

Una furtiva lagrima

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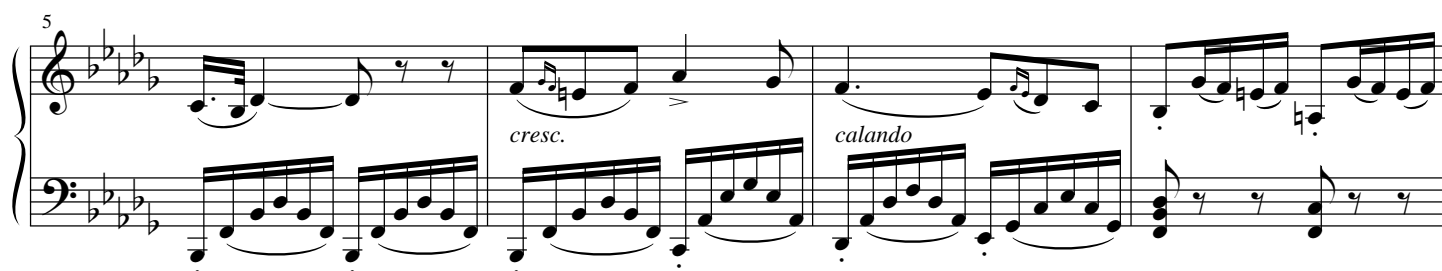
Felice Romani

Gaetano Donizetti
(1797-1848)

1 *Larghetto*



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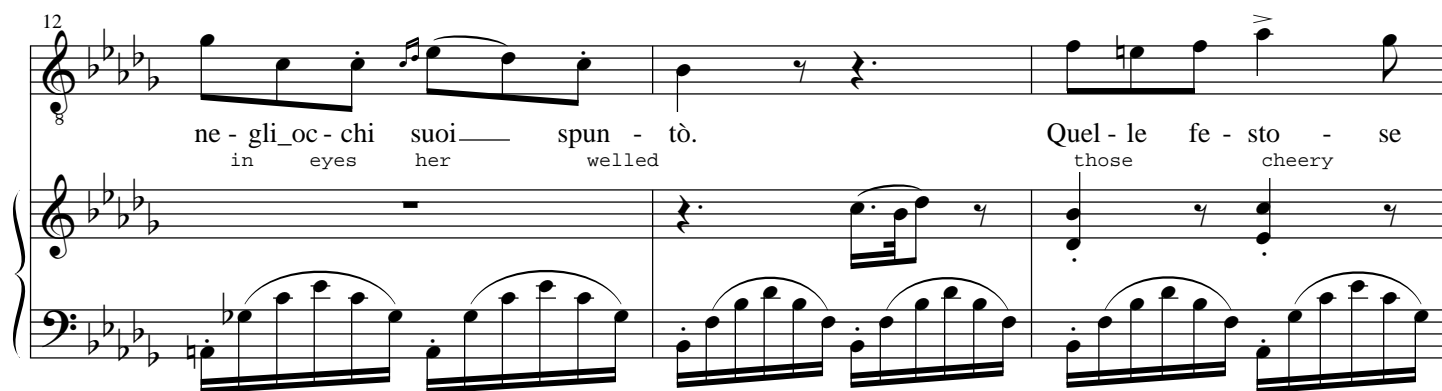


9 *Nemorino* *dolce*



U - na fur - ti - va la - gri - ma
a secret tear

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ne - gli oc - chi suoi spun - tò. Quel - le fe - sto - se
in eyes her welled those cheery

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gio - va-ni in - vi - di - ar - sem - brò.
girls to envy she seemed

18 *p*

Che più cer-can - do io vo'? Che più cer-can - do io vo'?
what more seeking I want what more seeking I want

22 *f*

M'a - ma, sì, m'a - ma, lo ve - do, lo ve - do!
she loves me yes she loves me it I see it I see

26 *p*

Un so-lo i-stan - te i pal-pi-ti del suo bel cor - sen -
a single instant the beats of her beautiful to feel

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tir. I miei so-spir con-fon-de-re per po-co a'suoi-so-re
my sighs to mix for little with her

pp smorz.

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spir. I pal-pi-ti, i pal-pi-ti sen-tir, con-
sighs the beats the beats to feel

p

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fon-de-re i miei co'suoi so-spir! Cie-lo, si può-mo-
to mix mine with her sighs Heaven I could die

f p

40

rir; di-più-non-chie-do, non chie-do. Ah! cie-lo, si può, si può-mo-
for more not I ask not I ask Heaven I could I could die

p

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rir; di più non chie-do, non chie do. *f* Si può mo-
 for more not I ask not I ask I could die

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rir, *p* si può mo - rir d'a - mor.
 I could die of love

*Una furtiva lagrima
 negl'occhi suoi spuntò.
 Quelle festose giovani
 invidiar sembrò.
 Che più cercando io vo'?
 M'ama, lo vedo.*

*Un solo istante i palpiti
 del suo bel cor sentir.
 I miei sospir confondere
 per poco a' suoi sospir.
 Cielo, si può morir;
 di più non chiedo.*

A secret tear
 in her eyes welled.
 Those happy girls
 she seemed to envy.
 What more do I want to look for?
 She loves me; I see it.

For a single instant, the beats
 of her beautiful heart to feel.
 My sighs to mix,
 for a while, with her sighs.
 Heavens, I could die;
 I ask for no more.

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