

## Nº 17. "Giorni poveri vivea.,,

## Recitative and Trio.

The Count issues from his tent, with an ireful glance at Castellor.

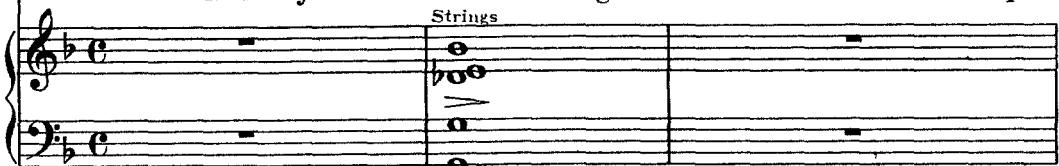
Count.



In braccio al mio ri - val! Que - sto pen-sie-ro co-me per-se - cu - tor  
With-in my ri-vals arms! Oh thought of torment! 'Tis a de-mon e'er pur-

Strings

Piano.



de - mo - ne, o - vun - que m'in - se - gue. In braccio al mio ri - val! Ma  
su - ing me, 'tis rage and dis - traction. With-in my ri - val's arms! But

cor - ro, sur-ta appe - na lau - ro - ra, io cor - ro a se - pa - rar - vi.  
vengeance I will yet take up - on him, my love. I'll ne'er re - lin-quish.

dolce

(Enter Ferrando)

(a confused noise is heard.)

Oh, Le - o - no - ra!  
Oh, Le - o - no - ra!

Allegro agitato. ( $d=93$ )Che  
What

Strings

Ferrando.

fu? D'ap - presso al cam - po s'ag - gi - ra - va u - na zin - ga - ra:  
sounds? A - bout the camp the sol - diers spied a wand - ring Gip - sy,

Sor -  
Her

pre - sa da' no strie splo - ra - ri, si vol - se in fu - ga; es-sia ragion te -  
looks and her manner seem'd sus-picious; she tried to e - lude them; they took her for a -

Musical score for three voices: Count, Ferrando, and page 2 of the vocal score. The score consists of four staves. The top staff is for the Count (Bass), the second for Ferrando (Tenor), and the third for the page 2 vocal part (Alto). The fourth staff is a basso continuo staff with a cello-like line. The vocal parts sing in a three-part harmonic texture.

Count.

Fer-

men-do u - na spi - a\_nel - la tri - sta, l'in - se - guir. Fu raggiu\_n\_ta? E  
spy sent by the en - e - my to watch us, and she's here. As a pris'ner? A

Continuation of the musical score for three voices. The vocal parts continue their dialogue. The basso continuo staff provides harmonic support.

-rando.

Count.

Ferrando.

pre - sa. Vi - sta l'hai tu? No. Del-la scortajil con-dot - tier m'ap-pre - se le -  
pris'ner. By thy com-mand? No; 'tis the cap-tain of the guard who sends her for

Continuation of the musical score for three voices. The vocal parts continue their dialogue. The basso continuo staff provides harmonic support.

Count.

(the noise draws near)

ven - to.  
judgment.

Ec - co - la.  
There she comes!

In - nan - zi\_o  
Come on, thou

In - nan - zi\_o  
Come on, thou

Allegro.

Continuation of the musical score for three voices. The vocal parts sing in a three-part harmonic texture. The basso continuo staff provides harmonic support.

**Azucena.** (her hands bound, is dragged on by Guards.)

A - i - ta! Mi la -  
Have mer - ey! oh, re -

stre - ga, in-nan - zi! In-nan - zi!  
sor - cress, come for - ward! Come for - ward!

stre - ga, in-nan - zi! In-nan - zi!  
sor - cress, come for - ward! Come for - ward!

cresc.

scia-te! Ah, fu - ri - bon - - di! Che mal fe -  
lease me! Ah, cru - el mon - - sters! What have I

in-nan - zi!  
come for - ward!

in-nan - zi!  
come for - ward!

**Count.**

(Azucena is led before the Count.)

ci - o? S'appres - si - A me ri - spon - di, e tre-madal men - tir!  
done ye? Release her. Reply, I charge thee, on pe-riil of thy life!

**Azucena. Count.**

**Azucena.**

**Count. Adagio.** ( $\text{d} = 58$ )

**Azucena.**

Chie - di. O - ve vai? Nol so. Che?  
Ask me. Where's thy home? Not here. Where?

D'u-na zing-a-ra-e co -  
'Tis the custom of the

*p p b b b b b b*

stu - me mo-ver sen - za di - se - gna il pas - so va - ga -  
Gip - sy to be roam-ing for ev - er, in ev -'ry clime a

bon - do, ed e suo tet - toil ciel, sua pa - tria il  
stran - ger, the can - o - py of heav'n his tent and his

Count.

Azucena.

mon - do. E vie - ni? Da Bi - sca - glia, o - ve fi -  
home - stead. Whence art thou? I'm from Bis - cay. There, till of

Count.

no - ra le ste - ri - li mon - ta - gne eb - bia ri - eet - to. (Da Bi -  
late, 'mid its bare and lone-ly mountains, we have a - bid - ed. (She's from

Allegro. Ferrando.

scagli! (Che in te - sil - oh! - qual so - spettio!)  
Biscay! (Oh, wonder! fear - ful sus - pic - ion!)

Andante mosso. (♩ = 120.)

Azucena. con espressione.

The musical score consists of five staves of music for voice and piano, with lyrics in both Italian and English. The key signature is G major (one sharp), and the time signature is common time (indicated by '3'). The vocal line is melodic, with several sustained notes and expressive markings like ' marc.' and 'Fl.'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and bass notes. The lyrics describe a past life of ease and a son lost to the speaker.

Gior-ni po-ve-ri vi-ve-a, pur con-ten-ta  
There my days ob-sure-ly glided, Naught to cheer me,

del mio sta-to, so-la spe-meun fi-glio a-ve-a Mi la-  
naught to grieve me, Heav'n to me a son con-fid-ed, Him I

scio! mòb-bli a lin-gra-to! Io, de-ser-ta, va-do er-ran-  
lov'd! oh, why did he leave me! My de-spair, lone and for-sak-

do, di quel fi-glio ri-cri-can-do, di quel fi-glio che al mio  
en, Sought the road my son had tak-en. Him I seek wher-e'er I

co-re pe-ne or-ri-bi-li-co-stò! Qual per  
wan-der, But for him this life I prize. Oh, in

es - so pro - vo a - mo - re, qual per es - so pro - vo a mo - re,  
peace let me go yon - der, Oh a moth - er's plead - ing Oh, a

FL.

CL.

*pp*

Ferrando.

Count.

ma - dre in ter - ra non pro - vo! (Il suo vol - to!)  
moth - er's plead - ing do not de - spise.(Those the features!)

Di, tra -  
Say, how

Vln.

Corni.

Azucena.

e - sti lunga e - ta - de fra quei mon - ti?  
long among the mountains hast thou wan - der'd?

Lun - ga, si.  
All my days.

Count.

Rammen-te - re-sti Dost thou re - member, un there - fan - ciul, a - bouts, pro - le di  
that a young

con - ti, in - vo - la - to al suo ca - stel - lo, son tre lu - stri, e  
in - fant, fifteen years a - go, was sto - len from a no - ble, and

# Azucena.

E tu par - la  
Art thou cans't thou  
trat - to qui - vi?  
car - ried thither?

sei?  
be?

Fra - tel - lo del ra -  
That in - fant was my

(Ah!)  
(Ah!)

Ferrando (noting Azucena's fright.)

Count.

pi - to.  
broth - er.

(Sil)  
(Yes.)

Neu - di - vi  
Vln. & Cello. Say, know'st thou

allarg.

a tempo

I - o! no! Con - ce - di che del fi - glio l'ormejo  
Know it? I? The tale concerns not me. Good sir, dis -

Ferrando.

mai no - vel - lo?  
not the sto - ry?

Resta, i -  
Stay, and

Allegro.

sco - pra.  
miss me.

(Ohi - me!)  
(A - las!)

ni - qua!  
an - answer.

Tu ve - di chi l'in - fa - me or -  
Be - hold the wc - man vile who

Fl.  
Cl.

Allegro. (d.-88.)

Count. Ferrando.

ri - bil o - pra com - met - te - al Fi - ni - sci È  
that foul crime hath per - pe - trat - ed! This wom-an? This

Vln.

Ferrando (aloud.)

des - sa! Ta - cil! È des - - sa cheil bam - bi -  
sor - cress! Si - lence! This witch it was who burnt

cresc.

Count.

Azucena.

no thy ar - se! Ah! per - fi - da! Ei men -  
thy broth - er! Ah! mur-de-res! He says

El - la stes - sal!  
She's a mur - dress!

El - la stes - sal!  
She's a mur - dress!

Tutti.

Strings.

Count.

Count.

Azucena.

ti - sce! Al tuo de - sti - no or non fug - gi! Deh! Quei  
falsely! Thy crime this in - stant shall be punis'h'd! Oh! Bind

(The guards obey)

Azucena.

no - di più strin - ge - te! Oh Di - o, oh Di - o!  
fast - er yet her fet - ters! Oh heav - en, have mer - cy!

Wood & Strings.

con disperazione

E tu non vie - ni, o Man - ri - co, fi - glio  
Where art thou, oh my son Man - ri - co? Oh re -

Ur - - la pur!  
Howl, thou witch!

Ur - - la pur!  
Howl, thou witch!

String  
only.

p colla parte

mi - o? non soc - cor - rial - l'in - fe - li - ce ma - dre tu - a?  
lease me from these ty - rants! Aid thy most un - hap - py moth - er! Count.

Di Man  
She the

Corni.  
pp sciolte

ri - co ge - ni - tri - ce! Oh sor - te! in mio po -  
moth - er of Man - ri - co? Ferrando. And fast with - in my

Tre - ma!  
Trem - ble!

## Azucena.

Ah! \_\_\_\_\_  
Deh!  
Ah! \_\_\_\_\_  
Oh!

ter!  
pow'r?

Oh sor - - - - te!  
Oh For - - - - tune!

tre - ma,  
trem - ble,

Tutti.

tre - - - - ma!  
trem - - - - ble!

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*ff*Allegro. ( $\text{d} = 88$ )*con forza*

ral - len - ta - te, o bar - ba - ri, le a - cer - be mie ri - tor - te - Que -  
ty - rants, loose these cru - el bonds, Ye drive me to dis - trac - tion, Let

Wood.

Corni &amp; Strings.

sto cru - del mar - ti - rio e pro - lun - ga - ta mor - te! D'i -  
death at once re - lease me, But spare me this pro - tra - c - tion. Thou

ni - quo ge - ni - to - re em - pio fi - gliuol - peg - gio - re,  
im - pious son of cru - el sire, I here de - fy thee,

Fag.

*declamato ppp*

tre-ma! vè Dio pei mi - se-ri, vè Dio pei mi - se-ri, tre-ma!  
 Tremble, there is a pit - ying God, His wrath onthee shall fall, tremble!

Cl. Ob. & Fag.

>> *ppp* >>

tre - - ma! vè Di - o, e Dio ti pu - ni - ra!  
 there is a pit - ying God, His wrath onthee shall fall!

Count.

Tua prole, o tur-pe  
 This Gip-sy is the

Vln.

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Count.

zin - ga - ra, co - lui, quel tra - di - to - re? Po - trò, po -  
 moth - er of that in - fa - mous se - du - cer? Oh joy, thro'

Ferrando.

In - fa - me pi - ra sor - ge - re, ah sì, ve -  
 Thou im - pious witch, at last thou'rt known! Soon will the

In - fa - me pi - ra sor - ge - re, ah sì, ve -  
 Thou im - pious witch, at last thou'rt known! Soon will the

Chorus.

trò, ——— po ——— trò col tuo sup — pli — zio  
her, thiro' her I shall have ven - geance,

drai, ——— ve ——— drai tra be po co, ve ——— drai, ve ——— drai tra be  
fun ——— 'ral ——— pile light ed, Soon will the pile tra be

drai, ——— ve ——— drai tra be po co, ve ——— drai, ve ——— drai tra be  
fun ——— 'ral ——— pile light ed, Soon will the pile tra be

fe ——— rir-lo in mez-zo al cor! Gio — ja m'in-nonda il pet — to, cui no, at  
None shall her chains un — loose, the murdress of my broth — er now at

po light — — — — co, nè so — lo  
light — — — — ed, And great — er

po light — — — — co, nè so — lo  
light — — — — ed, And great — er

non e — spri — meil det — to! ah me — eo il fra — ter — no, fra — ter — no  
last is known, none oth — er but thou art guil — ty! be — ware, thou

tuo sup — pli — zio, nè so — lo tuo sup — pli —  
tor — ments yet a — wait Thy soul with crime be — night —

tuo sup — pli — zio, nè so — lo tuo sup — pli —  
tor — ments yet a — wait Thy soul with crime be — night —

## Azucena.

Deh!  
Oh,

ce - ne - re pie - na ven - det - ta a -  
 sor - ce - ress, On thee my ven - geance shall

zio sa - rà ter - re - no fo -  
 ed, thy soul with crime be - night -

zio sa - rà ter - re - no fo -  
 ed, thy soul with crime be - night -

zio sa - rà ter - re - no fo -  
 ed, thy soul with crime be - night -

ral - - len - ta - - te, o bar - ba - ri, le a -  
 ty - - rants, loose these cru - el bonds, Ye

vra! Tua pro - le, o tur - pe zin - ga - ra,  
 fall! This Gip - sy is the moth - er of

co! Le vam - pe del - lin -  
 ed! To ev - er - last - ing

co!  
 ed!

co!  
 ed!

Fl. Ob. Cl.

Vlns. &amp; Cello pizz.

cer - - be mie ri - tor - - tel  
drive \_\_\_\_\_ me to dis - trac - - tion,  
Que - sto Let death cru - del sup - re -

co - lui, quel se - dut -  
that in - famous se -

fer - no.  
burn-ing,

Le vampe del-l'in -  
To ev - er-last-ing

fer - no, le vampe del-l'in -  
burn-ing, to ev - er-last-ing

fer - no  
burn-ing,

Le vampe del-l'in -  
To ev - er.last-ing

fer - no, le vampe del-l'in -  
burn-ing, to ev - er.last-ing

fer - no  
burn-ing,

pli - - - zio  
lease - - - me,

e pro - - lun-ga - - ta  
But spare - - me this - - pro -

to - re?  
du - cer.

a te fian ro - goe - ter - no!  
From whence there's no re - turn - ing!

a te fian ro - goe -  
From whence there's no re -

a te fian ro - goe -  
From whence there's no re -

mor - - te! Di - ni - quo ge - - ni -  
trac - - tion! Thou im pious son of

Me-co il fra - ter - no ce - ne - re,  
The mur - dress of my broth - er!

I - vi pe - na-reed  
The de - mons of in -

ter - no!  
turn - ing!

ter - no!  
turn - ing!

to - re em - pio fi - gliuol \_\_\_\_\_ peg -  
cru - el sire, I here \_\_\_\_\_ de -

ar - de - re,  
fer - nal wrath

I - vi pe - na-reed ar - de - re, i - vi pe - na-reed  
The de - mons of in - fer - nal wrath, the de - mons of in -

I - vi pe - na-reed ar - de - re, i - vi pe - na-reed  
The de - mons of in - fer - nal wrath, the de - mons of in -

gio - re, tre - ma! vè Dio pei  
fy thee, Trem - ble, there is a

pie - na ven - det - ta a - vrà,  
Be - ware, thou sor - cress vile,

ven - det - ta a -  
Through thee, through

Ferrando.

l'al - ma do - vrà,  
to end - less fire,

ar - de - re,  
fer - nal wrath

ar - de - re,  
fer - nal wrath

Fl.Oh.Cl.Fag.

mi - se - ri, vè Dio pei mi - - se -  
pit - ying God, His wrath on thee shall

vrà, ven - det - ta a - vrà, ven - det - ta a -  
thee I'll be re - veng'd, re - veng'd on

l'al - ma do - vrà,  
to end - less fire

l'al - ma do - vrà,  
thy spir - it call,

Fl.Oh.Cl.Fag.

Fl.Oh.Cl.Fag.

ri, tre - ma! tre - - - ma! vè  
fall, trem - ble, there is a

vrà! me - co il fra - ter - no  
him! Yes, now 'tis known, it is

i - vi pe - nar, pe - nar ed ar - de - re là - ni - ma tua do -  
The de - mons of in - fer - nal wrath To end - less fire thy spir - it

pe - - nar do - -  
Thy spir - - it

pe - - nar do - -  
Thy spir - - it

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Di - - - o, e Dio ti pu - ni -  
pit - - - ying God, His wrath on thee shall

ce - ne - re pie - na ven - det - ta a - vrà, sì, sì, pie - na ven - det - ta a -  
known thou'rt guil - ty, sor - cer - ess, be - ware, thou'rt guil - ty, sor - cer - ess, be -

vrà, i - vi pe - nar, pe - nar ed ar - de - re là - ni - ma tua do -  
call, the de - mons of in - fer - nal wrath to end - less fire thy spir - it

vrà, i - vi pe - nar, pe - nar ed ar - de - re là - ni - ma tua do -  
call, the de - mons of in - fer - nal wrath to end - less fire thy spir - it

vrà, i - vi pe - nar, pe - nar ed ar - de - re là - ni - ma tua do -  
call, the de - mons of in - fer - nal wrath to end - less fire thy spir - it

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rà, ah sì, ah si, vè Dio pei mi - se - ri, e  
 fall, ah, yes, ah, yes, there is a pit-ying God, and

vrà, pie - na ven-det - ta a - vrà, pie - na ven-det - ta a -  
 ware, ah, now be-ware, yes, be - ware, thourt guilty, sor - cress, be -

vrà, i - vi pe - nar, pe - nar ed ar - de - re l'a - ni - ma tua do -  
 call, to end-less fire thy spir - it call, to end-less fire thy spir - it

vrà, do - - vrà, do - - vrà, pe - nar l'a - ni - ma tua do -  
 call, ah, yes, ah, yes, to end-less fire thy spir - it

vrà, i - vi pe - nar, pe - nar ed ar - de - re l'a - ni - ma tua do -  
 call, to end-less fire thy spir - it call, to end-less fire thy spir - it

8 Tutti

ff

Di - o ti pu - ni - rà, ah sì, ah  
 His wrath on thee shall fall, shall fall, shall

vrà, pie - na ven - detta a - vrà, pie - na ven-det - ta a -  
 ware, thou sor-cer - ess, be - ware, ah, now be-ware, yes, be -

vrà, l'a - ni - ma tua do - vrà, i - vi pe - nar, pe - nar ed  
 call, thy im-pious spir - it call, to end-less fire thy spir - it

vrà, l'a - ni - ma tua do - vrà, do - - vrà, do - -  
 call, thy im-pious spir - it call, ah, yes, ah,

vrà, l'a - ni - ma tua do - vrà, i - vi pe - nar, pe - nar ed  
 call, thy im-pious spir - it call, to end-less fire thy spir - it

si, vè Dio pei mi - se - ri, e Di - o ti pu - ni -  
fall, there is a pit - ying God, and His wrath on thee shall

vrà, pie - na ven - det - ta a -  
ware, thou guilt - y sor - cress, be-ware, thou sor-cess, be -

ar - de - re l'a - ni - ma tuo do - vrà, l'a - ni - ma tua do -  
call, to end - less fire thy spir - it call, thy spir - it im-pious spir - it

vrà, pe - nar l'a - ni - ma tua do - vrà, l'a - ni - ma tua do -  
yes, to end - less fire thy spir - it call, thy spir - it im-pious spir - it

ar - de - re l'a - ni - ma tua do - vrà, l'a - ni - ma tua do -  
call, to end - less fire thy spir - it call, thy spir - it im-pious spir - it

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rà, si, pu - ni - rà, ti pu - ni - rà, ti pu-ni -  
fall, His wrath shall fall, His wrath shall fall, ah, yes, His

vrà, pie - na ven-det-ta a - vrà, pie - na ven-det-ta a - vrà, ven-det-ta a -  
ware, thou sor-cess, be - ware, thou sor-cess, be - aware, thou guilty

vrà, pe - nar, pe-nar do - vrà, pe - nar, pe-nar do - vrà, pe-nar do -  
call, thy impious spir - it call, thy impious spir - it call, to end-less

vrà, pe - nar do - vrà, pe - nar do - vrà, pe-nar do -  
call, thy spir - it call, thy spir - it call, to end-less

vrà, pe - nar do - vrà, pe - nar do - vrà, pe-nar do -  
call, thy spir - it call, thy spir - it call, to end-less

rà, ti pu - ni - ra!  
wrath on thee shall fall!

vrà, ven - det - ta a - vrà!  
sor - cer - ess, be - ware!

vrà, pe - nar do - vrà!  
fire thy spir - it call!

vrà, pe - nar do - vrà!  
fire thy spir - it call!

vrà, pe - nar do - vrà!  
fire thy spir - it call!

At a sign from the Count, Azucena is led

*sempre ff* Brass

off by the Guards, while he enters his tent, followed by Ferrando.

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