

## La Favorita.

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"A tanto amor.,,"

Cavatina.

GAETANO DONIZETTI.  
(1797-1848.)

Allegro moderato.

Fer-nan-do, ei del suo cor la bra - - ma...  
Fer-nan-do with all his heart doth love thee,

ch'ei t'a-ma or mi sve - lò, ch'ei t'a-ma or mi sve - -  
so he but now de - clared, so he but now de -

lò. clared. Po - tria piom-bar su te, Poi -  
There well might fall on thee, Be -

chèl ta - cer ti al - let - - ta, La col - - le - ra del  
cause of si - lence dis - loy - - al, His king - - ly wrath, that

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Re ——— Col - pal - ta sua ven - - - det - ta! Fer -  
 he ——— Mightwreak re - venge right roy - al! To

nan - - do a te la ma - no De - sia di spo - so of - frir, Cor -  
 thee ——— Fer - nan - do of - fers In love his hand and heart, Thy

te - se il tuo so - vra - no A lui ti do - na, doman tu dei par - tir.  
 spouse to become she proffers, Do not de - ny him: to - morrow thou must depart!

Andante.

A tan - to a - mor, Leo - no - ra, il tuo ri - spon - da Quan - dei fe -  
 To such a love, Leo - no - ra, thine will wa - ken, When he a -

li - ce non vi - vrà che in te, — Dol - ce la spe - me del suo cor se -  
lone in thee his joy shall find, — Ne'er let him feel his heart by thine for -

con - da, Ch'ei mai, no, no, non deb - ba ma - le - dir tua fè, Ch'ei mai, no, no, non  
sa - ken, Nor ev - er let him curse the ties your lives, that bind, nor ev - er let him

deb - ba ma - le - dir, ma - le - dir tua fè. A tan - to a -  
curse the ties your lives, your lives that bind! To such a

mor, Leo - no - ra, il tuo ri - spon - da Quan - d'ei fe -  
love, Leo - no - ra, thine will wa - ken, When he a -

li - ce non vi - vrà che in te, ah!  
lone in thee his joy shall find, ah!

*p* *cresc.*

Dol - ce la spe - - rae del suo cor se -  
 Ne'er let him feel his heart by thine for -

con-da, Ch'ei mai non deb-ba, no, non deb-ba ma-le-dir, ma-le-dir tua  
 sa-ken, Nor ev-er let him curse the ties your lives that bind, your lives that

fe. En-tro un o-ra il sa-cro ri-to fia com-pi-to, Fer-  
 bind! The sa-cred vows shall be ta-ken with-in the hour, Fer-

*p*

nan-do, en-tro un o-ra! Ah! a tan-to a-mor, Leo-no-ra il tuo ri-  
 nan-do! On-ly an hour! Ah! To such a love, Leo-no-ra, thine will

spon - da Quan - d'èi fe - li - ce non vi - vrà che in te, — Dol - ce la  
wa - ken, When he a - lone in thee his joy shall find, — Ne'er let him

spe - me del suo cor se - con - da, Ch'èi mai non deb - ba, no, non  
feel his heart by thine for - sa - ken, Nor ev - er let him curse the

deb - ba ma - le - dir, ma - le - dir tua fè, ah no, ah no, mai non deb - ba la tua  
ties your lives that bind, your lives that bind! Ah no! ah no! Nev - er let him curse the

fè, ah no, ah no, non deb - ba ma - le - dir mai la tua fè!  
ties, ah no, ah no, the ties your lives that bind, your lives that bind!