

# Lucrezia Borgia.

(1833.)

"Vieni! la mia vendetta.,,"

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Aria.

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(1797-1848.)

Largo.

Vie - ni! la mia ven-  
Wel- come! The hour is

det- - ta È me- di - ta - ta e pron - ta,  
near - ing Fraught with re-venge long-a - wait - -ed!

Ei l'as- si- cu - ra e af - fret - - ta Col cie - co suo - fi - -  
Fool! nev- er doubting or fear - - ing, He blind-ly meets his -

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*calando*

dar. Ah! Vie-ni! la mia ven - det - - ta  
doom! Ha! Wel-come! The hour is near - - ing,

*ff*

È me - di - ta - ta e pron - - ta, Ei l'as - si - cu - ra e af -  
Fraught with revenge long - a - wait - - ed! Fool! nev - er doubting or

*fp*

fret - ta Col cie - co suo, — col cie - co suo — fi - dar, col cie - co  
fear - ing, fool! nev - er fear - ing, He blindly meets — his doom! Fool! nev - er

*rit.*

su - o, col cie - co suo — fi - dar.  
fear - ing, He blind - ly meets — his doom!

Moderato.

*f* *p*

*f* *ff*

*energico*

Qua-lun-que sia l'e-ven-to Che può re-car for-  
 What-è'er may be th'e-vent to me, A heart that nev-er

tu-na, Ne-mi-co non pa-ven-to L'al-te-ro ambascia-  
 fal-ters Bears here the sway, Fer-ra-ra's sword Shall guard his household

tor. Non sem-pre chiu-sai po-po-li  
 al-tars! Not al-ways clos'd thy fell la-goön,

*p* *ff*

Fu la fa-tal la-gu-na, non sem-pre, non sem-pre  
 When so the peo-ple will'd it, Not al-ways, not al-ways,

fu la fa-tal la-gu-na, no! E ad ol-traggia - to prin-ci-pe A-  
 When so the peo-ple will'd it, Ay! An outraged prince may see full soon That

prir-si puo - te an-co - ra, Ad ol-traggia - to prin-ci-pe A-  
 it shall ope, shall ope a-gain, An outraged prince may see full soon That

prir-si puo-te an-cor, Ad ol-traggia - to prin-ci-pe A-prir-si  
 it shall ope a - gain, An outraged prince may see full soon That it shall

puo - - - - - te, si puo - te an -  
 - - - - - pen, shall ope a -

Più mosso.

cor!  
gain!

*pp*

*cresc.*

Sì! Qua-  
Ha! What-

*ff*

Tempo I.

lun-que sia l'e-ven-to Che può re-car for-tu-na, Ne-  
è'er to me th'e-vent maybe, A heart that nev-er fal-ters Bears

*p*

mi-co non pa-ven-to L'al-fe-ro ambas-cia-tor.  
here the sway, Fer-ra-ra's sword Shall guard his household al-tars!

Non sem-pre chiu - sa ai po - po - li Fu la fa - tal la -  
 Not al - ways clos'd thy fell la - goon, When so the peo - ple

gu - na, non sem - pre, non sem - pre fu la fa - tal la -  
 will'd it, Not al - ways, not al - ways, When so the peo - ple

*cresc.*

gu - na, no! E ad ol - trag - gia - to prin - ci - pe A - prir - si puo - te an -  
 will'd it, Ha! An out - raged prince may see full soon That it shall ope, shall

*ff grandioso*

co - ra, Ad ol - trag - gia - to prin - ci - pe A - prir - si puo - te an -  
 ope - a - gain, An out - raged prince may see full soon That it shall ope a -

cor, Ad ol - trag - gia - to prin - ci - pe A - prir - si  
 gain, An out - raged prince may see full soon That it shall

*cresc.*

*ff*

*string.*

*ff*

puo - - - - te, si puo - te an -  
o - - - - - pen, shall ope a -

Allegro.

cor, a-prir- -si puo - te, si puo- te an-cor, a-prir-si  
gain, that it shall o - pen, shall ope a - gain, that it shall

puo - te, si puo - te an - cor, an - - - cor, an - - -  
o - pen, shall ope a - gain, o - - - pen, o - - -

cor, a-prir-si puo - - - te an - - - cor!  
pen, that it shall ope a - - - gain!