

Cerchero lontana terra

(from opera 'Don Pasquale')

- G. Donizetti 69

ERNESTO

Po - vero Er-ne-sto! dal lo zio cac-cia-to, da tutti abbando-
Pi - ty Er-nes - to! By my uncle banished; the world from me has

Recitativo

- na, to, mi restava un a-mi-co e un co-per-to ne-mi-co di-scopro in
vanished, the one friend who might aid me, is the one who be-trayed me. He is re-

lu-i, che a' danni miei con-giura. Per - der No-ri-na,
-vealed now, as one who planned my downfall. Los - ing No-ri-na,
Lento

oh Di - o! Ben feci a le-i d'es-pri-mere in un foglio i sensi miei.
oh, Hea- ven! Yes it was better, my feelings I expressed to her in a letter.

O-ra in al-tra contra-da i giorni grami a-trasci-nar-si va-da.
Now a-broad I shall tra-vel, to live and suf-fer, as end-less days un-ravel.

2 *Larghetto* p

ERNESTO

p

Cerche - rò lon - ta - na ter - ra do - ve
Dis-tant lands I shall dis - cov - er, where no

p

ge - mer sco - no - sciu - to; là vi - vrò col cuo - re in
stran - gers know my sto - ry; There as bro - ken heart - ed

p

guer - ra de - plo - rando il ben perdu - to, de - plo -
lov - er will de - plore his loss of glo - ry, will de -

p

- rando il ben perdu - to;
-plore his loss of glo ry.

E

ma — nè — sor — te a me — ne — mi — ca, nè — frap —
 But though des — ti — ny tries to hurt me, puts be —

E

- po — sti mon — ti e mar, ti po — tran — no, dol — ce a —
 -tween us moun — tain and sea, still my love will not de —

E

- mi — ca, dal mio co — re can — cel — lar, non ti po —
 -sert me, still No — ri — na's I will be. Love won't de —
cresc. e accel. *rall.*

E

- tranno dal mio co.re cancellar, non ti potranno dolce amica, dal mio core cancellar.
 - sert me, still No-ri-na's I will be, my love for you will not desert me, still Norina's I will be.

3 Moderato

ERNESTO

a tempo *p*

E se fia che ad al-tro og-get-to tu ri-vol-ga un-gior-no il
And if in a new di-rect-ion you should turn one day lov-ing

co-re, se mai fia che un nuo-vo af-fet-to speg-na in tel'an-tico ar-do -
gaz-es, if per-chance a new af-fect-ion comes to e-rase the old love's trac-

-re, non te-mer che un in-fe-li-ce te sper-giu-ra accu-si al
-es; nev-er fear that I, tor-ment-ed would ac-cuse you, of ought to re-

ciel; se tu sei, ben mio, fe-li-ce, sa-rà pago il tuo fe-
-vile; for, my love, if you're con-tent-ed all my suff-ring has been worth-
accel.

- del, sa - rà pa - go il tuo fe - del, sa - rà pa - go il tu - o fe -
 -while, all my suff - ring has been worth -while, all my suff - ring will have been worth -

p

f *p* *p*

- del. Cer - che
 while. Dis - tant
 a tempo

p *cresc.*

- rò lonta - na ter - ra do - ve ge - mer sco - no -
 lands I shall dis - cov - er where no stran - gers know my

f

- sciu - to, si!
 sto - ry, yes!
 Ah! e se
 Ah! and if
 a tempo

f *p*

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