schiu - di, Più ch'al - tro gli

con - science I ne'er would have brav'd.      Oh hea - ven, have mer - cy, by thee I'm pro -  
 scu - di mi pre - me sal - var.      Ah! pres - so al - la mor - te, si gio - ni - ne,

8va.....

- tec - ted, For - give me the love that my heart has en - slav'd, Fa - - - ther,  
 so - no! Oh ciel per que - gl'em - pj tt chieg - go per - do - no . . . per

GILDA.

oh, I im - plore . . thee, do . . thou for -  
 do - - na tu, o pa - - dre, a que - st'in - fe -

MADDALENA.

Haste thee, my bro - - - brother, ere all is de -  
 Spic - eia - ti, pre - - - sto, fa l'o - - pra com -

SPARAFUCILE.

Thou hast my pro - - - promise, but had I re -  
 Be - ne, son pron - - - to, quell' u - - scio di -  
 8va.....

(rain, and continued lightning.)

give me, I die un - re - pi - ning  
 li - ce! sià l'uo - mo fe - li - ce

tec - ted, The life of this stran - ger my  
 pi - ta: a - ne - lou - na vi - ta con -

fiec - ted, the sting of my con - science I  
 schiu - di; più ch'al - tro gli con - di; mi  
 8va.....

if my love is sav'd; for -  
 ch'or va - do a sal - var; per -  
 love al - will have sav'd; make haste, make 'haste  
 tra sal - var; sù, sù, fá pre -  
 ne'er would have brav'd, I'll do what I've pro-mis'd, but had I re -  
 pre - me sal - var; eb - be - ne son prou - to quell' u - scio di -  
*8va.....*  
 give them, oh hea - - ven,  
 do na, per - do na,  
 with the deed, make haste with the deed, make  
 sto, sù, sù, fá pre - sto, sù, sù, fá  
 flic - ted, the sting of my con-science I ne'er would have braved, I'll do what I've  
 schiu - di, più ch'al - tro gli scu - di mi pre - me sal - var; eb - be - ne, son  
*sf>* *sf>*  
 oh fa - - ther, I  
 o pa - - dre! per -  
 haste with the deed, my bro -  
 pre - sto, sù, sù, fá pre -  
 pro-mis'd, but had I re - flic - ted, the sting of my con-science I ne'er would have  
 pron - to, quell' u - scio di - schiu - di, più ch'al - tro gli scu - di mi pre - me sal -  
*sf>* *8va.....*

die  
do  
ther, the life of this stran - ger my  
sto; a ne lo u na vi ta con  
brav'd, no, no, the sting of my con -  
var, ah si, gli scu di mi pre -  
8va... 8va... 8va...  
sf > sf >  
Ah . . . I die . . . un - re - pi -  
na! . . . sia l'uo - mo fe - li  
love will have sav'd, . . . the life . . . of this stran - ger  
al tra sal - var a ne lo u na vi -  
science I ne'er, . . . I ne'er would have brav'd . . .  
me sal - var più ch'al tro gli scu -  
8va...  
(lightning and thunder cease.)  
ning, ah yes, . . . yes, I die, . . . I die . . . un - re - pi -  
ce ch'or va - do a sal - var . . . sia l'uo - mo fe - li  
my love . . . will have sav'd, . . . the life . . . of this stran -  
ta con al - tra sal - var a ne lo u na vi -  
No, I ne'er would have brav'd . . . the sting . . . of my con -  
di mi pre - me sal - var più ch'al tro gli scu -

(Gilda knocks again.)

- ning, for my .. love is sav'd.  
 - ce ch'or va - do a sal - - var.

- ger my love .. will have sav'd.  
 - ta con al - tra sal - - var. Has-ten then.  
 Spic-cia - ti.

- - science I ne'er would have brav'd.  
 - - di mi pre - me sal - - var.

CHORUS. *p*

*fff* (thunder and lightning.) *p*

Hea - ven! is it thus I die : : :  
 Di - o! lo - ro per - do - - na

Come in. Thou'rt wel : : :  
 En - tra - te. En - tra

(Sparafucile places himself behind the door, with a dagger; Maddalena opens, then runs to shut the arched gateway.)

O - pen. Thou'rt wel : : :  
 A - pri. En - tra

*sforzando* (lightning and thunder.)

*Gilda enters meanwhile, Sparafucile closing the door behind her. All remains in silence and darkness.)*

*then!*  
*te!*

*- come.*  
*- te.*

*- come.*  
*- te.*

*(thunder recommences.)*      *(continued lightning.)*

Musical score for Verdi's "Rigoletto" (Novello, Ewer and Co.'s Octavo Edition). The score consists of six staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is in common time.

- Staff 1:** Features eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns. Dynamics: > sf, > sf, > sf, > sf, > sf.
- Staff 2:** Features eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns.
- Staff 3:** Features eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns.
- Staff 4:** Features eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns. Dynamics: > sf, > sf.
- Staff 5:** Features eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns. Dynamics: > sf, > sf, > sf, > sf.
- Staff 6:** Features eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns. Dynamics: > sf, > sf, > sf.

Text in parentheses: (thunder ceases, rain and lightning continue.)

Text below Staff 5: *dim.*

Text below Staff 6: *sempre dim.*

Text below Staff 8: (thunder.)

**CHORUS.**

8va.

Ob.

Clar.

(thunder.)

Fl. p

(rain ceases.) Cl. morendo.

Fl. Vln. Viola. pp dim.

Vln. mancando ed allarg.

morendo.

No. 19.

## RECITATIVE AFTER THE TRIO.—“BLEST HOUR OF VENGEANCE.”

Rigoletto alone, closely wrapped in his mantle, comes forward from the back of the stage. The violence of the storm gradually abates. There are still a few flashes of lightning, and thunder in the distance.

RIGOLETO.

VOICE. { RIGOLETO.

Blest hour of vengeance, I at last see thee dawn-ing! Af - ter long years of  
*Del - la ven - det - ta al - fin giun - ge l'i - stan - te!* da tren - ta di l'a -

PIANO. {

an-guish, af - ter the tears wrung from bit-ter-ness of spi - rit, hid 'neath the jes - ter's gal-ling  
*spet - to di vi - vo san - gue a la - gri - me pian - gen - do sot - to la lar - va del buf -*

(examining the house.)

mask.  
 - fon. (lightning.) Allegro.  $\text{d} = 84.$  The doorway is fasten'd! The deed is not yet  
*Que-st'u-scio! è chiu-so! Ah non è tem-po an -*

done.  
 - cor! I'll wait here.  
*S'at - ten - da.*

pp

Oh thou mys-te-rious dark - ness! Shroud with thy aw - ful thun - ders the deed that's here pre -  
*Qual not - te di mi - ste - ro! U - na tem'pe - sta in cie - lo! in ter - ra un o - mi -*

- pa-ring.  
ci - dio !— Thoughts of a fu-ture once more rise with-in me.  
Oh comein ve - ro qui gran-de mi sen - to.

It is  
Mezza

12

(knocks at the door.) SPARAFUCILE. RIGOLETTTO (about to enter).

midnight. Who's there? Thou know'st me. A-wait me. Here I bring you your  
not-te !— Chi è là? Son i - o— So - sta - te. E qua spen - to il vostr'

Ped.

RIGOLETTTO. SPARAFUCILE. (Rigoletto gives him a purse.)

foe-man! Thank heaven! a light here. To see what? No, pay the money. Quickly I'll throw him in the  
uo - mo!— Oh gio - ja! Un lu - me! Un lu - me!— No, il da-na - ro. Le - sti all' on dail get -

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RIGOLETTTO. SPARAFUCILE.

stream. No, I will do that. Be't at your pleasure. Here the tide is shallow, you'll find it deeper further  
- tiam— No, ba-sto io so - lo. Co - me vi pia-ce— qui non at-toèil si - to-più a - van - ti è più pro-fon-do il

Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \*

(re-enters the house.)

downward. Hasten, let no one here sur-prise you. Now good night, sir.  
gor - go— Pre-sto, che al-cun non vi sor pren - da, buo - na not - te.

Ped. \*

He is there! pow'r-less, he's dead! Ah, I must  
E-gli è là!— mor-to!—oh si!— vor-rei ve-

see him! nay, 'twere fol- ly! 'tis he sure-ly! I feel his spurs here.  
der-lo! ma che im- por-ta l-è ben des-so!—Ec-co i suoi spro-ni.

Look on me now, ye  
O-ra mi guar-da o

cour-tiers! Look here, and trem-ble, here the-  
mon-do!— Quest' è un buf-fo-ne, ed un buf-fo-on is mon-arch!  
Quest' è un buf-fo-ne, ed un buf-fo-on is mon-arch!

Yes, my foot is up-on him! I hold thee, thou ty-rant!  
Ei sta sot-to i miei pie-di!— E des-so! oh gio-ja!

My grief has va-nish'd, 'tis turn'd to joy tri-umphant; thy tomb shall be the  
E giun-ta al-fi-ne la tua ven-det-ta, o duo-lo, Sia l'on-da a lui se-

wat - ters, This coarse sack thy shroud and grave cloth. A - way, -  
 pol - cro, Un sac - co il suo len - zuo - lo! All on -

*Allegretto.* DUKE. Plume in the sum - mer-wind,  
 La don - na è mo - bi - le,  
*(Rigoletto is about to drag the sack towards the river, when*

now! a - way, now!  
 - da! all' on - - - da!

*Allegretto.*  $\text{♩} = 138.$

Way-ward-ly play-ing, Ne'er one way sway-ing, Each whim o - bey - ing,  
 Qual più-ma al ven - to, Mu - ta d'ac - cen - to, E di pen - sie - ro,  
*he hears the voice of the Duke, who crosses at the back of the stage.)*

Those  
 Qual

Thus heart of wo - man-kind Ev' - ry way bend - eth, Woe who de - pend - eth  
 Sem - pre un a - ma - bi - le Leg - gia - dro vi - so In pian-to o in ri - so

accents!  
 vo - ce!

Am I mad? what  
 Il - lu - sion not -

On joy she spend - eth. Yes, heart of wo - man ev' - ry way bend - eth,  
*E men - zo - gne - ro.* *La don - na è mo - bil* *Qual più - ma al ven - to,*

fiend de - ludes me? No, no!  
*tur - na è que - sta.* No, no!

*Allegro*

Woe who de - pend - eth on . . . joy she spends.  
*Mu - ta d'ac - cen - to E . . . di pen - sier.*

No, here I hold him! Oh fate ac - cur - sed! Ho -  
*e - gli è des - so! — Ma - le - di - zio - ne!*

*Allegro.*  $\text{♩} = 84.$

(towards the house.) *Allegretto.* DUKE.

- - la, thou thief, thou ban - dit! Woe who de - pend - eth  
*lù — di - mon ban - di - to?* *Mu - ta d'ac - cen - to*

*Allegretto.*  $\text{♩} = 134.$  *pp*

(his voice loses itself in the distance.)

on joy she spends, on joy she spends, on joy she spends. . . .  
*e di pen - sier, e di pen - sier, e di pen - sier. . . .*

## No. 20. RECITATIVE AND FINAL DUET.—“OH, MY FATHER, FOR HIM I CHERISH.”

## RIGOLETTO.

VOICE.

Moderato.  $\text{♩} = 100.$

Then whom have I with - in here?  
*Chi è mai, chi è qui in sua ve - ce!*

PIANO.

*p*

*Allegro.*

I trem - ble— the form is hu-man!  
*Io tre - mo E u-ma - no cor - po!*

*Allegro.  $\text{♩} = 84.$*

My daugh - ter, oh heav'n, my daughter!  
*Mia fi - glia! Di - o! mia fi - glia!*

*8va*

*ff Allegro.*

Ah, no!  
*Ah no!*

*pp*

not my daugh-ter!  
*e im-pos - si - bil!*

She is in Ve -  
*Per Ve-ro - na è in -*

*Adagio.*                    *Allegro.*

- ro - na! 'Twas a dream!  
- vi - a! Fu vi - sion!

*Sva.....*                    'Tis Gil  
                                    E des - da!  
                                    Sva.  
*(lightning.)*

*Adagio.*                    *Allegro.*                    *(lightning.)*

Poco più mosso.  $\text{d} = 100$ .

Child of sor-row! my an-gel, look on thy fa-ther!  
Oh mia Gil-da! fan - ciul-la a me ri - spon-di!—

(knocks desperately)

the as - sas - sin de - ceiv'd me - Ho - la -  
l'as - sas - si - no mi sve - la - O - la -  
    Sva.

at the door of the house).

No an - swer! des - pair! my  
Nes - su - no! nes - sun! mia  
Sva.

*f*                                      *ff* > > >

*p*                                      *pp*

GILDA.

daughter! my Gil-da! oh my daugh-ter! Ah, who  
fi - glia! mia Gil-da! oh mia fi - glia? Chi mi

## RIGOLETO.

calls me?      Ah, she hears me!      she sees me!      she lives then!      oh  
 chia - ma?      El - la par - la!      si mo - ve! —      e vi - va! —      oh

joy!      oh      thou,      my      heart's      on - ly      trea -  
 Di - o!      Ah      mio      ben ...      so - lo in      ter -

- sure,      be - hold ...      thy      fa - ther des - pair -  
 ra -      mi guar -      da ...      mi co - no -

## GILDA.

Oh dear - est      fa - ther!  
 Ah pa - dre      mi - o!

ing.      Fa - tal se - cret!      by  
 sci.      Qual mi - ste - ro!      che

## GILDA.

whom -      how wert thou woun - ded?  
 fu! —      sei tu fe - ri - ta? —      tell me -  
 A      dim - mi -  
 L'ac -

*f*

(pointing to her heart.)

wound—  
ciar— here—  
qui— here I was struck. Who was't that  
qui mi pia - gó. Chi t'ha col -

dim. pp

*Andante.*

struck thee? GILDA.  
pi ta? Oh my fa - ther, for him that I  
8va V'ho in - gan - na - to — col - pe - vo - le

*Andante.*  $\text{d}=66.$

che - rish— I de - ceiv'd thee— and for his sake I pe - rish. Heav'n a -  
fu - i — L'a - mai trop - po — o - ra muo - jo per lu - i! Dio tre -

RIGOLETTO.

- ven - ging in its wrath has un - done me, Must I  
men - do! el - la stes - sa fu col - ta, Dal - lo

pp

(to Gilda.)

lose stral all on earth that was left me! Turn thine  
stral di mia giu - sta ven det ta! An - giol

pp

eyes, oh my an - gel, up - on me, Speak, oh speak to me, who hath be -  
 ca - ro-mi guar - da, m'a - scol - ta - Par - la - par - la - mi, fi - glia di

*pp*

GILDA. *accell.* *Tempo 1mo.*  
 Fa - - ther, oh ask not! forgive, 'tis all I im-plore thee! fa - ther  
 Ah ch'i - o tac - cia! — a me - a lui per - do - na - te! be - ne -  
 - - reft me?  
 - - let ta!

*accell.* *Tempo 1mo.* *dim.*

dea - rest, bless thy daughter, and for - give her. From yon - der  
 di - te al - la fi - glia o mio pa - dre Las - su - in  
*R.H.* *L.H.*  
*allarg. colla parte.* *pp*

sky, . . . with the blest an - gels fly - ing, Comes my . . .  
 cie - lo, vi - ei - na al - la ma - dre In e -

## RIGOLETTO.

mo - ther to wel - come me home.  
 no per voi - pre ghe - ro. Child, Non in . . .

pi - ty, oh speak not of dy - ing; Stay thou to  
 rir - mio te - so - ro pie ta de, Mi - a co -

From yon - der in  
 Las - su - in

bless lom - me, oh leave me not lone, no, no, leave me not lone.  
 ba - la-sciar mi non dei, no, la-sciar-mi non dei

R. H. pp

sky . . . with the blest an - gels fly - ing, Comes my  
 cie lo, vi - ci - na al - la ma dre - In e - -

oh my daughter!  
 oh mia fi - glia! —

dolce.

mo - - ther to wel - come me home.  
 ter - - no per voi pre - ghe - rò, 3  
 There pre - - - we  
 ghe -  
 Ah, no no, leave me not,  
 No, la - sciar - mi non dei,

wait, my fa - ther, for thee. 3  
 ro, per voi pre - ghe - rò. 3  
 live, my child.  
 non mo - rir.

Canst thou leave me a - lone, des - pair - ing to  
 Se t'in - vo - li, qui sol, qui sol ri-mar -

lunga.

Ah, no - forgive my be -  
 Non più A lui per - do -

mourn? live, oh live, my be-lov'd, . . . live . . . for me!  
 rei, non mo - rire o qui te co mor - rò!

oh my daughter!  
 o mia fi - glia!

8va.....  
 tr tr

dolce.

- tray - er, my fa - ther, for - - give him. From yon - der  
- na - te, mio pa - dre, ad - - di - o! Las - sù in

oh my Gil - da! oh my child, leave me not!  
, o mia Gil - da! no la - sciar-mi non dei!

8va.....

*tr* *tr*

*ppp colla parte.*

(dies.)

sky, from yonder sky - there . . we wait, my fa - ther, for -  
ciel, las - su in ciel - pre - ghe - rd. per - voi pre - ghe -

live, my child - leave me not in despair - oh my child !  
non mo - rir - No, la - sciarmi non dei - non mo - rir !

RIGOLETTO.

Gil - da! my Gil - da! I've lost her!  
Gil - da! mia Gil - da! E mor - - ta!

*Allegro.*  $\text{D} = 84.$

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff shows a vocal line with lyrics: "Ah! 'twas a fa-ther cursed : : : : : me!" followed by "Ah! la ma-le-di-zio : : : : : ne!". A bracket indicates "(tears his hair, and falls senseless on the body of his child.)". The middle staff shows a piano or harpsichord part with a dynamic of ff. The bottom staff shows a bassoon or double bass part with a dynamic of pp. The music continues with three more staves, each showing a different instrument's part: a piano/harpsichord, a bassoon/double bass, and a piano/harpsichord.

END OF THE OPERA.

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