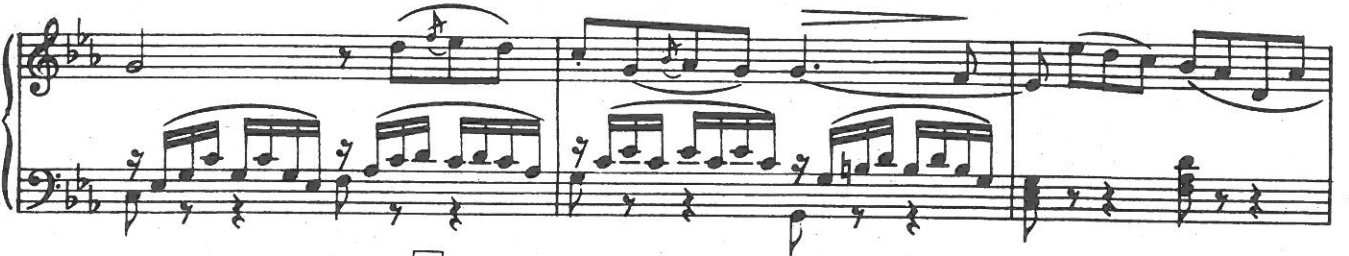


Povero Ernesto.. Cercherò lontana terra
(Don Pasquale)



ERNESTO

Po - ve-ro Er-ne-sto! dal-lo zio cac-cia-to, da tut-ti ab-ban-do -
Ah, poor Er-ne-sto! pen-ni-less and home-less! My un-cle has dis-

Recitative

na - to, mi re-sta-va un a - mi - co, e un co-per - to ne - mi - co di - sco-pro in
owned me, I have lost my be - loved, — and the friend whom I trust-ed has turned a -

Lento

E lu - i, chea dan-ni miei con-giu-ra. Per - der No - ri-na,
gainst me and aid-ed my de-struc-tion. Lose my No - ri-na,

E oh Di - ol Ben fe-cia le-i d'e-spri-me-re-in un fo-glio i sen-si mie-i.
for-ev - er! How can I tell her? I'll write one fare-well note to bid her goodbye.

E O-ra-in al-tra con-tra-da i gior-ni gra-mi a tra-sci - nar - si va - da.
I shall flee in-to ex-ile, live like a her-mit, hid-ing my grief and my sor-row.

2 Larghetto

ERNESTO Cer - che - rò lon - ta - na ter - ra do - ve
I shall find some dis - tant coun - try, some for -

E *p*
 ge - mer sco - no - sciu - to; là vi - vrò col cuo - rein
 got - ten far - off cor - ner. There, with on - ly dreams to

E *f* *p*
 guer - ra de - plo - ran-doil ben per-du - to, de - plo -
 haunt me, live and die a lone-ly mourn - er, live and

E
 ran-doil ben per-du - to;
 die a lone-ly mourn - er.

E
 ma - nè - sor - te a me - ne - mi - ca, nè - frap -
 But - though - moun - tains should stand be - tween us, though the -

E *p*
 po - sti mon - ti e mar, ti po - tran - no, dol - cea -
 o - ceans keep us a - part, net-ther space nor time shall

E mi - ca, dal mio co - re can - cel -
 ev - er drive your im - age from my

cresc. e accel.

E lar, non ti po - tran - no dal mio co - re can - cel -
 heart, Not e - ven heav'n it - self can drive your im - age

pp rall.

E lar, non ti po - tran - no, dol - cea - mi - ca, dal mio co - re can - cel - lar.
 from my heart, not e - ven heav'n it - self can drive your im - age from my heart.

f

3 Moderato

p

ERNESTO *p*

E se fia che ad al - tro og - get - to tu - ri - vol - ga un gior - no il
 If, per - chance, your love should al - ter, If, per - chance, it change or -

p a tempo

E

co - re, se mai fia cheun nuo - vo af - fet - to spen - ga in te l'an - ti - co ar - do -
 fal - ter, If some - day you - should dis - cov - er your heart is turn - ing to a new lov -

E

re, non te - mer cheun in - fe - li - ce te sper - giu - ra ac - cu - si al
 er, Have no fear that I'll ac - cuse you, Call you faith - less or hold you in dis -

E

ciel; se tu sei, ben mio, fe - li - ce, sa - rà - pa - go il tuo fe -
 dain. Though it means that I must lose you, Your re - joic - ing shall be - my -
 accel.

E

del, — sa - rà - pa - go il tuo fe - del, sa - rà - pa - go il tuo fe -
 gain, — your re - joic - ing shall be - my - gain, — your re - joic - ing shall still be my
 f p p

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del. gain. Cer I che shall

p a tempo *cresc.*

rò lon-ta - na ter - ra do - ve ge - mer sco - ro -
find a dis - tant coun - try, Some for - got - ten, far - off

f

sciu - to, sì!
cor - ner, ah.

Ah! e se
Ah! If, per -

f *p a tempo*

fia chead al - troog - get - to tu ri - vol - gaun gior - no il co - re, se mai
chance, your love should al - ter, If, per - chance, it change or - fal - ter, If some