

La Favorita.
(1840.)

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"Spirto gentil.,"
Romanza.

GAETANO DONIZETTI.
(1797-1848.)

Larghetto.

Spirto gentil, ne' so-gni mie-i Bril-lasti un di
An-gel of light, whom once I cher-ish'd Fond-ly in dreams

ma ti per-de - ii Fug - gi dal cor, Men - ti - ta spe - me!
for ev - er per - ish'd, Forth from my heart! False hope I'll ban - ish,

Lar - ve d'a-mor, lar - ve d'a-mor, Fug - gi - te in-sie - me,
Thou, too, de-part, thou, too, de-part, False love and van - ish,

calando

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Lar - ve d'a-mor!
thou, too, de-part!

A te d'ac - can - to, Del ge - ni
When-ev - er near thee, my fa - ther's

rall.

a tempo

to - re Scordava il pian - to, La pa - tria, il ciel.
sor - row I have for - got - ten, my coun - try and heav'n.

Don-na sle -
Thou faithless

al,
dame!

In tan - to a - mo - re
Tho' love be out - last - ed,

Segna-stijl co - re
My life is blast - ed

D'on - ta mor -
By mortal

smorz.

tal... ahi-mè! ahi - mè! Spir - to gen - til,
shame! Ah me! ah me! An - gel of light,

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ne' so - gni mie - i Bril - la-stiun di, ma ti perde - i!
whom once I cher - ishd Fond - ly in dreams for ev - er per - ishd,

Fug - gi dal cor, Men - ti - ta spe - me! Lar - ve d'amor,
 Forth from my heart! False hope I'll ban - ish, Thou, too, depart,

cresc. *rall.*

sie - me - van - ish -

lar - ve d'a - mor Fug - gi - te in - sie - me, lar - ve d'a -
 thou, too, de - part, False love, and van - ish, thou, too, de -

cresc. *col canto*

a tempo *rall.* *a tempo*

mor, fug - gi - te in - sie - me, lar - ve d'a - mor, fug - gi - te in -
 part! False love, and van - ish, Thou, too, de - part. van - ish thou,

a tempo *rall* *a tempo*

rall.

siem, fug - gi - te in - siem, lar - ve d'a - mor!
 too, false love, de - part, thou, too, de - part!

rall. *p*