

# Reginella.

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"Bella del tuo sorriso.,,"

Recitative and Romance.

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(Born 1829.)

Allegretto non tanto.

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Ep-pur sen-to d'a-mar-la!  
And yet, I know I love her!

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## Recit.

Oh! qual prof - fer - si sacri - le - ga pa - ro - la! In - nan - zi a que - sti  
Oh! why give utt'rance to this profane a - vowal In presence of these

marmi a - do - ra - ti, o - ve giu - rai più volte e - ter - na  
al - tars of sacred marble, Which have so oft - en listen'd my vows of

fe - de ad u - na e - stin - ta! O A - de - lia, an - ge - lo mio, soc -  
faith to one de - part - ed? Oh! A - de - lia, an - gel a - dor'd, now

*pp cantabile*

cor - ri al com - bat - tu - to spir - to... Oh! la tua vo - ce dal  
aid me! This tor - tured spir - it com - fort! In - to my heart comes de -

cie-lo in cor mi scen-da, for-te a lot - ta - re ed a sof-frir mi  
 scending thy voice from heav-en, Read-y for tri - al and bit-ter pain, I

ren-heed - da.  
 thee.

Larghetto appassionato.

*dolcissimo con grande espress.*

Bel - la del tuo sor - ri - so Co - stei mi ap - par - ve un  
 Fair she ap - pear'd be - fore me A smile like thine in her

di, Per es - sa il pa - ra - di - so Al guardo mio si a -  
 eyes. 'Twas she on - ly might re - store me My long - lost Par - a -

pri, In quel-la lar-va, o Adelia, io ti mi-ra-i, Te in es-sa-a-  
dise, And'neath that mask, O A-de-lia, thee I still could see; I loved but

ma-i! te in es-sa-a-ma-i! te in es-sa-a-ma-i, a-ma-  
thee, I loved but thee! I loved but thee, I loved but

i! thee! San-to d'a-mor de-  
Love's ho-ly flame, still

si-o La lar-va rav-vi-vò; Er-se lo sguardo a  
burn-ing, It rous'd to clear-er glow. Though un-to God re-

Di - o... ah! pian - se... sof - fri... pre - go. Dell' im-  
 turn - ing, I suf - fer'd, prayed, while tears did flow! Then such

men - so suo duol pie - tà pro - va - i, Ed io l'a - ma - i! ed io l'a -  
 pit - y I felt for her so for - lorn, - That love was born, - that love was

ma - i! ed io l'a - ma - i, l'a - ma - i! l'a - ma -  
 born, - that love was born, that love was born, that love,

i! l'a - ma - i, l'a - ma - i!  
 that love was born!