“Col raggio placido,”
Recitative and Aria.

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Reit.

Se ben ne-mi-ca sor-te Non ar-ri-se a miel
Al-tho’ un-kind-ly For-tune Fail’d to smile on my

Vo-ti, Il cor. pe-ro del tuo fe-del Pa-lan-te, Nel-bu-pre
wish-es, The heart, with-al, the heart of thy Pal-lan-tes, In ev-ry

Su-e, la fe ve-der co-stan-te! Ma che ben del suo a-mor,
action Hath shewn the love it bears thee! Yet, to hope thou’lt be kind,

Pallan-te spe-ra! (Ha nel se-no co-stei cor di Me-ge-ra!)
A-las! I dare not. (To o’er-come her hard heart yet I despair not!)
Allegro marcato. \( \text{\hat{\text{d}} = 60} \)

Col rag-gio
Hope's plac-id

plac-i-do Del-la spe-ran-za La-mia co-stan-za
ray kindly Shed thou up-on me! Those smiles that won me,

cresc.

Lu-sin-ghi in me! Col rag-gio plac-i-do Del-la spe-
Still win me more! Hope's plac-id ray kindly Shed thou up-

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ran-za La mia co-
on-za La mia co-
stant-za Lu-sin-ghi in me! La mia co-stan-za Lu-
won me, Still, still win me more! Those smiles that won me, Still,
sin-ghi in me! Col-rag-gio pla-ci do Del-la spe-
still win me more! Hope’s plac-id ray kind-ly Shed thou up-
ran-za La mia co-stan-za Lu-sin-ghi in me!
on-za La mia co-stan-za Lu-sin-ghi in me!
Those smiles that won me, Still, still win me more!
La mia costanza Lusinghi in me!
Those smiles that won me, Still, still win me more!

Così quest'anima Di più non chiede,
This heart, unchanging still, Asks for no blessing
Che la tua fe-de, La tua mer-ce, Che la tua
More than pos-sess-ing Her I a-dore, More than pos-

fe-de, La tua mer-ce! Co-si que-st'a-ni-ma
sess-ing Her I a-dore! This heart, un-chang-ing still,

Di piú non chie-de, Che la tua fe-de, Che la tua
Asks for ne-bless-ing More than pos-sess-ing, more than pos-

fe-de, La tua mer-ce, La tua mer-ce!
sess-ing Her I a-dore, her I a-dore!
Col rag-gio pla-ci-do. Del-la spe-ran-za. La mia co-
Hope's plac-id ray kind-ly. Shed thou up-on me! Those smiles that

stan-za Lu-sin-ghi in me! Col raggio pla-ci-do. Del-la spe-
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za. La mia co-
on me! Those smiles that

stan-za Lu-sin-ghi in me! La mia co-stanza Lu-sin-ghi in-
owon me, Still, still win me more! Those smiles that won me, Still, still win me
Col'raggio placido Del-la speranza La mia com-
more! Hope's placid ray kind-ly Shed thou up-on me! Those smiles that

stanza Lusinghi in me, La mia co-stanza Lusinghi in
won me, Still, still win me more, Those smiles that won me, Still, still win me

me!
more!

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