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A Tragic Drama in Three Acts.

FIRST PERFORMED AT THE TEATRO FONDO, NAPLES, SEPTEMBER 26, 1835. SUCCEEDING FIRST PERFORMANCES AS TO OTHER LOCALITIES INCLUDED LONDON, 1838; PARIS, 1839; NEW YORK, IN ENGLISH, AT THE PARK THEATRE, 1843, AND IN ITALIAN, 1849; ETC., ETC.

Characters of the Drama,

With the Original Cast as Presented at the First Performance.

LORD ENRICO ASHTON	.	.	.	Baritone	.	.	COSSELLI.
MISS LUCIA, his Sister	.	.	.	Soprano	.	.	TACCHINARDI-PERSIANI.
SIR EDGARDO DI RAVENSWOOD	.	.	.	Tenor	.	.	DUPREZ.
LORD ARTURO BUCKLAW	.	.	.	Tenor	.	.	GIACCHINI.
RAIMONDO BIDEBENT, tutor and confidant of Lucia	.	.	.	Bass	.	.	PORTO.
ALISA, companion to Lucia	.	.	.	Mezzo-Soprano	ZAPPUCCI.		
NORMANNO, Captain of the Guard at Ravenswood	.	.	.	Tenor	.	.	ROSSI.
Ladies and Knights related to the Ashtons; Inhabitants of Lammermoor; Pages; Soldiery; and Domestics in the Ashton family.							

The action takes place in Scotland, in part in Ravenswood Castle, in part in the ruined tower of Wolfscrag. The time is the close of the Sixteenth Century.

Lucia di Lammermoor.

A just enthusiasm for the novels of Scott was universal when Donizetti, at the height of a brilliant career (to be so tragically shortened), sat down to work into music a libretto sketched by Salvadore Cammerano on the lines of "The Bride of Lammermoor." Every Italian opera-maker of the hour—an hour highly expressive of Italy's lyric drama—burned to set a Walter Scott story to music. The hack-librettist was doing some of his fellest work. Scott was a special favorite of Donizetti's active and decidedly literary mind. He had already produced one "Scott opera" (to-day quite properly forgotten), "Il Castello di Kenilworth," written at about the same time with "Parisina" and "Anna Bolena." With maturer powers, and with the riper art of his "Lucrezia Borgia" (1833), he now began to dress the simple tale of Lucy Ashton and the Master of Ravenswood—as diluted for him by Cammerano. It was, as has been noted, a time of flimsy Italian opera-books. Composers were not fussy. But we know that Donizetti was so little suited with Cammerano's way of making a text for "Lucia," that he re-wrote parts of it, and practically supplied the words and situation for the last act, as he is said to have done for "La Favorita." Let us be kind, and believe that Donizetti improved on Cammerano, and that the French librettists who, in time, revised all the text, improved on Donizetti.

It was not the first time that Scott's touching romance had been turned into opera. But the scores by Donizetti's contemporaries—Carafa (1829), Ricci, by Mazzucato (1834), and Bredal (1832)—are long ago forgotten, with their thin contents. The story of the unhappy Bride, as transcribed by Cammerano and Donizetti himself, is a waterish and feeble report of Scott. It is so familiar that it need not be recited now in detail. We will sketch it briefly. The opera was originally written and given as a two-act work: now it is made a three-act one.

The opera opens in the sombre gardens of Ravenswood Castle, with a group of its guards, and *Normanno*, their head, excitedly talking of discovering whether some stranger is not prowling around the estate on secret mischief. *Lord Enrico Ashton* learns from *Normanno* that the intruder may be no less than *Edgardo di Ravenswood*, their dispossessed enemy. But, worse still, *Normanno* soon adds, in the hearing of the grave *Raimondo* (who, to do him justice, seems not to have guessed it), that *Lucia* is stealing interviews with a mysterious lover, who must be the hated *Edgardo*; and relates the story of *Lucia's* deliverance from a mad bull "while returning from a visit to the grave of her mother." The retainers come in, their errand successful, and describe how a stranger has dashed away from them, on his charger, at the ruined tower. *Enrico* swears vengeance, and the chorus unite in his wish.

The second scene introduces *Lucia*, with *Alisa*, awaiting *Edgardo* in the lonely park, by the haunted spring. *Lucia* has scarcely finished telling its legend of ill-omen, and her own dark dreams of a wretched ending to their secret love-affair, when *Edgardo* enters. He announces that this is a parting; he must leave Scotland that night, on a political errand to France. They discuss—in operatic fashion—their dangers and plans; pledge their mutual faithfulness, and separate in anguish.

With the third tableau, a lapse of some months is supposed to have occurred. The tyrannical *Enrico* has arranged to give *Lucia's* hand to *Arturo Bucklaw*. *Lucia* has not heard from *Edgardo*, the cruel brother having suppressed the lover's letters. She already half-doubts. In a harsh interview, *Enrico* now enjoins the marriage with *Bucklaw*. He produces the usual operatic and dramatic convenience, a forged letter, that makes *Edgardo* faithless to *Lucia*. The unhappy girl is overcome. The guests for the betrothal are already come. A jubilant ceremony begins. The contract is signed by the half-swooning *Lucia*, when *Edgardo* enters. In a tempest of misunderstanding and wounded pride, he denounces *Lucia*, insults her brother and the guests, and quits the apartment with life only through *Raimondo's* good offices in the turbulent scene.

The third act finds *Edgardo* gloomily reflecting, while a storm is crashing around his lonely chamber in the Wolfsrag Tower. But even here *Enrico Ashton* seeks him out with a challenge, and a meeting is arranged. The act's second scene is the wedding of *Lucia* and *Bucklaw*. The festive choruses are broken by *Raimondo's* sudden entrance with the news that *Lucia* is a maniac-bride, and that she has taken her new-made husband's life. The distracted girl comes into the room as *Raimondo* ends his story. She raves—melodiously—and even her brother's anger cannot calm her. As *Lucia* is led away, *Raimondo* rebukes *Normanno* as the tale-teller who has brought all this misery on the Ashtons.

The opera's final scene presents *Edgardo* among the graves of his race. Grief and despair have broken his heart. He is resolved to take his own life. With his last reflections, the sad-hearted Lammermoor folk and some of the Castle guests approach, singing a doleful chant; and a passing-bell is heard. *Raimondo* appears and discloses the fact that *Lucia*'s madness has ended in her own death. *Edgardo* apostrophizes her pure spirit, declares that he and she will not long be parted, and stabs himself—dying as the chorus about him piously pray that Heaven may pardon such human errors.

Such is Scott's novel as utilized by Donizetti, in a way amusingly unjust to its own episodes and characters. This operatic *Lucia* has none of that queer mixture of levity, caprice and pride possessing Lucy Ashton, along with all her sentimentality. The *Edgardo* in this libretto is merely a regulation betrayed-lover of the stage, with no touch of Ravenswood's morbid dignity, except where we just catch it in Donizetti's last scene. Our operatic *Arturo Ashton* has few traces of the original Sholto Ashton. And as for the strongest types in "The Bride of Lammermoor," Lord Ashton, the Keeper, Lady Ashton, the impressive figure of Blind Alice (not even caricatured by Cammerano's *Alisa*), old Balderstone the garrulous, and the swaggering Craigengelt—alas, they are left out altogether! We have paper-doll personages, compared with those in the tale. But still there is a general if far-away consonance with it. And it is only fair to remark, in reviewing this typical libretto of the Donizettian, Bellinian, and early-Verdian epoch, that Scott himself slighted opportunities in his book. Donizetti's warbling young lady in her bridal frock does not hint at Scott's poor Lucy Ashton, shuddering in the chimney, raving mad, and hissing out: "So, you've ta'en up your bonny bridegroom!" But Scott failed to make his characters act out the bloody tragedy of Lucy's wedding; he merely described it. Perhaps, faithfulness to it, in any way save by a conventional "madness" for *Lucia*, seemed to Donizetti too brutal for the public. It is interesting to speculate what some of the librettists and composer-librettists of our day—Boito, du Locle, Illica—would make of "The Bride of Lammermoor." I suspect that Donizetti's method of disposing of *Edgardo* by a public decease, amid his ancestral tombs, with *Lucia*'s funeral train at hand (in which "situation" Donizetti and Wagner's "Tannhäuser" are curiously brought together), would never be encouraged nowadays. We should have *Edgardo* struggling in the "Kelpie" quicksand behind blue gauzes, with a frantic *aria parlante* and very stormy orchestration. I expect, too, that we would begin the opera with the novel's wild bull, and the deliverance of the heroine and Sir Henry. We can hardly keep the bulls out of "Carmen." But, seriously, there is eternally good stuff for a tragic opera in Scott's novel. Be it commended to Puccini or Leoncavallo or Smareglia.

Moreover, while we may smile over the libretto of "Lucia di Lammermoor," it is unfair in these days of Wagnerian and French influences on Italian opera, to treat Donizetti's work with contempt, and to regard it as does one critic of note, who calls it "a sham tragedy"—an "obsolete prima-donna opera." "Lucia di Lammermoor" is sentimental; it is wide of the Gluck and Mozart and Beethoven and pre-Wagnerian model, to a fault. But it has musical beauty in lavish measure, and

constant throbs of true dramatic feeling. Its best pages do just what they should do—express the sentimental course of a slight, sad, old-fashioned love-story with a background of romance. There is no hint of local color in its music, but there is not much of that in Scott. There is a poignant sweetness, every now and then, to haunt the ear. Now it is a cavatina like "Regnava nel silenzio," or the grave little introductions to certain scenes, or the passionate sextet "Chi mi frena," or *Edgardo's* "Tu che a Dio" scena, that attests how the composer expressed the spirit of a story as melancholy as the soul of Shakespeare's Jacques. The jigging choruses and thin instrumentation grieve our ears, but there is less conventionality in the latter business, at least, than Donizetti often shows. Wagner writes in 1841, of "La Favorita," that that work of Donizetti, "besides the acknowledged merits of the Italian school," possessed "superior refinement and dignity." The same comment applies to "Lucia"; borrowed from the pen of a master least apt to praise music of such a flavor. The slight, fluent partition is Italian in its casual elegance.

And as to its popularity, "Lucia" seems to be perennial so long as singers really sing. Every leading *soprano di coloratura* studies it and keeps *Lucia* a part in repertory. Every tenor must have *Edgardo's* rôle at command, and his black cloak in wardrobe. To sing *Lucia* perfectly is to be a consummate vocalist. As to deeper qualities, why, if singers will not think of anything but their scales and their shakes, then probably they will not realize with what effect Donizetti's simple recitatives may be delivered. Any such part is a lesson in pure diction.

Indeed, "Lucia di Lammermoor" illustrates Donizetti when serious—not laughing, as when he composes the "Elisire" or "La Figlia del Reggimento," or the equally inimitable "Don Pasquale"—perhaps better than any of his works. It has always divided supremacy with the firmer "La Favorita." It fuses, as does not even "La Favorita," his florid and his dramatic manners. Of all his long list of works—some sixty-seven operas, grave and gay—few survive: really no more than the three humorous masterpieces named and "La Favorita," "Lucia," "Lucrezia Borgia," and "Linda." But they are enough to represent firmly a genius surpassing Bellini, and influencing the early Verdian scores, more directly than generally is understood, and Ponchielli, to say nothing of others. And it is interesting to notice that out of all the endless list of "Walter Scott operas" by composers of almost every nationality to "books" in as many tongues, only "Lucia di Lammermoor" can be considered as keeping the stage, in real repertory to-day; with the exception of Marschner's fine "Templer und Jüdin" (based on "Ivanhoe"), still a favorite in German and Austrian opera-houses. The rival "Lucias" noted above, Carafa's "Prison d'Edimbourg" (on "The Heart of Midlothian"), Bizet's "Jolie Fille de Perth," Balfe's "Il Talismano," and dozens more, are all mute to-day. Sir Arthur Sullivan's recent "Ivanhoe" has not made its way with much vigor or probability of life.

"Lucia" was no heroic score. But it was the outcome of a musical fecundity that we may believe would have achieved higher fruits, but for the cloud of madness—a strange coincidence in the case of a composer who wrote so many "mad-scenes"—coming to Donizetti in Paris, in 1845, and imprisoning him in an asylum until his merciful death in 1848.

E. IRENAEUS STEVENSON.

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TRADITIONS OF PERFORMANCE

By Estelle Liebling

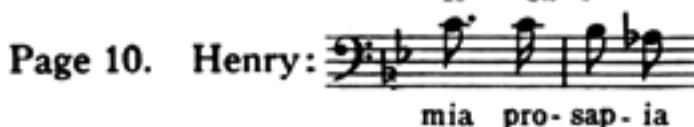
In Italian opera of this period, it is traditional to use passing and auxiliary notes. Indeed, it was the intention of the composer that they should be used.

PASSING NOTES

In *recitativo* passages, when the interval is a third, followed by two notes of the same pitch, the scalic note between is used instead of going directly to the third. Care should be taken that these notes are in the prevailing tonality. The tonality may have been temporarily changed by means of accidentals. The opportunities to use the passing note are numerous throughout the score. Three examples may suffice.

Page 9. Norman: 
Tu sei tur - ba - to!

Henry: 
Il sa - i

Page 10. Henry: 
mia pro - sap - ia

AUXILIARY NOTES

The auxiliary note is generally used at the end of a phrase, where the two final notes are of the same pitch and may be approached from any interval if attractive to the musical ear. This note is usually better as the scalic note above the final note.

As with passing notes, the tonality must be observed carefully.

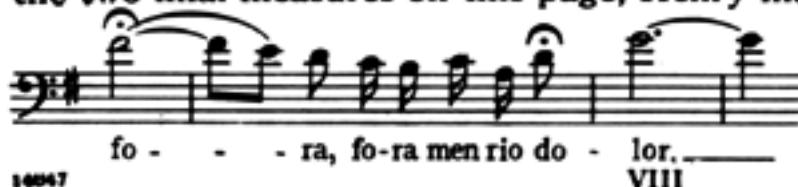
CUTS

In performance, certain cuts in this opera have become almost a rule. Those listed below may be designated as authentic, for it is thus that the opera is performed by all leading opera companies.

Page 11. After "Oh detto!" (Bide-the-Bent) in 7th measure, cut to last note in 11th measure, page 12 (Henry) "Io fremo!"

Page 14. The 9th measure may be sung thus: 
per - fi - do a

Page 15. In the 2nd measure Norman and Bide-the-Bent are silent. In the two final measures on this page, Henry may sing as follows:



fo - - - ra, fo-ra men rio do - lor.
VIII

Page 22. At the end of 8th measure, cut to 8th measure, page 27.

Page 28. Last four bars of baritone solo may be sung thus:

A musical score for bassoon or baritone. It shows three measures. The first measure has a bass clef, two sharps, and a tempo marking of 'Adagio'. The lyrics are 'rò' (with a breve), 'spe - gne', and 'rò!' (with a breve). The second measure has a bass clef, one sharp, and a tempo marking of 'Adagio'. The lyrics are 'scol - ta.' (with a breve). The third measure has a bass clef, one sharp, and a tempo marking of 'Adagio'. The lyrics are 'scol - ta.' (with a breve).

Page 32. The 7th measure is usually sung:
The notation consists of a single measure with a treble clef, one sharp, and a tempo marking of 'Adagio'. The lyrics are 'for-to, ah' (with a breve), 'si, ah' (with a breve), and 'con-for-to al mio pe - nar.'

The aria "Regnava nel silenzio", with its many traditional changes, cadenzas, and variants, is published separately by G. Schirmer, Inc.

Page 36. The following cadenza replaces the 5th and 6th measures.

A musical score for piano. It shows a single measure with a treble clef, one sharp, and a tempo marking of 'rallentando'. The lyrics are 'for-to, ah' (with a breve), 'si, ah' (with a breve), and 'con-for-to al mio pe - nar.'

There is a cut from the end of the 12th measure on page 40, to 1st measure on page 42. Use the word "me" in this latter measure. Alice *tacet* in last 5 measures.

A musical score for soprano. It shows a single measure with a treble clef, one sharp, and a tempo marking of 'Adagio'. The lyrics are 'Alice' (with a breve) and 'E-gli s'a - van-za!'

A musical score for soprano. It shows a single measure with a treble clef, one flat, and a tempo marking of 'Adagio'. The lyrics are 'Edgar' (with a breve) and 'tre - ma!'

A musical score for soprano. It shows a single measure with a treble clef, one flat, and a tempo marking of 'Adagio'. The lyrics are 'Edgar' (with a breve) and 'trei, ahl!'

A musical score for piano. It shows a single measure with a treble clef, one sharp, and a tempo marking of 'Adagio'. The lyrics are 'pet - -' and 'tre - -'.

A musical score for piano. It shows a single measure with a treble clef, one sharp, and a tempo marking of 'Adagio'. The lyrics are 'Edgar' (with a breve) and 'trei com-pir-lo an-cor,'

Page 55. Measures 20 to 25 for Lucy are silent.

Page 56. The vocal parts in the first 11 measures are silent.

Page 58. The 5th, 6th, and 7th measures are sung in unison by Lucy and Edgar thus:

que-sto pe - gno al - lor,

Page 59. Measures 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 are treated thus:

Ad - dio! ah! ah!

and sung by Soprano and Tenor in unison.

Page 65. Cut from end of 2nd measure to beginning of 9th.

Page 65. Cadenza for 12th measure:

do - lor, il mio do - lor!

Page 67. Cut from end of 5th measure to beginning of 12th.

Page 70. The 12th measure is sung as follows:

Lucy al - tra, ad al-tra si

Page 72, 1st measure:

re in - fe - de - le,

Page 72, last part of measure 7:

ad al - tra, ad al-tra si diè!

Page 77. The 32nd measure should be sung thus:

ra - ta, ah!

Then cut to 22nd measure on page 79 (*a tempo*).

Page 80. Cut from the end of the 7th measure to the 2nd measure on page 81.

Page 81. Last two vocal measures:

Lucy per me.

Then from the end of this page, cut to page 92, No. 8.

Page 122. It is traditional to allow Edgar and Henry to finish their phrases before the others join them in the last 3 measures. The parts of Lucy and Alice are here added to make the explanation clear.

Lucy ah!

Alice il cor!

Edgar t'a-mo-an-cor ah, si, an - cor!

Henry non il po - so, ahi mè!

Page 138. Cut from the end of the page to the 5th measure of page 153.

Page 156. Cut to page 173 (No. 11, at beginning of Act III, is omitted).

Page 182, 8th measure. Instead of last beat of measure, the following cadenza is used:

Page 185. From end of 2nd measure, cut to 4th measure (*Più mosso*) of page 187.

Page 190. "The Mad Scene" is published separately by G. Schirmer, Inc., and includes the well-known cadenzas, etc.

Pages 198 and 199. After the cadenza with Flute at the conclusion of the Mad Scene, Norman, Bide-the-Bent, and Chorus are silent. Cut to 4th measure (*Moderato*) on page 206.

Pages 208 and 209. The voices of Henry and Bide-the-Bent are omitted.

Page 210, 1st measure: spar-gi _____ d'a -

Measures 7-8: ve - - - - lo

Measure 9: men - tre las -

Measures 14-16: rò, ah! giun- ger

Page 211, measures 5-8:



Page 211. Cut from last measure to 8th measure on page 214, thus:



Lucy *tacet* the 7 succeeding measures, and finishes thus:



The last five measures for chorus are omitted.

Lucia di Lammermoor.

Act I.

La Partenza. (The Departure)

Nº 1. "Percorriamo le spiagge vicine,,,
Prelude and Introductory Chorus.

Scene.— Grounds near the Castle of Ravenswood.

G. DONIZETTI.

Piano. *Maestoso.*

The musical score consists of five staves of music. The first staff is for the piano, marked *p*. The second staff is for the horns (corni), the third for clarinets (cl.), the fourth for oboes (ob.), and the fifth for bassoon (cor.). The score begins with a piano introduction, followed by entries from the horns, clarinets, and oboe. The bassoon joins in later. The piece concludes with a tutti section.

Fl.
 Cor.
 Tym. & Tromb.
 Strings pizz.
 Corni.
calando
 Allegro giusto.
 Tutti.
 Strings Oh., Cl. & Fag.
 Trombones & Strings.
 Cor.
 Cl. Tromb.
 Cl. Fl.
 Oh.
 Cor. & Bassn.
 VI.
 Viole Cor. Fag. & Cello.
 Bassi.

Norman.

Chorus.

Per - cor - re - te le spiag - ge vi - ci-ne,
Let us roam thro' these ru - ins de - serted,

TENORS.

(Sir Henry Ashton's retainers, in hunting-array.)

BASSES.

Percor-ria -
Let us roam -

Per-cor-
Let us

Tromb.

Cl. Cor. etc. as before.

della tor-re le va - ste ro -
Let no long-er the truth be a -

- mo le spiag - ge vi - ci - ne,
— thro' these ru - ins de - sert - ed,

ria-mo le spiag - ge vi - ci - ne,
roam thro' these ru - ins de - sert - ed,

vi - ne:
vert-ed,

ca - da il
Let the

della tor - - re le va - ste ro - vi - ne:
Let no long - er the truth be a - vert - ed,

della tor-re le va - ste ro - vi - ne:
Let no long-er the truth be a - vert - ed,

vel di sì tur-pe mi-ste-ro, lo do-man-da, lo impo-ne l'o-nor, lo im-
 veil now of doubt rend a-sun-der, And re-veal what to hon-or is due, to
 ca-dai il vel di sì tur-pe mi-ste-ro,
 Let the veil now of doubt rend a-sun-der,
 ca-dai il vel di sì tur-pe mi-ste-ro,
 Let the veil now of doubt rend a-sun-der,

po-ne l'o-nor.
 hon-or is due.

Splen-de-As a

lo im-po-ne l'o-nor.
 To hon-or 'tis due.

Splen-de-As a

lo im-po-ne l'o-nor.
 To hon-or 'tis due.

Splen-de-As a

Tremb.

sp Viola & Fag.

sp Vl. Fag. sustain Strings.

rà le-se-era - bi-le ve-ro co-me lam-po fra
 flash from the cloud af-ter thun-der, We will speak, tho' this

rà le-se-era - bi-le ve-ro co-me lam-po fra
 flash from the cloud af-ter thun-der, We will speak, tho' this

rà le-se-era - bi-le ve-ro co-me lam-po fra
 flash from the cloud af-ter thun-der, We will speak, tho' this

C1. Cor. sustain.

sp Ob.

nu - bi d'or - ror, splen - de - rà, splen - de -
 day we may rue; As a flash, as a
 nu - bi d'or - ror, splen - de - rà, splen - de -
 day we may rue; As a flash, as a
 nu - bi d'or - ror, splen - de - rà, splen - de -
 day we may rue; As a flash,
 Vln. II. Viola & Tromb.
 Cor.

rà, splen - de - rà l'e - se - cra - bi - le ve - ro
 flash, as a flash from the cloud af - ter thun - der,
 rà, splen - de - rà l'e - se - cra - bi - le ve - ro
 flash, as a flash from the cloud af - ter thun - der,
 sì, splen - de - rà l'e - se - cra - bi - le ve - ro
 flash, as a flash from the cloud af - ter thun - der,

co - me lam - po fra nu - bi d'or - ror, fra nu - bi d'or -
 We will speak, tho' this day we may rue, this day we may
 co - me lam - po fra nu - bi d'or - ror, fra nu - bi d'or -
 We will speak, tho' this day we may rue, this day we may
 co - me lam - po fra nu - bi d'or - ror,
 We will speak, tho' this day we may rue,
 Tutti.

ror, Ca-dajil vel di sì tur-pe mi-ste-ro, sì,
 rue, Let the veil now of doubt rend a - sun-der, Yes,
 ror, d'or - ror.
 rue, well speak.
 ror, fra nu - bi d'or-ror. Ca-dajil vel
 rue, this day we may rue, Let the veil
 fra nu - bi d'or-ror. Ca-dajil vel
 this day we may rue, Let the veil

— di sì tur-pe mi - ste - ro, lo do-man-da, lo im-po-ne l'o-no-re, sì,
 — let the veil rend a - sun - der, let the veil now of doubt rend a-sun-der, yes,
 — di sì tur-pe mi - ste - ro, lo do-man -
 — now of doubt rend a - sun - der, And re-veal
 — di sì tur-pe mi - ste - ro, lo do-man -
 — now of doubt rend a - sun - der, And re-veal

— lo im - po-ne l'o - nor, ca-dajil vel, ca - da - il vel,
 — and re - veal, and re - veal what to hon - or is due,
 — da, lo im - po-ne l'o - nor, ca-dajil vel, ca - da - il vel,
 — what to hon-or is due, what to hon - or is due,
 — da, lo im - po-ne l'o - nor, che l'im-po - ne l'o -
 — what to hon-or is due, what to hon - or is

si l'im-po-ne, l'im-po- - - ne l'o-
 and re-reveal what to hon- - - or is
 nor,
 due, l'im- - po- - ne l'o-
 to hon- - or is

Strings, Cl. & Fag.
ff

nor, ca-da il vel, ca-da il vel, si, l'im-po-ne, l'im-
 due, what to hon-or is due, and re-reveal what to
 nor, ca-da il vel, ca-da il vel,
 due, what to hon-or is due,
 nor, due, chè l'im-po-ne l'o-nor,
 what to hon-or is due,

f

po- - - ne l'o-nor,
 hon- - - or is due,
 l'im- - po- - ne l'o-nor,
 to hon- - or is due,
 l'im- - po- - ne l'o-nor,
 to hon- - or is due,

Vlns. Fl. & Cl.
ff

Ca - da, lo from
 As a flash, And reveal what to

lo do - man - da, lo im po - ne l'o-nor,
 And re - veal what to hon - or is due,

lo do - man - da, lo
 and re - veal what to

Ca - da, ca - da, lo do - man - da, lo
 As a flash, as a flash, and re - veal what to

Viola, Cor. & Fag.
 Tutti. Viola. Tutti.

Piu Allegro.

vuol l'o - nor, l'o - what
 the cloud, the

vuo - le l'o - nor, lo vuol l'o - nor, l'o - what
 hon - or is due, we will re - veal, what

vuo - le l'o - nor, lo vuol l'o - nor, l'o - what
 hon - or is due, we will re - veal, what

Piu Allegro.

nor, lo vuol l'o - nor, lo vuol l'o - nor.
 is to hon - or due, to hon - or due.
 (Exeunt Chorus rapidly.)

nor, lo vuol l'o - nor, lo vuol l'o - nor.
 is to hon - or due, to hon - or due.

nor, lo vuol l'o - nor, lo vuol l'o - nor.
 is to hon - or due, to hon - or due.

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Strings, Cl. Cor. & Fag. Violin, Fl. Corno.

Fag. calando

Nº 2. "Cruda, funesta smania.,,
Recitative and Cavatina.

Henry Ashton. (frown -
Norman. (respectfully approaching Sir Henry.)

Voice. Tu sei tur - ba - to! E n'ho ben donde. Il
Piano. Thou art dis-or-der'd! And well I may be! Thou

Strings. Tutti. (recit.)

ing haughtily.)

sa - i: de'miei de - sti - ni im - pal - li - di la stel - la,
know-est, the an-cient glo-ry hath from our house de - part - ed,

Strings, Corali sustain.

a tempo.

Trombs. & Bassi. p

In - tan-to Ed - gar - do, quel morta - le ne -
While haugh-ty Ed - gar seest the tem - pest de -

Vln. I.

p

mi-co di mia pro-sapia, dal - le sue ro - vi-ne er-ge la fron-te bal-dan-
scending, sees we are ru-in'd, in his crumbling towers, lonely and proud, he is in

zo - sa, e ri - de! So-lo u - na ma - no raf - fer - mar mi
safe - ty and mocks us! One hand a - lone can now from ru - in

puo-te nel va-cil-lan-te mio po - ter. Lu-ci-a o - sa re-spin-ger quel-la
save me, a-vertour for-tune's to - tal wreck: 'tis Lu-cy; and if she dare to dis - o -

Recit.

ma-no! Ah! suo-ranon m'è co - le - i!
bey me; Ah! I am no more her broth - er!

Bide-the-Bent.(in a con -
Do-len - te
Oh, have com -
ciliatory tone.)

ver-gin, che ge - me sull' ur - na re - cen - te di ca - ra ma - dre, al
pas-sion, She yet for her moth-er is mourn-ing in bit - ter sor - row, So

Strings, Corno & Fag. sustain.
Vln. I. & Bassi.

String.

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ta - la - mo po - tri - a vol - ger lo sguardo? Ri - spettiam o un co - re, che tra fit - to dal
soon, how can she think of joy or of mar - riage! Let her tears pro - teet her, for to that gentle

Norman. (ironically.)

duol, schi - vo è d'a - mo - re. Schi - vo d'a - mor! Lu - cia d'a - mo - re av - vam - pa.
heart love is a stran - ger. She strange to love? Her heart with love is burn - ing.

f allegro

Henry. *Norman. Moderato assai.*

Che fa - vel - li! M'u - di - te: El - la sen già co -
Dost thou tell me - Now hear me: Sad - ly one day she

Bide-the-Bent.

(Oh det-to!)
(Oh heaven!)

Moderato assai.

Vln. I.

Vln. II. & Viole.

p

la del par - co nel so - lin - go vi - al do - ve la ma - dre già - ce se -
rov'd, her moth - er had not long been en - tom'd, thro' lone - ly path - ways dream - i - ly

Cl.

fp

Cl.

pol - ta. Im - pe - tu - o - so fo - ro ec - co su lei s'av - ven - fa, quan - do per
wand'ring, When from a neigh'b'ring thicket t'ward her a boar rush'd wild - ly; She stood af -

Ob. *fp*

Cl.

Allegro.

L'a-ria rim-bombar si sen-te un col-po, e al suol re-pen-te ca-de la
 fright-ed, When a sword came brightly flashing, and in a mo-ment slain was the

Henry.

Norman.

bel-ve. E chi vi-brò quel col-po? Tal che il suo no-me ri-co-prì d'un
 monster. Who struck the blow that kill'd him? He, whom to men-tion, would offend thy

Henry.

Norman.

Henry.

ve-lo. Lu-ci-a for-se? L'a-mò. Dun-que il ri-
 presence. And did my sis-ter. She loves. Since, has she

Norman.

Henry.

Norman.

Henry.

vi-de? Ogn'al-ba- E do-ve? In quel vi-a-le. Io fremo! Nè tu scov-ri-sti il se-dut-
 met him? Each morning—And where? In yon-der al-ley. Oh fury! But say, dost know her lover's

Norman.

Maestoso.

So-spetto ion'ho soltanto. E tuo ne-mi-co. Tu lo de-
 'Tis on-ly a sus-pi-cion. It is thy foeman; He, whom thou
 Allegro. , Bide-the Bent.
 tor? name! Ah, par-la! (Oh ciel!)
 Allegro. name! Ah, tell me! (Oh heav'n!)

Maestoso.

Corni, etc. *fp*

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a piacere

Henry. te-sti.
hat-est. **Bide-the-Bent.** Es-ser po-trebbe Ed-gar-dó? Lo di - ce-sti.
Oh my suspi-cion! 'Tis Edgar? Yes,tis Edgar.

Norman.

Larghetto. **Henry.**

Cru - da, fu-ne - sta sma - nia tu m'hai sve-glia - to in
Tor-ments of hate and ven-geance, Now in my heart a -
Vlns.

String.

pet - to! E trop - po, è trop-po or-ri - bi-le, que - sto fa-tal so -
wak - en, Her false-hood to me I can - not bear; Grief hath my days o'er -
Ctrn.

spet - to! Mi fa ge-la - re e freme-re, sol - le-va in fron - te il
tak - en! I'll die un-less I pun- ish him, His trai-tor's heart I'll
Hsn.

affrett. e cresc. **Tempo I.**

erин, ah, mi fa ge-la - re e fre - me-re, sol-le - va in
cleave,ah, I'll die un-less I pun - ish him, his trai - tor's
Corn. Fl. etc.

affrett. e cresc. **calando**

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fron - te, sol - le - va in fron - te il crin! Col - ma di tan - to ob -
 heart, his trai - tor's heart I'll cleave! I from this hour re -
Norman. *p*
Pie -
Bide-the-Bent. I

Tutti.
f *p*

bro - brio chi suo - raa me na-sce - a!
 nounce thee, If base - ly thou'st be-tray'd me,
 to - so al tuo de - co - ro, io fui con te cru -
 spoke to pro- tect thy hon - or, I knew thy heart would
(La tua cle-men - za im - plo - ro;
 (Heav'n, keep thy watch up - on her, tu lo smen - ti - sci, o
 Thou wilt not let her

pulse of scorn.)

Ah! pria che d'a-mor sì per - fi - do a me sve - lar - ti
 Ah! ra - ther than see thee vile - ly wed, Threat'nings and force shall
del.)
grieve.

ciel!) grieve.)

Fl.
p stacc.

re - a, se ti col-pis-seun ful - mi - ne, se ti col-pis-seun
 aid me, 'Tis to my heart a thun - der - bolt, 'tis to my heart a
 Ciel!
 Ah!

Ciel!
 Ah!

Tutti.
 ff rall.

ful - mi - ne, fo - ra men ri - o, fo - ra men ri-o do - lor, ah!
 thun - der-bolt that thou couldst ev - er, that thou couldst ev-er deceive Ah!
 affrett.e.cresc.
 io fui con
 I knew thy
 affrett.e.cresc.
 tu lo smen -
 (Thou wilt not)

a tempo
 Fag.
 affrette.cresc.
 cresc.

fo - ra men ri - o, fo - ra men ri - o, fo - ra men ri-o do -
 that thou couldst ev - er, ev - er de - ceive me, that thou couldst ev-er de -
 te,
 heart, con te cru - del, cru -
 I knew thy heart would

ti - sci, o ciel, ah! o ciel, o
 let her, ah no, thoult not let her

Tutti.

Allegro giusto.

lor.
ceive.

del.
grieve.

del.
grieve.)

Strings, Corni & Fag.

Tutti.

Allegro giusto.

Chorus of Huntsmen. (to Norman)

Il tuo dub-bio è o-mai cer - tez -
Now we know our fear's well found -

Il tuo dub-bio è o-mai cer - tez -
Now we know our fear's well found -

Norman. (to Henry)

O - di tu? Nar - ra - te.
Dost thou hear? What mean ye?

Henry.

za.
ed.

Oh gior - no!
Well tell thee:

za.
ed.

Oh gior - no!
Well tell thee:

Andantino.

Bassi pizz.

Strings.

Ob. & Fag.

Corni.

p legato

arco

legato

Co - me vin - ti da stan - chez - za, do - po lun - go erra - rein
 Thro' the wood we gai - ly bound-ed,Near yon path - way by the

legato

Co - me vin - ti da stan - chez - za, do - po lun - go erra - rein
 Thro' the wood we gai - ly bound-ed,Near yon path - way by the

Cor. & Fag.

CL.

pizz.

tor - no, noi po - sam - mo del - la tor - re nel ve - sti - bo - lo ca - den - te: ec - co
 meadows, There we thought a - while to rest us, Toil and heat had sore op-press'd us; Thro' the

tor - no, noi po - sam - mo del - la tor - re nel ve - sti - bo - lo ca - den - te: ec - co
 meadows, There we thought a - while to rest us, Toil and heat had sore op-press'd us; Thro' the

Tutti Strings.

Ob.

to - sto lo tra - scorre in si - len - zio un uom pal - len - te. Co - me appres - so ei nè ve
 cas - tle's ru - ined gate-way A horse - man pale came rid - ing, Swift - ly, si - lent - ly he

to - sto lo tra - scorre in si - len - zio un uom pal - len - te. Co - me appres - so ei nè ve
 cas - tle's ru - ined gate-way A horse - man pale came rid - ing, Swift - ly, si - lent - ly he

CL.

Fag.

nu - to rav - vi - siam lo sco - no - sciut - o: ei su ra - pi - do de - strie - ro s'in - vo
 pass'd us, Not a look or word he cast us, Dark and noise-less as a shad - ow In - to

nu - to rav - vi - siam lo sco - no - sciut - o: ei su ra - pi - do de - strie - ro s'in - vo
 pass'd us, Not a look or word he cast us, Dark and noise-less as a shad - ow In - to

Tutti.

fp

fp

lò dal no - stro sguar - do. - Qual s'ap -
 dis - tance soon he fad - ed; But a
 lò dal no - stro sguar - do. - Qual s'ap -
 dis - tance soon he fad - ed; But a
 Strings. Fl.
fp *fp* *p* *p*
 Cor. & Bassi.

Henry.

E Who
 pel - la unfal - co - nie - ro ne ap - pren - de - va, qual s'ap - pel - la.
 huntsman of our num - ber knew his name, and hath be - tray'd it.
 pel - la unfal - co - nie - ro ne ap - pren - de - va, qual s'ap - pel - la.
 huntsman of our num - ber knew his name, and hath be - tray'd it.
 Cl. Fag. Tym.

Allegro vivace.

qua - le? E - gli!
 is he? Ed - gar!
 Ed - gar - - - - do.
 Lord Ed - - - - gar.
 Ed - gar - - - - do.
 Lord Ed - - - - gar.
 Allegro vivace.
f Strings, Brass & Tym.

Oh, rab - bia, oh! rab - bia che m'ac -
Oh, ven - geance, oh! ven - geance on the

Wood. Brass. Wood.

cen - - di, con - - te -
trai - - tor! Doth he

Tutti.

ner - - - tiun cor non
dare my wrath de - -

può. No, con - te -
fy? And doth he

Bide - the - Bent.

Ah, no, non cre - de - re, no, no - deh so -
Ah, on her guile - less heart re - ly, She's thy

p cresc.

ner - tiun cor non può, no, non può, no, non
 dare my wrath de - fy? doth he dare, doth he
 spen - - - di - el - la -
 sis - - - ter hear me,
a tempo
 puo, no, no! U - dir non
 dare? no, no! *a tempo* I will not
 ah! ah! M'o - dit!
 Hear me! *a tempo*
Allegro moderato.
 vo!
 hear! *Strings, Wood & Cor.*
Viole & Bassi.
ff
Strings, Wood & Cor.
Tutti.
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Henry.

La pie-ta-de in suo fa-
If thou plead'st for her, I

Viole & Bassi
Viols.

vo - re Mi - ti sen - si in - van mi det - ta
scorn thee, Cast thee from me, then let me warn thee,

Tutti. Cor.
Fl. & Cl. Clar. f > p

si mi par - li di ven - det - ta so - lojn-ten - der - ti po-
For my wrongs I will have ven - geance, It shall fall on him a -
Cor. & Viola. Fl. Fag.

trò. Scia - gu - ra - ti! il mi - o fu - ro - re già su
alone. Wretch-ed sis - ter, thou yet - shalt re - pent it! Dost thou
Ob. with voice.
ff p Cor. Cello pizz.
Bass pizz.

cresc. voi - tre - men - do rug - ge - lem - pia fiam - ma che vi
dare to dis - o - bey - me? From re - venge - now naught can
Tutti. cresc. Fag. f

poco più

strug-ge, io col san-gue spe-gne-ro, io col san-
stay me, And his life-blood shall a-tone, and his life-
gue, io col san-gue l'em-pia fiam-ma che vi strug-ge spe-gne-
blood, yes, his life-blood; naught can stay me, for his life-blood shall a-
rò, spe-gne-ro, col san-gue spe-gne-
tone, shall a-tone, his life-blood shall a-

Più mosso

Bide-the-Bent.

rò!
tone! unis.

(Ah!) qual
(Ah!) what

Ti raf-fre-na al nuo-vo al-bo-re ei da te fuggir non può,
Calm thy wrath, he'll not es-cape thee, With his blood he shall a-tone, no,
he

Ti raf-fre-na al nuo-vo al-bo-re ei da te fuggir non può,
Calm thy wrath, he'll not es-cape thee, With his blood he shall a-tone, no,
he

Più mosso

p

f

nu - be di ter - ro - re.
days are these of griev - ing!

no, non
shall a -

può, ti raf-fre-na, al nuo-vo al-bo - re ei da te fuggir non
tone! Calm thy wrath, he'll not es-cape thee, With his blood he shall a-

cresc.

Henry.

Ta - Be

que - sta ca - sa cir - con - dò! Ah qual nu - be di ter -
All our an - cient glo - ry flown! Ah! what days are these of

può, no, no, non
tone, he shall a -

può. Ti raf - fre - na, al
tone, Calm thy wrath, he

ce - te, ta - ce - te!
si-lent, be si - lent.

Ah!
Ah!

ror, ah qual nu - be di ter-ror, sì, que - sta ca - sa cir - con - dò! ah si!
grief, Ah! what days are these of grief, is all our an - cient glo - ry flown? all flown?

nuo - vo, al nuo - vo al-bo - re ei da te fuggir non può, no, no.
can - not, he can - not es-cape thee, With his blood he shall a - tone, a - tone.

Tempo I.

La pie-ta - de in suo fa - vo - re
If thou plead'st for her, I scorn thee,
mi - ti sen - si
Cast thee from me,
in van mi
then let me

Tempo I.

Ah!
Ah!

det - ta.
warn thee,
Se mi par - li di _ ven-det - ta
For my wrongs - I will have ven - geance,
so - lo in - It - shall

Ah! non cre - de - re.
Ah! be - lieve it not.

ten - der - ti po - trò.
fall on him a - lone.
Scia-gu - ra - ti! il mi - o fu -
Wretched sis - ter, thou yet shalt re -

Ah!
Ah!

ro - re già su voi - tre - men - do - rug - ge,
pent - it! Dost thou dare - to_ dis - o - bey me?

Qual nu - be_ di - ter - ro - re cir - con -
What days - are these - of grief and sor -

cresc.

Tem-pia fiam - ma che vi strug - ge io _ col san - gue spe-gne-
 From re - venge — now naught can stay me, And his life - blood shall a -
 dò! si! si!
 row! What days!

Poco più.

rò, io _ col san - gue, io _ col san - gue tem - pia fiamma che vi
 tone, yes, his life - blood, yes, his life - blood, naught can stay me, for his
 Eide - the-Bent.

que - sta ca - sa cir - con - dò! que - sta
 All our glo - ry now is flown! all our

E - gli a te fug - gir non può,
 With his blood he shall a - tone,

Poco più. E - gli a te fug - gir non può,
 With his blood he shall a - tone,

strug - ge spe - gne - rò, spe - gne - rò, col san - gue spe - gne -
 life - blood shall a - tone, shall a - tone, his life - blood shall a -

ca - sa cir - con - dò, questa ca - sa cir - con - dò, cir - con - dò!
 an - cient glo - ry flown, all our an - cient glo - ry flown, all is flown,

no, non può,
 with his blood non può,
 non può,

non può,
 with his blood non può,
 non può,

f

Meno mosso.

rò, l'em-pia fiam-ma che vi strug-ge, io col san-gue spe-gne
tone, he shall a - tone, he shall a - tone, yes, his life-blood shall a -

Tempo I.

Meno mosso.

Str. Vln. sustain

rò, sì, col san - - - gue ____
tone! yes, his life - - - blood ____

Tempo I.

WooD

Qual nu-be di ter - - ro - re que - sta
What days are these of griev - ing, all our

Ei da te ____ fug - - - he ____
with his blood ____

Meno mosso.

spe - - gne - - rò, l'em-pia fiam-ma che vi strug - -
shall a - - tone, he shall a - - tone, he shall a - -

ca - sa cir - con - dò, si, cir - con -
an - cient glo - ry flown, our glo - ry

gir non può, fug - - gir non
shall a - - tone, he shall a - -

gir non può, fug - - gir non
shall a - - tone, he shall a - -

Fl. Cor. Fac.

Meno mosso.

Tempo I.

ge, l'em-pia fiam-ma che vi strug-ge io col san-gue spe-gne-rò, sì, he
 tone, with his life he shall a-tone, ah, with his life he shall a-tone, he
 dò! flown.
 può. tone.

Str. and Fug.

Tempo I. cresc. Tutti. **f**

spe - gne - rò, sì, sì, col san - gue he
 shall a - tone, yes with his life he
 ah, Que sta ea sa
 yes, All our an cien
 fug He gir shall Ω.

spe - gne - rò, sì, spe - gne -
 shall a - tone, he shall a -
 cir - con - dò, sì, cir - con -
 glo - ry's flown, yes, all is
 non a - può, no, no, shall non a -
 a - tone, he shall a -

rò, sì, spe - gne - rò, spe - gne - rò, spe - gne -
 tone, he shall a - tone, with his life, with his

dò, si, cir - con - dò, cir - con - dò, cir - con -
 flown, yes, all is flown, all is flown, all is

può, no, no, non può, no, non può, no, non
 tone, he shall a - tone, shall a - tone, shall a -

(Exeunt all.)

ro, col san - gue - spe - - - gne - - - rò!
 life, yes, with his life a' - - - tone!

dò, sì, que - sta - ca - sa cir - con - dò!
 flown, our an - cient glo - ry all is flown!)

può, non può, no, no, no, non può!
 tone, yes, with his life shall a - tone!

Nº 3. "Regnava nel silenzio.,,
Recitative and Cavatina.

The entrance of a park. At the back a practicable gateway: towards the front, a fountain Lucy Ashton comes out of the Castle, followed by Alice; both are much agitated; they look round, as though seeking some one, and perceiving the fountain, turn away from it.

Maestoso.

Tutti.

Piano. Harp.

Wood.

Harp.

Wood.

Harp. Strings pizz.

Cor. sustain.

CL. sustain.

Recit. Lucy Ashton.

An - cor non
Hath he for -

Ob.

Alice.

giunse! In - cau-ta! A che mi trag-gi! Av - ven - tu - rar - ti, or che il fra - tel qui
got me? Im-prudent! To ask him hith-er! Think of thy brother, what if he should dis -

Strings.

Lucy.

ven-ne, è fol-le-ar - dir. Ben par-li! Ed-gar - do
cov-er thou lov'st his foe? I'd warn him! I've call'd him

Alice.

sappia qualne cir-con-da or-ri-bi-le pe-ri-glio. Per-chè d'in-tor-no il
hith-er that I may tell him what dan-ger lurks a-round him. Ah, where-fore roam thy

Tutti.

Lucy.

ci-glio vol-gi at-ter - ri-ta? Quel-la fon-te, ah!
glanc-es wild and af-fright-ed? 'Tis the foun-tain, I

ma-i, sen-za tre-mar, non veg-go. Ah, tu lo sa-i: Un Ravens-
tremble, when-ev-er I be-hold it. Know'st thou the le-gend? Up-on this

p Strings. pp

cresc. di forza. a tempo.

wood, ar-den-do di ge-lo-so fu-ror, la-ma-ta don-na co-là tra-
spot, they say so, that a Rav-ens-wood slew the maid that lov'd him, in jeal-ous

cresc. ed incalz.

fis - se, e l'in-fe - li - ce cad - de nel - lon-da, ed i - vi ri-ma-nea se-
 madness! The hapless maid-en rests in its waters, its tide clos'd o-ver her for

pol-ta: M'ap-par - ve lom-bra su - a Alice. Lucy.
 ev-er. Her wraith once stood be - fore me - che di - ci! A -
 What say'st thou? I'll

Cor., Tromb. etc.

Larghetto.

scol - ta. Wind & Brass, *p*
 tell thee. Strings.

Re - gna - va nel_ si - len - zi - o
 In si - lence all_ lay slum - ber - ing,

Cl. Viola sustain.

al - ta la not - te e bru - na, col-pia la fon - te un
 Dark was the night, and o'er - cloud - ed, No star was gleaming, the

2nd Cl. sustain.

Con. Fag.

pal - li - do rag - gio _ di _ te - tra lu - na,
 pal - lid moon In veils of storm was shroud - ed.

Viole, Cor. & Fag. sustain

quan - dou un som - mes - so ge - mi - to fra l'aureu - dir si
 When on the air a sigh was borne, And then a sor - r'wing

Fl.

affrett. fe', ed ec - co, ec - co su - quelmar-gi-ne,
 wail, I saw her, on the mar-gin of the tide,

f presto

affrett. *f affrett. colla parte*

p

(Covering her face with her hands.)

lom - bra mo-strarsi, lom - bra mo-strar-sia me, Ah! *a tempo*
 There stood a shadow, there stood a shad-ow pale, Ah!

Ct.

String pizz.

Qual di chi par - la, muo - ver-si il lab-bro su - o ve -
 She mov'd her lips as if to speak, But I, a - las, could not

de-hear a, e con la ma-no e-sa ni-me,
her her, Then, as in warning she wav'd her hand,

cresc ed affrett a poco

chia-mar-mia sè pa-re-a; stet-te un mo-men-to jim
I did not dare draw near her; And while I watch'd her

cresc ed affrett a poco

mo-mo-bi-le, poi rat-ta di-le -
-tionless, She van-ta -ish'd from my

Tempo I.

guò, e l'on-da pria sì lim-pi - da di
sight, And o'er the streamlet's sil-ver tide Shone

Fl. Cl. with voice.

Harp.

san-gue ros-seg-giò, sì, pria si lim-pi - da di san-gue ros-seg
forth a lu-rid light, the streamlet's sil-ver tide shone with a lu-rid

Strings

giò, sì, pria sì lim-pi - da, ah, si ros-seg -
 light, thereshone a lu - rid lightah, a lu - rid
Allegro. Alice.
 giò. Chia - ri, oh Di - o! ben
 light. Pre - sage of sor - row, that
 chia - ri e tri - sti, nel tu - o
 vi - sion fore-bod - ed! Thus do - I
 dir fear pre - sa - gi in - ten - do!
 thy fu - ture is cloud - ed!
 Ah Lu - ci - a, Lu - ci - a, de - si - sti daun a - mor co - sì tre -
 Dear - est Lucy, I pray thee for - go thy fa - tal love, ere grief o'er -
 ff

Lucy.

men - do. E - gliè lu - ce a - gior - ni mie-i, è con -
whelm thee. Grief dis - solv - eth be - neath his glances, life is

rall. Moderato.

for - to, è confor - to al - mi-o, al mi-o pe - - nar.
rapture, life is rapture when he, when he is near.

colla parte

tr. *cresc.* *Tutti.*

Vln. Cor. & Fag. Strings & Harp. Quan - do ra - pi - tojn
Were he but here, oh

e - sta-si del più co-cen-tear-do - re, cel fa - vel-lar del
ec - stasy, Naught should I know of sor - row, Bring me a hap - py

Cor.

co - re, — mi giu - rae - ter - na fe, e - ter - na fe,
 mor - row, Oh, love, to thee I pray, to thee I pray.
 Fl. Cl. Fl. Ob. Cl.

Tromba. colla parte a tempo

in e - sta-si del più co - cen - te ar - do - re,
 Oh ec - sta-sy! Naught should I know of sor - row,

col fa - vel - lar del co - re mi giu - rae - ter - na fe, gli af -
 Bring me a hap - py mor - row, Oh, love, to thee I pray. Oh

Vln. Cl. Ob.

fan - ni miei di - men - ti - co, gio - ja di - vie - ne il pian - - - to,
 let my fears be - now forgot. One hour of joy, oh - grant - - - me,

Cor. & Fag. sustain.

par - mi, chea lui dac - can - - - to si schiu - da il - ciel per
 Let words of love en - chant me, And trou - ble now flee a -

me, way, si schiu - da il ciel per
and trou - ble nowflee a -

Harp.

me, way, si schiu - da il ciel per
yes, flee a -

Poco più mosso.

Alice.

me. way. Ah! May gior - ni d'a - ma - ro
heav'n all thy wish - es

pian - grant - to, thee, ah! s'ap -
But, oh,

rinf.

pre - sta - no per te, sì, sì, gior - ni d'a - ma - ro
may'st thou ne'er re - gret this day, heav'n all thy wish - es

pian - to s'ap - pre - sta - no per te, per
 grant thee, but may'st thou ne'er re - gret, re -

te, per te! Ah! Lu - ci - a! ah, de -
 gret this day. Dear - est Lu - cy, hear, I

Lucy.

rall. Ah! Ah!

pa tempo Quan - do ra - pi - to in e - sta - si
 Were he but here, oh ec - sta - sy,

si - sti! pray thee.

p rall. *a tempo*

del più co - cen - tear - do - re, col fa - vel - lar del co - re,
 Naught should I know of sor - row, Bring me a hap - py mor - row,

mi giu - rae - ter - na fe; gli af - fan - ni miei di -
 Oh, love, to thee I pray Oh, let my fears be

men - ti - co, gio - ja di - vie - neil pian - - - - - to,
 now for - got, One hour of joy, oh grant me,

par - mi che a lui da - can - - - to si schiu - da il _ ciel per
 Let words of love en - chant me, Let trou - ble now flee a -

me, si schiu - da il _ ciel per
 way, let trou - ble now flee a -

me, si schiu - da il ciel per
 way, now flee a -

Poco più mosso.

me, a lui d'ac - can - - - to joy, si one
 way. One hour of

schiu-da il ciel per me, ah!
 bright hour of joy grant me, ah!

p

si schiu-da il ciel, il ciel per me, a
 let trouble flee for e'er a-way; One

f

lui d'ac can - to si schiu-da il
 hour, one hour of joy, one bright hour of

p

ciel per me, ah! si schiu-da il
 joy grant me, ah! let trouble

ciel, il ciel per me, si, si, a lui d'ac can -
 flee for e'er a-way, one hour, oh, grant one hour of

f sempre

Gior - ni d'a-ma - ro
 Heav'n all thy wish - es

to joy, par si - schiu - da jil ciel per me!
grant, oh, grant one hour of joy!

pian - to, sì, s'ap - pre - sta - no per te!
grant thee, may'st thou nev - er rue this day!

Nº 4. "Sulla tomba che rinserra,"
Recitative and Duet - Finale I.

Alice.

Voice. Alice.

E-gli sa-vanza! La vi-ci-na so-glia io cauta ve-glie-
I hear him coming, I will stay no longer, but o'er thy safety

Piano.

(re-enters the castle.)

rd. watch. Tatt.

Allegro.

Edgar.

Lu - ci - a, per - do - na sead o - rai - nu - si - ta - ta io ve - der - ti chie -
For - give me, oh Lu - cy, if at an hour un - wont - ed I have ask'd thee to

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de - a: ra-gion pos - sen - te a ciò mi trasse. Pria che in ciel bian -
meet me, but short the moments I yet may tar-ry; when the ear - ly

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cheg-gi l'al - ba no - vel - la, dal - le pa - trie spon - de lun - gi sa -
twi - light brightens to morn-ing, from the shores of Scot - land I shall be

p

Lucy.

Che di-ci!
Oh sorrow!

rò. Pe' fran-chi li - dia - mi - ci sciol - go le ve - le: i - vi trattar m'è
far. Oursails are set to southward, France will re-ceive us, thither I bear a

Lucy.

da - to le sor - ti del - la Scozia. E me nel pian - to ab-ban-do - ni co -
mission that may re-trieve our country. And canst thou leave me, for thy ab-sence to

Edgar.

sì? Pria di la - sciar - ti A - sthon mi veg - ga - io sten - de - rò pla -
mourn? Ere my de - parture, I'll seek thy brother, There shall be peace be -

Che a-
What
ca - to a lui la de - stra, e la tua de - stra, pe - gno fra noi di pa - ce, chie - de-
tween us, strife be for - got - ten; in pledge of lasting friendship, I then will ask him for thy

Moderato.

(agitated)

scol - - - - - to! Ah no, ri - man - ga nel si - len - zio se -
say'st thou? ah, no, in si - lence let our love yet be
rò.
hand.

Moderato.

subito affrett.

affrett.

Edgar (ironically)

Allegro.

pol-to per or far - ca-no af - fet - to. In - ten - do! Di mia
hid-den; I know'twere vain to ask him. Thou know'st him! Him who
Fag. Tromb.
and Serpent.

Str.

stir-pe il reo per - se - cu - tor de' ma - li mie-i an - cor pa - go non
vile-ly doth per - se - cute my race, whose un - just fu - ry time nor reason can
Tromb.

Adagio.

è! Mi tol-se il pa-dre, il mio retag-gio a - vi - to Nè ba - sta? Che brama an-
turn! He slew my fa - ther, my her-itage he plunder'd, What would he? Is't not e -

f Tr. *Tr. sustain. p*

cor quel cor fe-ro - ce e ri - o? la mia per - di-ta in - te-ra? il sangue
nough? Will but my life-blood suf-fice him, by whose craft I am ruined? E-ternal

f Str.

Allegro vivace.

Lucy. Edgar. *con forza* Lucy.

mi - o? E - gli m'o - dia! Ah no! M'ab-bor - re! Cal - ma, oh ciel, quel-l'i - ra e -
hatred he hath sworn me! Ah no! Oh vengeance! Ah, be calm, thy an - ger

Tutti.

Edgar.

stre - mal! Fiamma ar-den - te in sen mi cor - re!
blinds thee. Fire con-sum - ing with-in me rag - es!

Lucy.

M'o - di! Ed - gar - - - - do!
Hear me! Oh Ed - - - - gar!

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M'o - di, e tre - ma!
Hear me, and trem - ble!

Brass.

Larghetto.

Sul - la tomba che rin - ser ra il tra - di - to ge - ni - to-re, al tuo
By the ashes of my fathers, By their tombs, un - wept, unguarded, On thy

Str. pizz.

Horn

(a cry)

Ah!
Ah! dolce

sangue e - ter - na guerra io giu - rai nel mio fu - ro-re; ma ti
kindred e - ter - nal vengeance I have sworn, my vow's re - corded; But I

cresc.

C. Fag. and Tym. p Bn.

vi - di - e in cor mi nac - que al - tro af - fet - to, e li - ra tac - que. Pur quel
saw thee, my heart re - lent - ed, Thoughts of vengeance I then re - pent - ed, But they

F. CL.

vo - to non è in - fran - to, io po - frei, sì, sì, sì, sì, po - frei compir - lo an -
drive me in - to mad - ness, And that vow, ah yes, that vow I may ful - fil it

p Fag. colla voce

Deh! ti pla - ca, deh! ti pla - ca, deh! ti fre - na!
 Calm thy an - ger, calm thy an - ger, turn and heed me,
 cor! yet!

Ah Lu - Ah!
 Fl. and Cl.

2d Vln. arco.
 Vln. pizz.
 Cor. & Fag. sustain.

Può tra - dir - ne, può tra-dir - ne un so-lo ac-cen - to! Non ti
 Though he wrong'd thee, though he wrong'd thee, it was in er - ror! See'st thou
 ci - a!
 Lu - cy.

ba - sta la mia pe - na? Vuoi ch'io mo - ra di spa - ven-to?
 not how I am griev - ing? Wilt thou have me die of ter - ror?

Ah! no, no, no,
 Ah! no, no, no,

cresc.

Ce - da, ce - da o - gn'al - tro af - fet - to, so - lo a -
 Let not ha - tred, not ha - tred in - spire thee, Let a
 no!
 no!

rall.

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Ce - di, ce - di a me,
Heed, oh heed what I say,

un poco

trei com-pirlo an - cor,
may ful-fil it yet, *si, po-*
un poco *yes, I*

cresc.

ce - di, ce - dial - la - mor!
Heed, oh heed what I say!

trei com-pirlo an - cor,
may ful-fil it yet, an - my - cor!
vow!

calando

calando

Allegro.

calando

Strings. *Brass.* *Cor. Fag.*

(With sudden determination.)

Edgar. *Qui di spo - sae - ter - na_ fe - de, qui mi giu - ra al cie - loin -*
Here, be - fore the _ face of _ heav-en, Wilt thou swear to be mine for _

F. Ob.

nan - te.
ev - er?

Dio ci a-scol - ta, — Dio ci
Spir - its blest are nigh to —

Tutti.

ve - de; tem - pio ed a - raè un co - re a-mante;
hear us, Say thou'rt mine, tho' we parted for ev - er;

al tuo
Here I

(putting a ring upon her finger.)

fa - to
plight thee

u - ni-scoil mi - o:
my faith e - ter - nal,

son tuo
Thine for

Lucy. (giving in turn her own ring to Edgar.)

E tua - son - i - o. Ah! sol -
I'm thine till - dy - ing! Ah! the

spo - - so. Ah! sol -
ev - - er. Ah! the

Poco più.

tan - to il no - stro fo - co spe - gne - rà di mor - te il gel. A' miei
bliss - ful vow's re - cord-ed, Death a - lone our hearts can di - vide. From all

tan - to il no - stro fo - co spe - gne - rà di mor - te il gel.
bliss - ful vow's re - cord-ed, Death a - lone our hearts can di - vide.

Poco più. Ob. with voices. CL. Cor. Fag. & Tromb. sustain.

p Violi sustain.

voti a-mo - rein-vo - co, a' miei voti in - vo - co il ciel,
danger, oh be thou guarded, To my pray-er hath heav-en re - plied,

A' miei voti in-vo-co il cie - lo, il ciel, in - vo-co il
From all danger, oh be thou guarded, To my pray'r hath heaven re -

CL. & Fag.

a' miei voti in - vo - co il cie - lo, in -
From all dan - ger be - guard-ed for ev - er! ah,

ciel, a' miei voti in - vo - co il ciel, in -
plied, From all dan - ger be - guard-ed for ev - er,

f *p* *ff*

voco il ciel, in - vo - co il ciel.
heav'n to my pray - er now hath re - plied.

voco il ciel, in - vo - co il ciel.
heav - en now to my pray'r hath re - plied.

Oh pa -
Can I
Se - pa - rar - cio - mai con - vie - ne.
For a while I - now must leave thee.

ro - la a me fu - ne - sta!
live and from thee be part - ed?
Il mio
Of all

Edgar.
cor_ con te_ ne_ vie-ne. Il mio cor_ con te_ qui re-sta, il mio
joy_ thou dost be-reave me. Ah, I quit thee bro-ken-hearted, Yes, I

Lucy.
cor con te qui re-sta. Ah! Ed-gar - do! ah! Ed-gar-do! Se - pa -
quit thee bro - ken - heart - ed. Ed - gar, ah, be-lov - ed Ed-gar! Yes, be -

Edgar.

cresc.

fp

Lucy, a piacere
rar - cio-mai con - vien.
lov'd one, we must part.
Ah! ta -
Ah! and

col canto

lor del tuo pen-sie-ro ven-ga un fo-glio mes-sag-gie-ro, e la vi-ta fug-gi -
wilt thou send a-to-ken, That thy faith re-mains un-broken, While I sigh for thy re-

Str. pizz.

Edgar.

ti - va di spe - ran - ze nu - dri - rò. Io di te memo - ria vi - va sempre o
turning? On that hope my heart shall live. While the flame of life is burn-ing, On thy

Moderato assai.
sempre legato

Lucy.

Ah! Ver - ran - no a te sul - l'a - u - re i
Ah! When twi - light shad - ows low - er, My
ca - ra, ser - be - rò.
mem - 'ry I shall live.

Moderato assai.

pp Str. pizz.

miei so - spi - ri ar - den - ti, ú - drai nel mar che mor - mo - ra,
ar - dent pray'r's as - cend - ing, Will ask that joy on thee may show'r,

Ob. and Hn.

le - co de' mie-i la - men - ti. Pen san - do ch'io di ge - mi - ti mi
Our days of sor - row end - ing. On sighs and pray'r's I now shall live, Un-

Fl.

rinf. **f**

pa - sco e di do - lor, _____ spar-giun' a - ma - ra la - gri - ma su
til our part - ing's o'er; Ah, let this to - ken say to thee, I

accel.

que - sto pe - gno al - lor, ah! _____ su _____ que - sto pe - gno al - lor, ah! _____ su
love thee ev - er - more, ah! _____ I _____ love thee ev - er more, ah! _____ I

Fag. **f** *accel.* **Tutti.** **f**

string.

que - sto pe - gno al - lor, _____ ah! _____ su quel
love thee ev - er - more, _____ I _____ love thee

f *3 string.*

Tempo I.

pe - gno al - lor.
ev - er - more!

Ver - ran - no a te sul - l'a - u - re i miei so - spi - ri ar - den -
When twi - light shad - ows low - er, My ar - dent pray'r as - cend -

Tempo I.

pp **f**

ti, u - drai nel mar che mor - mo - ra _____ le - co de' miei la - men -
ing, Will ask that joy on thee may show'r, Our days of sor - row end -

ti. Pen - san - do ch'io di ge - mi - ti mi pa - sco e di do - lor, —
ing. On sighs and pray'r's I now shall live, Un - til our part - ing's o'er, —

— spar-giun' a - ma - ra la - gri - ma su que - sto pe - gno al-lor, ah! —
— Ah, let this to - ken say to thee, I love thee ev - er-more, ah! —

Lucy.

string. Ah! si, su quel pe - gno al
Ah! I love thee ev - er -

— su que - sto pe - gno al-lor, ah! su que - sto pe - gno al
— I love thee ev - er-more, ah! I love thee ev - er -

string.

lor, Ed - gar - do
more, my Ed - gar —

Poco più mosso.

lor, ah! su quel pe - gno al-lor.
more, I love thee ev - er-more.

Poco più mosso.

Il tuo scrit - to sem - pre vi - va la me - mo - ria in me ter -
 While the flame of life is burn - ing, On thy mem - 'ry I shall

Ca - ra!
Dear - est!

rà! live! Ah! Ver - When
Ah! Ah! Ver - When

Si, si, Lu - ci - a, si, si. Ah! Ver - When
Ah, dear-est Lu - cy, fare - well! Ah! Ver - When

rall. *p* *rall.* *p* *rall.* *p* *rall. pp legato* *FL* *Cl.* *Fag.*

Tempo I.
 ran - no a me sul - l'a - u - re i tuoi so - spi - ri ar -
 twi - light shad - ows low - er, My ar - dent pray'r's as -
 ran - no a me sul - l'a - u - re i tuoi so - spi - ri ar -
 twi - light shad - ows low - er, My ar - dent pray'r's as -

Vln. Ob. Cl. with voice.
 Harp.
 Cor. and Fag. sustain.
 Tym.

den - ti, u - drò nel mar che mor - mo - ra ____
 cend - ing, Will ask that joy on thee may show - er,
 den - ti, u - drò nel mar che mor - mo - ra ____
 cend - ing, Will ask that joy on thee may show - er,

fp

le - co de' mie - i la - men - ti. Pen - san - do che di
 Our days of sor - row end - ing. On sighs and pray'r's I
 le - co de' mie - i la - men - ti.
 Our days of sor - row end - ing.

ge - mi - ti mi pa - sco e di do - lor,
 now shall live un - til our part - ing's o'er.

Edgar. spar - gi su que - sto pe - gno al -
 Ah yes, I love thee ev - er -

Spar-giun' a - ma - ra la - gri - ma su que - sto pe - gno al -
 Ah! let this to - ken say to thee, I love thee ev - er -

string. cresc.

lor, ah! su que - sto pe - gno al - lor, ah! su -
 more, ah! I love thee ev - er - more, ah! I

lor, ah! su que - sto pe - gno al - lor, ah! su -
 more, ah! I love thee ev - er - more, ah! I

f string. fp

que - sto pe - gno al - lor, _____ ah! _____
 love thee ev - er - more, _____ ah! _____
 que - sto pe - gno al - lor, _____ ah! _____
 love thee ev - er - more, _____ ah! _____

 que - sto pe - gno al - lor, _____ ah! _____
 yes, I love, _____ yes, I love
 que - sto pe - gno al - lor, _____ ah! _____
 yes, I love, _____ yes, I love

 sì, al - lor, sì,
 thee ev - er - more, yes,
 sì, al - lor, sì,
 thee ev - er - more, yes,

 sì, al - lor!
 ev - er - more!
 sì, al - lor!
 ev - er - more!

Piu Allegro.

sì, al - lor!
 ev - er - more!
 sì, al - lor!
 ev - er - more!

Io Fare - par - well

- to. Ad - di - - o.
then. Ah, fare - - well.

Edgar. *rall. non tanto*

a tempo

Ram - men - ta - ti, ne strin - ge il Ciel!
Re - mem - ber me, thou'st plight - ed thy faith!

colla parte

(Lucy retires into the castle.)

Ed - gar - do! _____
I am thine. _____

(Exit Edgar.)

Ad - di - o!
Ah, fare - - well!