

Bis. Bartolo. Basilio.

giar da que-ste mu-ra. E voi cre - de - te?— Oh cer-to!— è il mio si -
glad to quit the cit - y. You real - ly think so? I'm cer-tain, I've of - ten

Bas. B. Bartolo. Basilio.

ste-ma: e non sba-glia. E vor-re-ste? Ma_ u - na ca-lun-nia_ Ah
tried it, and suc-ceed-ed. Have you,real-ly? but_ to spread a slan-der_ What

B.s. B. Bartolo.

dun - que la ca - lun - nia co - sè, voi non sa - pe - te? No, dav -
of it? Did you e'er trace its course from the be - gin - ning? No, in -

B. Basilio.

ve - ro. No? U - di - te - mi e ta - ce - te.
deed not. No? I'll tell it you, if you'll hear me.

Allegro.
Str. & Fag.

p sotto voce

Fl. & Cl.

Basilio.

La ca - lunnia èun ven - ti - cel - lo,
Slan - - der's whisper, when first be - gin - ning,

Bas.

un' au - ret-ta as - sai gen - ti - le,
Like a zephyr un - no - ticed steal - ing,

Ft.

Bas.

che in-sen-si - bi - le, sot - ti - le, leg - ger-men-te, dol - ce - men - te In - co -
Swift, but ne'er it-self re - veal - ing, Lurks in am - busch, softly glid - ing, Like a

Bas.

min - cia, in - co - min - cia a su - sur - rar. Pia - no
ze - phyr, scarce a - bove the breath'tis heard. Just a

p Cor. & Fug.

pp Str.

Bas.

pia - no, ter - - ra ter - ra,
mur - mur, scarce - ly hint - ed,

Bas.

sot - to vo - ce si - - bi -
Warn - ing fin - ger, mean - ing

Bas.

lan - do va scorren - do, va scor - ren -
glances, Then a hiss - ing sound ad - vanc -

p

Bas.

do, va ron-zan-do, va ron-zan - - - do, nel - l'o - rec-chie del - la
es, hark! a hissing sound ad - vanc - - - es! Vain a-like es-cape or

cresc. a poco

Bas.

gen-te s'in-tro-du-ce, s'in-tro-du-ce de-stra-men-te, e le te-ste ed i cer-
hid-ing! Now sus-picious doubts, suspicious doubts a-wak-en, That by none can be mis-

cresc.

Bas.

vel-li, e le te-ste ed i cer-vel-li fa stor-di-re, fa stor-di-re, fa stor-di-re fa gonta-ken, Now suspi-cious doubts a-wa-ken, That by none can be mis-tak-en, And by none can be de-

Bas.

fiar.
terr'd.

Dal-la boc-ca fuo-ri u-
A well-tim'd in-sin-u-

str.

Brass

p

Bas.

scendo lo schiamaz-zo va cre-scen-do,
a-tion, A sug-gest-ed in - ti - ma-tion,

cl.

cresc.



prende forza a poco a poco,
Half de-ny-ing, half im-ply-ing,

vo-la già di lo-co in
O'er the town'twill soon be



lo-co, sembra il tuo-no, la tempesta che nel sen del-la fo-re-sta va fischiando, bronto-flying, Expec-tation, fear and wonder, Gath'ring strength like distant thunder, E'er increasing, never.



ian-do, e ti fa dor-ror ge-lar. Al-la fin tra-boc-cae scoppia, si pro-pa-ga, si rad-ceasing, Is to new in-vention spurr'd, Ev-er gaining, nev-er los-ing, Round its hapless vic-tim



dop-pia e pro-du-ce un'e-splodo-sio-ne
clos-ing, Till at last there's an ex-plosion,

co-me un col-po di can-
Like the battle's fierce com-

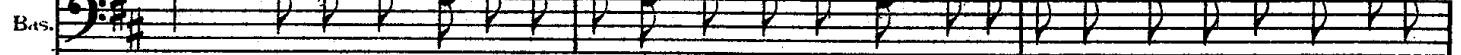


no-ne, co-me un col-po di can-no-ne, un tre-muo-to, un tem-po-
mo-tion, like the battle's fierce com-mo-tion, Or when midnight tempest

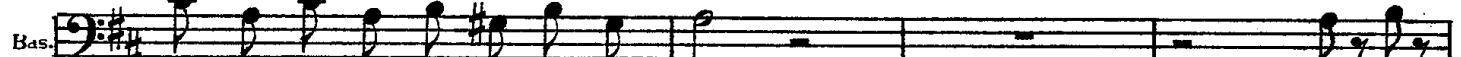




ra - le, un tre-muo-to,un tempo - ra - le, un tremuoto,un tempo - ra - le che fa l'a-ria rim-bom-
crashes Thro' the lightning's lu-rid flashes, When the midnight tempest crashes, And the voice of doom is



bar, un tre-muo-to,un tempo - ra - le, un tre-muo-to,un tempo - ra - le, un tremuoto,un tempo -
heard; 'Tis as when the tempest crashes Thro' the lightning's lu-rid flashes, When the midnight tempest



ra - le che fa l'a-ria rim-bom-bar!
crash-es, And the voice of doom is heard!

E il me-
While the



schi - no ca - lun - nia - to, av - vi - li - to, cal - pe - sta - to, sot-to il
wretch, condemn'd by slan-der, Crush'd and friend - less forth must wan - der, Till be -



pub - bli - co_ fla - gel - lo_ per_ gran sor - te_ va a cre - par. E il me-
wil - der'd and_ des - pair - ing_ In_ the_ tomb he_ sinks un - heard. While the



Bass. schi - no ca - lun - nia - to, av - vi - li - to, cal - pe - sta - to, sot - toil pub - bli - co fla -
wretch, condemn'd by slan - der, Crush'd and friendless forth must wander, Till be - wil - der'd and des -

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This system shows the bass line and piano accompaniment for the first section of the vocal line. The bass part consists of eighth-note chords. The piano part features sustained notes and eighth-note chords. Measure numbers 1 through 8 are indicated above the staff.

Bass. gel - lo - per gran sor - te_ va a cre - par.
pair - ing In - the tomb he sinks un - heard.

Cor.

This system continues the bass line and piano accompaniment. The bass part includes eighth-note chords and sustained notes. The piano part has eighth-note chords. Measure numbers 9 through 12 are shown.

Bass. E il me - schi - no ca - lun - nia - to, av - vi - li - to, cal - pe -
Yes, the wretch, condemn'd by slan - der, Crush'd and friendless forth must

This system shows the bass line and piano accompaniment. The bass part features eighth-note chords. The piano part has eighth-note chords. Measure numbers 13 through 16 are shown. The vocal line continues from the previous system.

Bass. sta - to, sot - toil pub - bli - co fla - gel - lo - per gran
wan - der, Till be - wil - der'd and des - pair - ing In - the -
colla parte *p cresc.* *cresc.*

This system shows the bass line and piano accompaniment. The bass part consists of eighth-note chords. The piano part has eighth-note chords. Measure numbers 17 through 20 are shown. The vocal line continues from the previous system.

Bas.

li - to, cal - pe - sta - to, sot - to il pub - bli - co fla - gel-lo per gran
friend-less forthmust wan - der, Till be - wil - der'd and des - pair-ing In_ the_

Bas.

Bas.

sor-te va a cre - par, sot-to il pub-bli - co fla - gel - lo per gran sor-te va a cre -
tomb he sinks un - heard, till be-wil-der'd and des - pairing in the tomb he sinks un -

Tutti

Bas.

par, sot-to il pub-bli-co fla - gel - lo per gransor-te va a cre - par, si, va a cre -
heard, till be-wilder'd and des-pairing in the tomb he sinks un-heard, till in the

Bas.

par, si, va a cre - par, si, va a cre - par!
tomb, till in the tomb he sinks un - heard!

Bas.