

La Favorita.

(1840.)

"Spirto gentil."

Romanza.

GAETANO DONIZETTI.

(1797-1848.)

English version by
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Larghetto.

p dolce

dolce

Spir - to gentil, ne' so-gni mie - i Bril - lasti un di
An - gel of light, whom once I cher - ish'd Fond - ly in'dreams

ma ti per - de - ti Fug - gi dal cor, Men - ti - ta spe - me!
for ev - er per - ish'd, Forth from my heart! False hope I'll ban - ish,

Lar - ve d'a - mor, lar - ve d'a - mor, Fug - gi - te in - sie - me,
Thou, too, de - part, thou, too, de - part, Falselove and van - ish,

cresc.

cresc.

Lar - ve da-mor!
thou, too, de-part!

A te d'ac-can - to, Del ge - ni -
When-ev - er near thee, my fa - ther's

rall. *a tempo*

to - re Scordava il pian - to, La pa - tria, il ciel. _____ Don-na sle -
sor - row I have for - got - ten, my coun - try and heav'n. _____ Thou faithless

al, In tan - to a - mo - re Segna-stiil co - re D'on - ta mor -
dame! Tho' love be out - last - ed, My life is blast - ed By mor - tal

smorz.

tal!.. ahi - mè! ahi - mè! _____ Spir - to gen - til, _____
shame! Ah me! ah me! _____ An - gel of light, _____

pp *pp*

ne' so - gni mie - i Brill - la-sti un dì, ma ti per - de - i!
whom once I cher - ish'd, Fond - ly in dreams for ev - er per - ish'd,

Fug - gi dal cor, Men - ti - ta spe - me! Lar - ve d'amor,
Forth from my heart! False hope I'll ban - ish, Thou, too, depart,

lar - ve d'a-mor Fug-gi-te in - sie - me, lar - ve d'a -
thou, too, de-part, False love, and van - ish, thou, too, de -
sie - me -
van - ish -

cresc. *rall.*

cresc. *col canto*

mor, fug - gi - te in - sie - me, lar - ve d'a - mor, fug - gi - te in -
part! False love, and van - ish, Thou, too, de - part. van - ish thou,

a tempo *rall.* *a tempo*

a tempo *rall.* *a tempo*

siem, fug - gi - te in - siem, lar - ve d'a - mor!
too, false love, de - part, thou, too, de - part!

rall. *p*