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**TURANDOT**

LYRIC DRAMA

IN THREE ACTS & FIVE SCENES

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## DRAMATIS PERSONAE

PRINCESS TURANDOT . . . . .	Soprano
THE EMPEROR ALTOUM . . . . .	Tenor
TIMUR - the dethroned Tartar King . . . . .	Bass
THE UNKNOWN PRINCE - CALAF - his son	Tenor
LIU - young slave girl . . . . .	Soprano
PING - the grand Chancellor . . . . .	Baritone
PANG - the general Purveyor . . . . .	Tenor
PONG - the chief Cook . . . . .	Tenor
A MANDARIN . . . . .	Baritone
THE PRINCE OF PERSIA . . . . .	_____
THE EXECUTIONER . . . . .	_____

IMPERIAL GUARDS - THE EXECUTIONER'S ASSISTANTS  
CHILDREN - PRIESTS - MANDARINS - DIGNITARIES  
THE EIGHT WISE MEN - TURANDOT'S ATTENDANTS  
SOLDIERS - STANDARD BEARERS - MUSICIANS  
SHADES OF THE DEPARTED - THE CROWD

The Action takes place  
IN PEKING, CHINA - IN LEGENDARY TIMES





## ACT I

The walls of the great Violet City: the City of the Celestial Empire. The stage is almost entirely enclosed by a semi-circle of massive bastions. On the right the curve is interrupted by a high covered portico sculptured all over with monsters, unicorns, phoenix, with pillars rising from the backs of huge tortoises.

At the foot of the portico, a heavy bronze gong is suspended from two arches.

On the bastions have been erected poles bearing the heads of the victims. On the left and in the background three gigantic gates open from the walls. The curtain rises on a glorious sunset. In the distance, bathed in golden light, Peking is seen.

The square is thronged with a picturesque Chinese crowd, motionless and listening to the words of a Mandarin. From the heights of the bastions, flanked by Tartar guards in black and red, he reads a tragic decree.



# FACT 1

CISARINI

*Andante sostenuto*  $\text{d} = 40$

*Mosso* *fff* (b) *m.s.* *v.*

*I. Tempo*

(Xylophone)  
(Xilofono)

*p* *cresc.*

CURTAIN.  
SIPARIO

*mf*

*p* *dec.*

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MANDARIN  
MANDARINO

People of Peking!  
Po-po-lo di Pe-ki-no!

(Chinese Gong in orchestra)  
(Gong chinois in orchestra)

**1**

sostenendo

dim.

p

\* p **ReD.**

Detailed description: This musical score page features three staves. The top staff is a bass clef staff with a single note. The middle staff is a treble clef staff with a dynamic instruction 'dim.' followed by 'p'. The bottom staff is another bass clef staff with a dynamic instruction '\* p ReD.'. Above the middle staff, lyrics are written in English and Italian. A box labeled '1' is positioned above the middle staff. The instruction 'sostenendo' is placed between the middle and bottom staves. There are vertical dashed lines separating the three staves.

MANDARIN  
MANDARINO

The law is  
La leg-ge è

(Xylophone)  
(Xilofono)

(Gong)

p

**ReD.**

\*

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MANDARIN  
MANDARINO

this:  
questa:

Turandot  
Tu.randot.  
the  
la

(H)

p

mf

**ReD.**

\*

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MANDARIN  
MANDARINO

3

chaste, shall be the bride of him of royal  
*pu - ra spo - sa, sa - rà di chi, di san - gue*

*p* *Led.*

MANDARIN  
MANDARINO

lin - e - age, who can solve her three en -  
*re - gio, spie - ghi i tre e - nig - mi ch'e la pro - por -*

*\** *Led.*

MANDARIN  
MANDARINO

-ig - mas. But he whose attempts are un - suc -  
*rrà. Ma chi a s - fron - tail ci men - to e vin - to*

*p* *Led.*

MANDARIN  
MANDARINO

-ces - ful, pays for his fail - ure with his nob - le  
*re - sta, por - ge al - la scu - re la super - ba*

*\** *Led.* \*

MANDARIN  
MANDARINO

THE CROWD-LA FOLLA

head! ——————  
 Sop. (medium note) (suono medio)  
 (suono medio) dim.

The Prince \_\_\_\_\_ of  
*Il prin - ci-pe di*

*mf Ah!* Ah! Ah!  
 Ten. (medium note) (low note)  
 (suono medio) (suono basso)

*mf Ah!* Ah! Ah!  
 Basses (medium note) (low note)  
 Bassi (suono medio) (suono basso)

*mf Ah!* Ah! Ah!  
 (Wood) Wind (Legni)

**2** *f*

*mf* dim. *p*

*Rwd.* \*

MANDARIN  
MANDARINO

Per - sia has not been favour'd by fort - une: and,  
 Per - sia av - ver - sa eb - be for - tu - na: al

MANDARIN  
MANDARINO

when the moon has ris - en, is doom'd to die on the  
 sor - ger del - la lu - na, per man del bo - ja

*dolcemente*

*allarg.*

*pp* *Rwd.*

*mf*

**MANDARIN**  
**MANDARINO**

(The Mandarin withdraws and the crowd breaks up into increasing tumult)  
(Il Mandarino si ritira e la folla rompe la sua immobilità con crescente tumulto)

THE CROWD - LA FOLLA

Sop.      scaf - fold!  
              muo - ja!

Ten. I.     *ff* Scaf - fold!      The scaf - fold!  
              Muo - ja!            Si,      muo - ja!

Ten. II.    *ff* Scaf - fold!      The scaf - fold!  
              Muo - ja!            Si,      muo - ja!

Basses     *ff* Scaf - fold!      The scaf - fold!  
              Bassi                Muo - ja!            Si,      muo - ja!

**3 Allegro**       $\text{d} = 112$

**8.**

*ff*

Sop.      We must have the ex - e - cution.er! Hur - ry,      hur - ry! He must  
              Noi vo - glia - mo il car - ne - fi - ce! Pre - sto,      pre - sto! Muo - ja!

Ten.      We must have the ex - e - cution.er! Hur - ry,      hur - ry! He must  
              Noi vo - glia - mo il car - ne - fi - ce! Pre - sto,      pre - sto! Muo - ja!

Basses - Bassi      We must have the ex - e - cution.er! Hur - ry!  
              Noi vo - glia - mo il car - ne - fi - ce! Pre - sto!

die! To the scaffold! He must die! Do not  
*muo - ja!* *Al sup - pli - zio!* *muo - ja!* *muo - ja!* *pre - sto!*

die! To the scaffold! He must die! Do not  
*muo - ja!* *Al sup - pli - zio!* *muo - ja!* *muo - ja!* *pre - sto!*

die! He must die! Do not  
*muo - ja!* *Muo - ja!* *muo - ja!* *pre - sto!*

8

tar - ry! If he's a - sleep, we'll drag him from his  
*pre - sto!* *Se non ap - pa - ri, noi ti sve - glie.*

tar - ry! If he's a - sleep, we'll drag him from his  
*pre - sto!* *Se non ap - pa - ri, noi ti sve - glie.*

tar - ry! If he's a - sleep, we'll drag him from his  
*pre - sto!* *Se non ap - pa - ri, noi ti sve - glie.*

bed! Pu\_Tin\_Pao! Pu\_Tin\_Pao, Pu\_Tin\_Pao! To the  
 -rem! Pu\_Tin\_Pao! Pu\_Tin\_Pao, Pu\_Tin\_Pao! Pu\_Tin\_Pao! Al\_la

bed! Pu\_Tin\_Pao! Pu\_Tin\_Pao, Pu\_Tin\_Pao! Pu\_Tin\_Pao! To the  
 -rem! Pu\_Tin\_Pao! Pu\_Tin\_Pao, Pu\_Tin\_Pao! Pu\_Tin\_Pao! Al\_la

bed! Pu\_Tin\_Pao! Pu\_Tin\_Pao, Pu\_Tin\_Pao! Pu\_Tin\_Pao! To the  
 -rem! Pu\_Tin\_Pao! Pu\_Tin\_Pao, Pu\_Tin\_Pao, Pu\_Tin\_Pao! Al\_la

8

(the crowd rushes towards the Palace)  
*(si slanciano verso la reggia)*

Pal ace! the Pal ace! the Pal - - - ace!  
 reg-gia! alla reg-gia! alla reg - - - - - gia!

Pal ace! the Pal ace! the Pal - - - ace!  
 reg-gia! alla reg-gia! alla reg - - - - - gia!

Pal ace! the Pal ace! the Pal - - - ace!  
 reg-gia! alla reg-gia! alla reg - - - - - gia!

## THE CROWD - LA FOLLA

Sop. I.

Oh! you  
Oh, cru..

Sop. II.

Oh! you  
Oh, cru..

Ten.

Oh! you  
Oh, cru..

Basses  
Bassi

## GUARDS

*GUARDIE* (They push back the crowd. Many are knocked down in the clash)  
(*Respingono la folla. Nell'urto molti cadono*)

Get back you rab - ble!  
*In\_die.tro, ca - ni!*

Get back you rab - ble!  
*In\_die.tro, ca - ni!*

(A confused din of frightened people: Shrieks. Protests. Pleadings)  
(*Confuso vocare di gente impaurita. Urla. Proteste. Invocazione.*)

(Horns) (Corni)

ff

Largo sost<sup>to</sup>  $\text{d} = 58$

8

ff

LW.

\* LW.

wretch - es!  
-de - li!

Oh! show us mer - cy!  
*Pel cie.lo, fer - mi!*

wretch - es!  
-de - li!

Oh! show us mer - cy!  
*O ma\_dre mi - a!*

wretch - es!  
-de - li!

Oh! show us mer - cy!  
*Pel cie.lo, fer - mi!*

For love of heav - en!  
*Pel cie.lo, fer - mi!*

Get back your ab - ble!  
*In\_die\_tro, ca - ni!*

(Horns) (Corni)

8

*Re.*

*\* Led.*

*\**

Ah! \_\_\_\_\_ Oh! my child - ren!  
*Ahi!* \_\_\_\_\_ *I miei bim - bi!*

Barbar - ians! Oh!mother mine! Barbar - ians!  
*Cru\_de - li!*      *O ma\_dre mia!*      *Cru.de - li!*

Barbar - ians! Oh!have pit - y! Pit - y!  
*Cru.de - li!*      *Pel cie - lo,*      *fer\_mi!*

Pit - y! Pit - y!  
*Fer - mi!*      *Fer - mi!*

Getback you  
*In\_die - tro,*

(Horus)  
(Corri)

8

*Ric.*      \*      *Lud.*      \*

LIÙ (in despair)  
(disperatamente)

My poor master has fal - len!  
*Il mio vecchio è ca - du - to!*

Oh! mother mine!  
*O madremia!*

Oh! please do not  
*Non fa - te-ci*

Barbar - ians! Are you human?  
*Crude - li!* *Siate u.mani!*

Barbarians!  
*Crude-li!*

Are you human?  
*Siate u.ma - ni!*

For love of heaven!  
*Pel cielo, fermi!*

Bar - barians!  
*Cru - de.li!*

rab - ble!  
*ca - ni!*

Get back you rab - ble!  
*In - die - tro, ca - ni!*

affrett. rall.

*mf*

LIÙ *(looking round imploringly)*  
*(girando intorno lo sguardo e supplicando)*

Will not one of you  
*Chi m'a\_iu - ta,* come and help - me to save his life?  
*chi m'a\_iu - ta a sorregger\_lo,*

harm us!  
*ma - le!*

*a tempo*

LIÙ

My dear mast - er has fal - len...  
*il mio vec - chio è ca - du - to...* Oh! help! Oh!  
*Pie - tà,* pie

rall.:.....

dim.

\*

help!...  
-ta!..

**THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE**

(Runs up. Recognises his father and cries out.)  
(Accorre. Riconosce il padre suo. Ha un grido.)

**GUARDS  
GUARDIE**

Fath - er! My fath - er!...  
Pa - dre! Mio pa - dre!..

Stand In .

(Wood Wind (Legni))

**5 a tempo**

*espress.*

*p*

*m.f.*

*p*

*m.d.*

*2do.*

**THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE**

O fath - er, have I found you! Look at me!  
O pa - dre, si, ti ri - tro - vo! Guar - da - mi!

*Sop.*

*3*

**GUARDS  
GUARDIE**

Barbar - ians!  
Cru - de - li!

back there!  
die - tro!

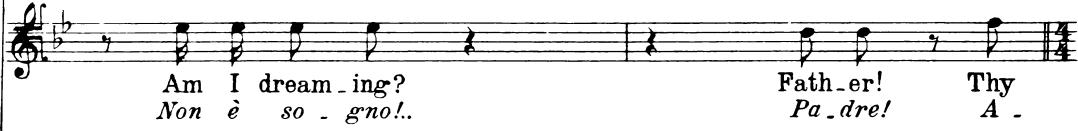
*m.s.*

*p*

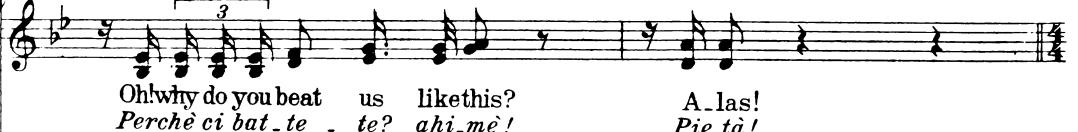
*m.d.*

*2do.*

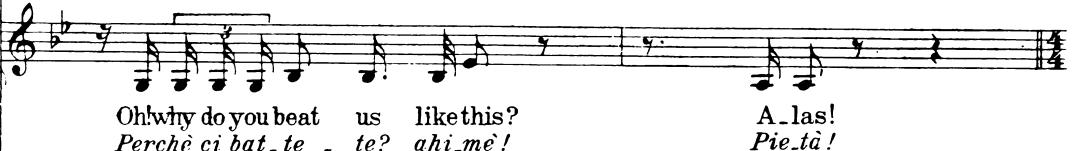
LIÙ

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

Sop. I.ell.



Contr.

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

pp



For\_got-ten all our pain...  
E be-ne-det-to sia...  
for\_got-ten all our cru-el woes  
E be-ne-det-to sia il do-lor

*a tempo*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

— since now the gods...  
per que-sta gio-ja che ci grant-ed our re-pie-rall:.....

*p*

(The crowd moves muttering and protesting. The guards push the people back and disperse them.)  
(Il coro si agita mormorando a bassa voce. Le guardie reprimono e spingono indietro e in disparte il popolo.)

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

un-ion!  
-to -sol

(terrified)  
(con terrore)

*dolce*

*a tempo*

Art a-live, then? Thou! my son!  
O mio fi-glio! tu! vi-vivo?!

*pp*

*a tempo*

Hush!  
Ta-ci!

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

The us\_urper of thy crown is seek - ing to track us! Andwher.  
*Chi usurpò la tua co-ro-na me cerca e te perse-gue!* Non c'è a-

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

-ev - er we go, he will find us!  
*si - lo per noi, padre, nel mondo!*

TIMUR

I have sought thee, and thought my son thou must have  
*Thocer - ca - to, mio fi - glio, e t'ho cre - du - to*

poco affrett. rall.

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

And I have mourn'd thee!... Oh! let me kiss thy sainted hands!  
*T'ho pianto, pa - dre... e bacio queste ma - ni sante!*

TIMUR

perish'd!  
*mor-to!*

rall:.....

## THE CROWD - LA FOLLA

**TIMUR**

My son whom I was mourning!  
*O figlio ritro - va - to!*

**Sop.**

The ex\_e cut\_ioner's coming!  
*Ecco i ser\_videl bo - ja!*

**Ten.**

The ex\_e cut\_ioner's coming!  
*Ecco i ser\_videl bo - ja!*

**Basses Bassi**

*a tempo*

*f*

*ff*

*3*

*8*

**TIMUR**

The Per -

Kill him! Kill him! Kill him! Kill him!  
*Muo - ja! Muo - ja! Muo - ja! Muo - ja!*

Kill him! Kill him! Kill him! Kill him!  
*Muo - ja! Muo - ja! Muo - ja! Muo - ja!*

Kill him! Kill him!  
*Muo - ja! Muo - ja!*

*f*

*ff*

*3*

*8*

(twelve executioner's assistants come out two by two. A certain space between the couples)  
 (dodici servi del boja escono a due a due - a distanza le coppie)

TIMUR

7 Andante mosso ♩:76

*piano ma sensibile*

TIMUR

flee - ing, when I heard someone at my side who  
 - gen - te, u - na vo - ce sen - tii che mi di -

TIMUR

whis - per'd "Come with me, and I will guide thee!..." It was  
 - ce - va: Vien con me, sa - rò tua gui - da... E - ra

*pp*

*pp*

Bles - sings up - on thee!  
Sia be - ne-det - ta!

TIMUR  
Liu!  
And when I fell ex-  
Ed io ca-de - va af

haust - - ed, 'twas she who dried my bit - ter tears and  
-fran - to, e m'a - sciu - ga - val pian - to, men - di -

TIMUR

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

Liu... who  
chi

TIMUR  
she who begg'd for me!  
ca - va per me!

poco rall. a tempo rit..... pespress.

*Red.* \* *Red.* \*

**LIÙ** (humbly) (*umilmente*)

**THE PRINCE** *IL PRINCIPE* I am noth - ing... just a slave my Lord...  
*Nulla so - no...* *u - na schiava, mio si - gno - re...*

**Sop.** art thou?  
*sei?*

**Ten.**

**THE CROWD-LA FOLLA** (outside) (*interno*) 3 Sharpen the  
*Gi - ra la*

**a tempo** ♩ = 69 8 pp

**THE PRINCE** *IL PRINCIPE* But why didst thou share in all our suf - f'ring?  
*E perchè tanta angoscia hai di - vi - so?*

whetstone!  
*co - te!* (outside) (*interno*) 3 (a group, entering)  
*(un gruppo, entrando)* 3 Sharpen the whetstone!  
*Gi - ra la co - te!* Sharpen the  
*Gi - ra la*

(A group of executioner's assistants enter, preceded by those bearing the whetstone for  
*(Entra un gruppo di servi del boja preceduto dai portatori della cote per arrotare la gran*

LIÙ

Just because one day...  
*Per - chè un di...*  
 in the Pal - ace,  
*nel - la reg - gio,*  
 (a group, entering)  
*(un gruppo, entrando)* 3

Sharpen the whetstone!  
*Gi - ra la co - te!*

whetstone!  
*co - te!*

sharpening the big sword)  
*de scimitarra del boja.)*

LIÙ

thou didst smile at me!  
*mihai sor - ri so.*

rall.

9 Allegro ♩ : 132

poco cresc.

## THE CROWD - LA FOLLA

Sop.

Ten.

Basses Bassi

Sharpen the whetstone, grind it,  
Gi - ra la co - te, gi - ra,

Sharpen the whetstone, grind it, grind it! Sharpen the whetstone, grind it,  
Gi - ra la co - te, gi - ra, gi - ra! Gi - ra la co - te, gi - ra,

Sharpen the whetstone, grind it,  
Gi - ra la co - te, gi - ra,

*p*      *cresc. ....*

grind it!  
gi - ra!

(Chinese Gong in orchestra)  
'Gong chines in orchestra'

10

*f*

THE EXECUTIONER'S ASSISTANTS  
*I SERVI DEL BOJA*

12 Basses                    (savagely)  
 12 Bassi                    (*selvaggio*)

23

Grind the sword un - til the blade is sharp and  
*Un - giar - ro - ta, che la la - ma guiz - zi,*

(Trumpets & Trombones on the stage, muted.  
*Trombe e Tromboni sulla scena, con sord.*)

*staccato*  
 con sord.

*pp*

shin - ing, sharp and shin - ing! We are  
*spriz - zi fuo-co e san - gue!* *Il la -*

nev - er slack or id - le, nev - er id - le,  
*- vo - ro mai non lan - gue, mai non lan - gue*

## THE CROWD - LA FOLLA

Sop. — nev - er id - le, —  
 do - ve re - gna, —

Ten. Nev - er id - le  
*Mai non lan - gue*

Basses Bassi Nev - er id - le  
*Mai non lan - gue*

*p* Nev - er id - le  
*Mai non lan - gue*

— in the realm of Tur - an - dot!  
 do - ve re - gna Tu - ran - dot!

*mf* in the realm of Tur - an -  
 do - ve re - gna Tu - ran -

*mf* in the realm of Tur - an -  
 do - ve re - gna Tu - ran -

*mf* in the realm of Tur - an -  
 do - ve re - gna Tu - ran -

Grind and sharp - en! \_\_\_\_\_ Death a - waits ye!  
*Un-gi! Ar-ro - ta!* *Fuo-coe san - gue!*

-dot!  
-dot!

-dot!  
-dot!

-dot!  
-dot!

*f*  
Hap - less lov - ers, death a -  
Dol - cia man - ti, a van - ti, a -

(Chinese Gong in orchestra)  
(Gong chinois in orchestra)

**Sostenuto**

waits ye!  
- van - ti!

*f* o hap less lov ers,  
o dol cia man ti, a -

*f* o hap less lov ers,  
o dol cia man ti, a -

(Violin II & Cello)  
(Violini II.e Violoncelli)

11

*=104**ff selvaggio**marcato*death a-waits ye!  
- van - ti, a van - ti!death a-waits ye!  
- van - ti, a van - ti!I.  
Hap less  
Dol cia.(Bassoons)  
(Fagotti)tornado.....a.....tempo (Moso)  $\delta$

## THE EXECUTIONER'S ASSISTANTS

I SERVI DEL BOJA  
12 Basses - 12 Bassi

27

Sop. I. With our in - struments of tor - ture,  
*Con gli un - ci - nie coi col - tel - li.*

Sop. II. lov - ers!  
*man - ti!*

Ten. Yes, death a - waits ye!  
*A - van - ti, a - van - ti!*

Basses  
*Bassi*

We are  
*Noi siam*

We are  
*Noi siam*

(Viola & Cello) (*Viole e V. celli*)

*sostenuto*

*ff*

Ten.

all a-gog to see them rip - your skin!  
*pron - tiari - ca-mar le vo - strepel - li!*

Basses  
*Bassi*

all a-gog to see them rip - your skin!  
*pron - tiari - ca-mar le vo - strepel - li!*

*tornando..... a.....*

## THE CROWD - LA FOLIA

## THE EXECUTIONER'S ASSISTANTS

*I SERVI DEL BOJA*  
12 Basses - 12 Bassi

We are all a-gog to rip!  
*Sia - mo pron - tia ri - ca - mar!*

Sop.I.

Come lov - ers, then, sur - rend - er!  
*A - van - ti, dol - cia man - ti!*

Sop.II.

Lov - ers ten - der, come sur - rend - er!  
*Dol - cia man - ti,a - van - ti,a - van - ti!*

Ten.

Lov - ers ten - der, come sur - rend - er!  
*Dol - cia man - ti,a - van - ti,a - van - ti!*

Basses

*Bassi*

Lov - ers ten - der, come sur - rend - er!  
*Dol - cia man - ti,a - van - ti,a - van - ti!*

(Trombone I.)

tempo (Mosso) 8  
*f*  
*3*

## THE CROWD-LA FOLLA

Sop.I.II.

Strike the gong a - loud and  
Chi quel gong per - cuo - te .

Ten.

Strike the gong a - loud and  
Chi quel gong per - cuo - te .

Basses Bassi

Strike the gong a - loud and  
Chi quel gong per - cuo - te .

(Chinese Gong) (Gong chinois)

**12** sostenuto  $\text{d} = 116$

THE EXECUTIONER'S ASSISTANTS

*I SERVI DEL BOJA*  
12 Basses - 12 Bassi

And the Princess will ap -  
pa - ri - re la ve -

clear, and the Princess will ap - pear!  
-rà ap - pa - ri - re la ve - drà!

clear, and the Princess will ap - pear!  
-rà ap - pa - ri - re la ve - drà!

clear, and the Princess will ap - pear! and the Princess will ap -  
-rà ap - pa - ri - re la ve - drà! ap - pa - ri - re la ve -

(Wood Wind)  
(Legni)

(Trumpets & Trombones on stage)  
(Trombe e Tromboni sulla scena)

**I. Tempo**  $\text{d} = 132$

*p*

## THE CROWD-LA FOLLA

-pear! Fair and rad - iant \_\_\_\_\_ as a jew - el,  
 Ten. - drà, bian.ca.al pa - ri \_\_\_\_\_ del . la gia - da,

Basses Bassi

-pear! Fair and rad - iant \_\_\_\_\_ as a jew - el,  
 - drà, bian.ca.al pa - ri \_\_\_\_\_ del . la gia - da,

Sop.

cold as mar - ble \_\_\_\_\_ cold and cru - el \_\_\_\_\_ is the  
 fred.da co - me \_\_\_\_\_ quel.la spa - da \_\_\_\_\_ è la

Ten.

cold as mar - ble \_\_\_\_\_ cold and cru - el \_\_\_\_\_  
 fred.da co - me \_\_\_\_\_ quel.la spa - da \_\_\_\_\_

Basses Bassi

cold as mar - ble \_\_\_\_\_ cold and cru - el \_\_\_\_\_  
 fred.da co - me \_\_\_\_\_ quel.la spa - da \_\_\_\_\_

is the  
 è la

love-ly Tur-an - dot!  
bel-la Tu-ran - dot!

is the love-ly Tur-an - dot! Lov-ers  
è la bel-la Tu-ran - dot! Dol-cia.

is the love-ly Tur-an - dot!  
è la bel-la Tu-ran - dot!

love-ly Tur-an - dot!  
bel-la Tu-ran - dot!

THE CROWD-LA FOLLA To death sur - ren - der!  
Sop. A - van - ti, a - van - ti!

ten - der, To death sur - ren - der!  
man - ti, a - van - ti!

*f* *p*

**THE CROWD-LA FOLLA**

Sop.

When you've sound - ed the gong, he won't be  
*Quan - do ran - go-lail gong gong-la-lil*

Ten.

When you've sound - ed the gong, he won't be  
*Quan - do ran - go-lail gong gong-la-lil*

(Chinese Gong in orchestra)  
(Gong chinois in orchestra)

**13** Sostenuto  $\text{d} = 104$

**THE EXECUTIONER'S ASSISTANTS**  
*I SERVI DEL BOJA*

12 Basses-Bassi *ff*

When you've sound - ed the gong,  
*Quan - do ran - go - lail gong*

we will come a -  
*gongola il bo -*

Sop.

long!  
*bo - ja!*

Love — must have  
*Va -* no è l'a.

Ten.

long! Love's un - av - ail - ing with - out  
*bo - ja! Vano è l'a - mo - re se*

a non bit — of  
*c'è fortu -*

Basses Bassi *ff*

Love's un - av - ail - ing with - out  
*Vano è l'a - mo - re se*

a non bit — of  
*c'è fortu -*

(Trumpets & Trombones on stage)  
(Trombe e Tromboni sul palco)

*ff senza sordina*

*ff selvaggio*

## THE CROWD - LA FOLLA

Bassoon: long! - jal Grind and sharpen!  
*Un - gi,ar - ro - ta!*

Sop. I. luck! En - ig - mas are there  
*glie - nig - mi so - no*

Sop. II. luck! Oh! sharp-en  
*- mor: la mor - te e*

Ten. luck! - na:

Basses I. Bassi I. luck! - na:

Basses II. Bassi II. luck! Sharp-en  
*- na: gi - ra,*

tornando ..... a ..... Tempo

but death comes on - ly once!  
*la morte è u - na!*

When you've sound - ed the  
*Quan - do ran - go - la il*

three, but death comes on - ly once!  
*tre, la morte è u - na!*

En - ig-mas are there  
*Glie - nig.mi so - no*

three, but death comes on - ly once!  
*u - na! Un-giar - ro - ta!*

En - ig-mas are there  
*Glie - nig.mi so - no*

*En - ig-mas are there  
Glie - nig.mi so - no*

grind and sharpen quickly!  
*gi - ra, un-giar - ro - ta!*

En - ig-mas are there  
*Glie - nig.mi so - no*

*sostenuto*

gong,  
gong, they will come a long!  
*gongolail bo - ja!*

three and \_\_\_\_\_ death is one! \_\_\_\_\_  
*tre, la \_\_\_\_\_ morte è u - na!* En - Gli e -

three and \_\_\_\_\_ death is one! \_\_\_\_\_  
*tre, la \_\_\_\_\_ morte è u - na!* En - Si, glie -

three and death is one! \_\_\_\_\_  
*tre, la morte è u - na!*

three and death is one! \_\_\_\_\_  
*tre, la morte è u - na!*

three and death is one! \_\_\_\_\_  
*tre, la morte è u - na!*

**tornando .....** a ..... **Tempo 8**

*sempre ff*

Lov - ers ten - der, un - to death sur - ren - der!  
*Dol - cia - man - ti,* *dol - cia - man - ti, a - van - ti!*

ig - mas are there three, but death is one!  
*nig - mi so - no tre, la mor - te è u - na!*

ig - mas are there three, but death is one!  
*nig - mi so - no tre, la mor - te è u - na!*

Let the shin - ing blade with blood be drip - ping!  
*Che la la - ma grui - zi, spriz - zi san - gue!*

## THE CROWD - LA FOLLA

Sop. I.II.

Who will strike the gong at  
Chi quel gong per cuo - te

Ten.

Who will strike the gong at  
Chi quel gong per cuo - te

(Chinese Gong in orchestra)  
(Gong chinois in orchestra)

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## THE EXECUTIONER'S ASSISTANTS

*I SERVI DEL BOJA.*

12 Basses - 12 Bassi

## THE CROWD - LA FOLLA

Grind and sharpen, sharpen till the shin - ing blade with blood is  
*Un - gi, ar - ro-ta, che la la - ma guiz - zi, spriz - zi suo - co e*

Sop.

last?  
*-rā!* Sharpen!  
*Un - gi,* Oh!  
*ar.*

Ten.

last?  
*-rā!* Sharpen!  
*Un - gi,* Oh!  
*ar.*

Basses  
Bassi

Grind and sharpen, sharpen till the shin - ing blade with blood is  
*Un - gi, ar - ro-ta, che la la - ma guiz - zi, spriz - zi suo - co e*

(Trumpets & Trombones on stage)  
(Trombe e Tromboni in scena)

*p*

*p cresc.*

dripping! Grind and sharp - en! \_\_\_\_\_ Grind and sharp - en! \_\_\_\_\_  
 sun-gue, un-giar - ron - ta, \_\_\_\_\_ un-giar - ro - ta!

sharpen! \_\_\_\_\_ Sharp - en! \_\_\_\_\_ Sharp - en!  
 ro-ta, san - gue! san - gue!

sharpen! \_\_\_\_\_ Sharp - en! \_\_\_\_\_ Sharp - en!  
 ro-ta, san - gue! san - gue!

dripping! Grind and sharp - en! \_\_\_\_\_ Grind and sharp - en! \_\_\_\_\_  
 san-gue, un-giar - ro - ta, \_\_\_\_\_ un-giar - ro - ta!

cresc.

We are nev - er \_\_\_\_\_ slack or id - le \_\_\_\_\_  
 Il la - vo - ro \_\_\_\_\_ mai non lan - gue \_\_\_\_\_

Grind and sharp - en!  
 Un-giar - ro - ta!

Sharp - en!  
 San - gue!

Grind and sharp - en!  
 Un-giar - ro - ta!

Sharp - en!  
 San - gue!

We are nev - er \_\_\_\_\_ slack or id - le \_\_\_\_\_  
 Il la - vo - ro \_\_\_\_\_ mai non lan - gue \_\_\_\_\_

in the realm of Tur-an-dot! in the realm of Tur-an-dot!  
 do - ve re - gna Tu - ran - dot! do - ve re - gna Tu - ran -  
 in the realm of Tur-an-dot! in the realm of Tur-an-dot!  
 do - ve re - gna Tu - ran - dot! do - ve re - gna Tu - ran -  
 in the realm of Tur-an-dot! in the realm of Tur-an-dot!  
 do - ve re - gna Tu - ran - dot! do - ve re - gna Tu - ran -  
 in the realm of Tur-an-dot! in the realm of Tur-an-dot!  
 do - ve re - gna Tu - ran - dot!

.......cresc.sempre .....

-dot! We are nev - er slack or id - le in the realm of Tur-an -  
 -dot! il la - vo - ro mai non lan - gue do - ve re - gna Tu - ran -  
 -dot! We are nev - er slack or id - le in the realm of Tur-an -  
 -dot! il la - vo - ro mai non lan - gue do - ve re - gna Tu - ran -  
 -dot! We are nev - er slack or id - le in the realm of Tur-an -  
 -dot! il la - vo - ro mai non lan - gue do - ve re - gna Tu - ran -

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- dot! We  
- dot! II are la -

- dot! No, we're nev - er  
- dot! II la - vo - ro

- dot! No, we're nev - er  
- dot! II la - vo - ro

- dot! We II are la -

(Chinese Gong in orchestra)  
(Gong chinois in orchestra)

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nev - er slack or id - le, nev - er  
- vo - ro mai non lan - gue do - ve

slack or id - le, nev - er  
mai non lan - gue do - ve

slack or id - le, nev - er  
mai non lan - gue do - ve

nev - er slack or id - le, nev - er  
- vo - ro mai non lan - gue do - ve

id - le, in the realm of gna Tur - an -  
re - gna, do - ve re - gna Tu - ran -  
id - le, in the realm of gna Tur - an -  
re - gna, do - ve re - gna Tu - ran -  
id - le, in the realm of gna Tur - an -  
re - gna, do - ve re - gna Tu - ran -  
id - le, in the realm of gna Tur - an -  
re - gna, do - ve re - gna Tu - ran -

-dot! Kill him!  
-dot! Morte!

-dot! Kill him!  
-dot! morte!

-dot! Kill him!  
-dot! morte!

-dot! Ha,Ha!  
-dot! Ah,ah!

(They burst out laughing)  
(sghignazzando)

-dot! Ha,Ha!  
-dot! ah,ah!

dot! Ha,Ha!  
dot! Ah,ah!

dot! Ha,Ha!  
dot! Ah,ah!

ff

ff

ff



fff

-dot! Ah!

-dot! Ah!

-dot! Ah!

-dot! Ah!

-dot! Ah!

fff

-dot! Ah!

-dot! Ah!

-dot! Ah!

-dot! Ah!

fff

-dot! Ah!

-dot! Ah!

fff

-dot! Ah!

-dot! Ah!

fff

fff

fff

fff

fff

fff

(While the assistants go off to carry the sharpened sword to the executioner, the crowd watch the sky, which has gradually darkened)

*(Mentre i servi si allontanano per recare al carnefice la spada affilata, la folla scruta il cielo che a poco a poco si è oscurato.)*

fff tutta forza

Sop.

Ten.

**17** And<sup>te</sup> molto sostenuto  $\text{d} = 56$

*f p sempre movimento di sestina*

Is the moon never  
Perchè tar - da la

coming?  
lu - na?

Rise in the heav - ens!  
Mo - strati in cie - lo!

Shed thy light on us!  
Fac - cia pal - li - da!

Hast en! Quick - ly!  
Presto! Vie - ni!

*p*

Hast - en!  
Spun - ta!

O pal - lid visage!  
O te - sta mozza!

Basses  
Bassi

Diaph - anous!  
O squal - li - da!

Sop. I.

Hast\_en!  
Spun\_ta!

Hast\_en!  
Vie\_ni!

Rise in the heavens!  
Mostra\_tin cie\_lo!

Sop. I.

god\_dess!  
moz\_za!

Sop. II.

Transpar\_ent!  
Oeсан\_gue!Oh!why so  
O ta\_ci-Silver and lum\_inous!  
Oesangue,o squal\_li\_da!

Sop. I. e II.

Ten.

tard - y!  
tur - na!

(Violins & Piccolo)  
(Violini ed Ottavino)

Sop.I.

Thou lov - er of the de -  
Oaman - te smun - ta dei

Sop.II.

Thou lov - er of the de -  
Oaman - te smun - ta dei

Ten.

*p sensibile*

-part - ed!  
 mor - ti!

-part - ed!  
 mor - ti!

Sil - ver - y god - dess,  
 o ta - ci - tur - na,

*espressivo*

how im - pat - iently the yawn - ing  
 Co - me a - spet - ta - no il tuo fu -

O sil - ent  
 O ta - ci -

rise in the heav - eus!  
 mo - stra - ti in cie - lo!

graves      are wait - - - ing      thy      a -  
 -ne      reo lu - - - me i      ci - mi -

god - - dess!  
 -tur - - na!

*espressivo*

-ris - - ing! \_\_\_\_\_  
 -te - - ri! \_\_\_\_\_

Trans - par - ent  
 Oe - san - gue,

*poco*

(b) Red.

lum - - in - ous!  
 squal - - li - da!

3                    3

Oh! light the  
 O te sta

cresc.

3                    3

Red.

6

Yonder a ray is dawning!...  
 Ec - co la - ggiù un barlu - me!...

6

Yonder a ray is dawning!...  
 Ec - co la - ggiù un barlu - me!...

dark - ness!  
mos - za!

(Harp)  
(Arpa)

(Flute & Celeste)  
(Flauto e Celeste)

pp

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Sop. I. e II.

Do not tar - ry  
Vie - ni pre - sto,

Ten.

Basses  
Bassi

long - er!  
spun - ta!

Light - en the dark - ness!  
O te - sta moz - za,

Hur - ry!  
Vie - ni!

Hur - ry! Light-en the dark - ness quick - ly!  
spin - ta! O te - sta moz - za, vie - ni!

**18** dolce

**p**

Show thy - self, ser - ene and lum - in - ous!  
Mo - stra - ti, o fac - cia pal - li - da!

**f**

**3**      **3**      **3**

**3 piu f**      **3**

Trans - par - ent  
**o fac - cia**

**sf p subito**

**mf**

Do not tar - ry  
 O e - san - gue,

de - it - y!  
 pal - li - da!

(Clarinet)  
 (Clarinetto)

long - er!  
 pal - li - da!

*rit.*

*espressivo*

Hear us, Vie - ni,  
 O pal - lid o a - man - te  
 lov - er smun - ta  
 of dei

*p dolente*  
*p* *Ad.*

Oh! Vien,  
 do vie - ni,  
 mar - tyrs!  
 mor - ti!

Oh! Vien,  
 do vie - ni,

mar - - - - -      tyrs! \_\_\_\_\_  
 mor - - - - -      ti! \_\_\_\_\_

tar - - - - -      ry! \_\_\_\_\_  
 spun - - - - -      ta! \_\_\_\_\_

tar - - - - -      ry! \_\_\_\_\_  
 spun - - - - -      ta! \_\_\_\_\_

(Xylophone) (Xilofono)      ff > > > dim.      pespressivo  
 p

(the moon appears)  
 (qui la luna splende)

Yon - der a ray is dawn - ing! to light the  
 Ec - co lag - giù unbar - lu - me, di - la - ga in  
 ff

to light the  
 Di - la - ga in

Yon - der a ray is dawn - ing!  
 Ec - co lag - giù unbar - lu - me,

(Trumpets, Xylophone & Tubular bells  
 in orchestra)  
 (Trombe, Xilofono, Campane tubolari  
 in orchestra)

Largamente

cresc..... ff

dark - ness  
 cie - lo

dark - ness  
 cie - lo

to light the dark - - - ness.  
 di la - - gain cie - - - lo

8.

*dim.*

with its sil - ver  
 la sua lu - ce

with its sil - ver  
 la sua lu - ce

$p$

\*

*f*

rad\_iance! smor\_ta! Pu.Tin - Pa - o! The moon has na\_e  
Pu.Tin - Pa - o! The moon has na\_e  
rad\_iance! smor\_ta! Pu.Tin - Pa - o! The moon has na\_e

*sf* *ff* *cresc.* *decresc.*

ris\_en! sor\_ta! Pu.Tin - Pa - o! The moon has na\_e  
Pu.Tin - Pa - o! La lu - na\_e  
ris\_en! sor\_ta! Pu.Tin - Pa - o! The moon has na\_e  
Pu.Tin - Pa - o! La lu - na\_e  
ris\_en! sor\_ta! Pu.Tin - Pa - o! The moon has na\_e

*ff*

ris - en! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin-  
sor - ta! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin-

*ff*

ris - en! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin-  
sor - ta! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin-

*ff*

ris - en! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin-  
sor - ta! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin-

(Trumpets & Trombones on stage)  
(Trombe e Tromboni sulla scena)

*ff*

*calando* *p dim:*.....

-Pao! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin-  
-Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin-

*p*

-Pao! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin-  
-Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin-

*p*

-Pao! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin-Pao! Pu-Tin-  
-Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin - Pao! Pu-Tin-

*calando* *p dim:*.....

CHILDREN (outside, coming nearer)  
*RAGAZZI (interni, avvicinandosi)*

Ov - er the hills, far a - way, doth the -  
 Là, su - i mon - ti del - l'est, la ci -  
 (a bouche fermée)  
 (a bocca chiusa)

-Pao! *pp*  
 -Pao!  
 -Pao!

-Pao! *pp*  
 -Pao!

(2 Alto Saxophones off stage)  
 (2 Saxofoni contratti dentro le scene)

**19** Andantino  $\text{d} = 72$

stork - sing her lay, But no spring has -  
 - co - gna can - tò, Ma l'a - pril non -

Basses  
*Bassi*

flow - er'd yet,  
*ri fio - ri,* and the snowlies cold and wet  
*ma la ne - ve non sge - lò*

Far a cross the des - ert can you hear  
*Dal de ser to al mar non o - di tu*

20

thou - and voices sighing clear: "Come O Prince - ess  
 mil - le vo - ci so - spi - rar: Prin - ci - pes - sa,  
  
 come down to me! Then will melt the snow, Summer here will be! Ah!  
 scen - di a me! tut - to fio - ri - rà, tut - to splende - rà! Ah!

(The golden hue of the background has changed to silver. The procession, leading the young Prince of Persia to the scaffold, appears.)

(*L'oro degli sfondi s'è mutato in argento. Appare il corteo che conduce al patibolo il giovane principe di Persia.*)

**21 Andante triste** ♩ = 40  
(*Tempo di Marcia funebre*)

(At the sight of the victim advancing so pale and dreamy, the ferocity of the crowd is turned to pity)  
(*Alla vista della vittima, che procede pallido e trasognato, la ferocia della folla si tramuta in pietà.*)

THE CROWD LA FOLLA

Sop. I.

Un - hap - py  
O - gio - vi

Sop. II.

young! —  
net - to!

Mer - cy!  
Gra - zia!

Mer - cy!  
Gra - zia!

*dim.*

*pp*

*Reed.*

Ten. I.

How cour-age - ous his bear - ing!  
Co - m'è fer - mo il suo pas - so!

Ten. II.

*ff*

Ten.I.

Oh! how come - ly, what a fair and nob - le  
*Co - me è dol - ce, co - me è dol - ce il suo*

Ten.II.

*p* *Led.*

Sop.I.

How cour - age - ous his bear - ing!  
*Co - me è fer - mo il suo pas - so!*

Sop.II.

How cour - age - ous his bear - ing!  
*Co - me è fer - mo il suo pas - so!*

Ten.I.

vis - - age!  
*vol - - to!*

Ten.II.

In his eyes love is shin - ing!      A.las!  
*Ha negli oc - chi l'eb - brez - za!*      *Pietà!*

*p*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

*Sop. I.* Ah! have  
Ah! la

*Sop. II.* In his eyes joy is shin - ing!  
Ha ne - gli oc - chi la gio - ja!

*Ten. I. III.* A - las!  
Pie - tà

*Basses Bassi* In his eyes joy is shin - ing!  
Ha ne - gli oc - chi la gio - ja!

Par - don him, a - las!  
Pie - tà, pie - tà!

*Sop. I.* mer - ey!  
gra - zia!

*Sop. II.* Oh! par - don him!  
Pie - tà di lui!

*Ten.* Oh! par - don him!  
Pie - tà di lui!

Oh! par - don par - don  
pie - tà! pie - tà di

A - las!  
pie - tà!

Mighty Prince -  
Princ - ess!

Sop. I.

him! Mer - ey!  
lui! pie - tà!

Sop. II.

las! Mer - ey!  
lui! pie - tà!

Ten. I.

Mer - ey!  
pie - tà!

Basses  
Bassi

Might - y Prince - ess!  
Prin - ci - pes - sa!

22

pp

p

we en - treat thee,  
Gra - zia! Gra - zia!

to granthy par -  
Pietà di lui! pie -

cresc.

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE**con forza*

Come then that I \_\_\_\_\_ may see thee and  
*Ch'io ti ve - da e ch'io ti ma - le*

Sop.I.

A - las! A - las!  
*Pie - tà! Pie - tà!*

Sop.II.

A - las!  
*Pie - tà!*

Ten.I.

A - las! A - las!  
*Pie - tà! Pie - tà!*

Ten.II.

A - las!  
*Pie - tà!*

Basses  
*Bassi*

- don!  
*- tà!*

*ff*

*8*

*b6*.

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

curse thee! Thou tyr - ant, let me see and  
*di ea! Cru de - le, ch'io ti ma - le*

*dim.*

*p espressivo*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

The musical score consists of six staves. The top staff shows piano accompaniment with a bass line. The second staff is for Soprano I (Sop. I.), the third for Soprano II (Sop. II.), the fourth for Tenor I (Ten. I.), the fifth for Tenor II (Ten. II.), and the bottom staff for Basses (Bass.). The vocal parts sing in unison. The piano part features eighth-note patterns. Dynamics include *p* (piano) and *cresc.* (crescendo). The vocal parts sing the following lyrics:

- Sop. I., Sop. II., Ten. I.: "curse thee!  
- di - ca!"
- Ten. II.: "Oh! par - don him!  
Pie-tà di lui!"
- Basses: "Oh! par - don him!  
Pie-tà di lui!"
- Piano: "Sostenendo con gravità" (with sustained notes), dynamic *p*, then *cresc.*

O your Highness!  
*Princi - pes - sa!*

O your Highness!  
*Princi - pes - sa!*

O your Highness!  
*Princi - pes - sa!*

Grant him pardon, we pray!  
*Prin - ci - pes.ssa, pietà!*

O Princess, pardon him we  
*Pie-tà di lui, pie-tà di*

Grant him pardon, we pray!  
*Prin - ci - pes.ssa, pietà!*

O Princess, pardon him we  
*Pie-tà di lui, pie-tà di*

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(The crowd has turned towards the portico, where Turandot is to appear)  
*(il popolo, rivolto al loggiato dove apparirà Turandot)*

A.las!  
Pietà!

A.las!  
pie.tà!

A.las!  
pie.tà!

A.las!  
pie.tà!

A.las!  
pie.tà!

A.las!  
pie.tà!

A.las!  
pie.tà!

Oh! par - donhimwe  
pie.tà! pie.tà di

pray! A.las!  
lui! pie.tà!

A.las!  
pie.tà!

A - las!  
di lui!

Oh! par - donhimwe  
pie.tà! pie.tà di

pray!  
lui!

A - las!  
pie - tà!

A - las!  
di lui!

Oh! par - donhimwe  
pie.tà! pie.tà di

*sempre cresc.*

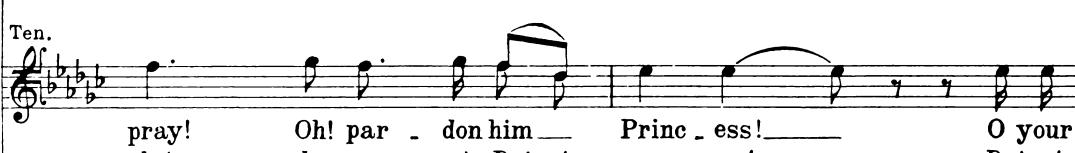
(Illuminated by the moon's rays and like a vision, Turandot appears. The crowd fall on their faces and only the young Prince of Persia, the huge executioner and the unknown Prince remain standing)  
*(Appare Turandot, come una visione. Un raggio di luna la investe. La folla si prostra. In piedi sono soltanto il Principe di Persia, il Principe e il boja gigantesco.)*

Sop.



Oh! par.don him we pray\_ Princ . ess!\_\_\_\_\_ O your  
*pietà, la gra - zia,Princi - pes - sa!*\_\_\_\_\_ *Princi -*

Ten.



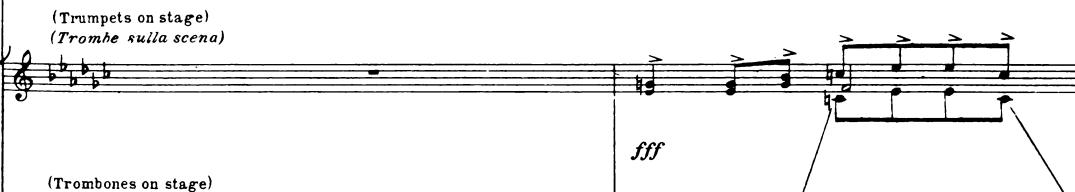
pray! Oh! par - don him\_ Princ . ess!\_\_\_\_\_ O your  
*lui, la gra - zia,Princi - pes - sa!*\_\_\_\_\_ *Princi -*

Basses  
*Bassi*

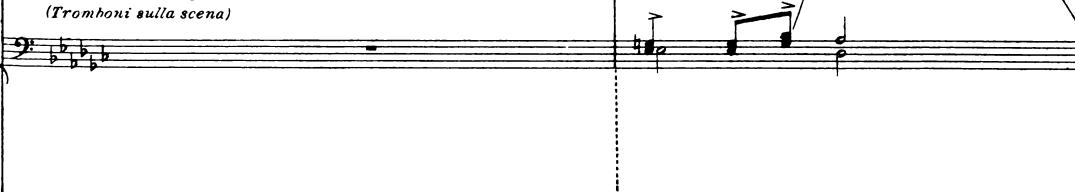
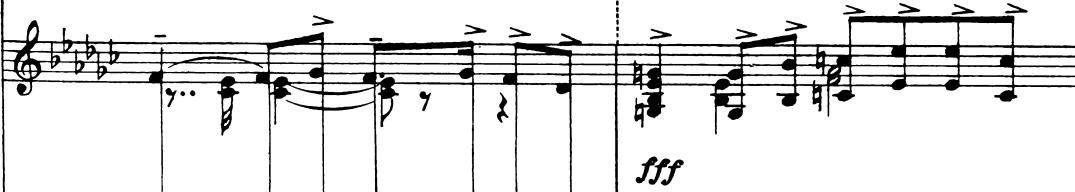


pray! Oh! par - don him\_ Princ . ess!\_\_\_\_\_ O your  
*lui, la gra - zia,Princi - pes - sa!*\_\_\_\_\_ *Princi -*

(Trumpets on stage)  
*(Trombe sulla scena)*



(Trombones on stage)  
*(Tromboni sulla scena)*


High - ness! \_\_\_\_\_ O your High - ness! \_\_\_\_\_ O your  
 - pes - sa! \_\_\_\_\_ Princi - pes - sa! \_\_\_\_\_ Princi -

High - ness! \_\_\_\_\_ O your High - ness! \_\_\_\_\_ O your  
 - pes - sa! \_\_\_\_\_ Princi - pes - sa! \_\_\_\_\_ Princi -

High - ness! \_\_\_\_\_ O your High - ness! \_\_\_\_\_ O your  
 - pes - sa! \_\_\_\_\_ Princi - pes - sa! \_\_\_\_\_ Princi -

*stridente*

8.

72 (Turandot makes an imperious and derisive gesture. It is the death sentence. The procession moves on)  
(Turandot ha un gesto imperioso e definitivo. E la condanna. Il corteo si muove.)

Highness!  
pes - sa!

Oh! par - don!  
La gra - zia!

Highness!  
pes - sa!

Oh! par - don!  
La gra - zia!

Highness!  
pes - sa!

Oh! par - don!  
La gra - zia!

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We en\_treatthee!  
Princi - pes - sa!

Oh! par - don!  
La gra - zia!

We en\_treatthee!  
Princi - pes - sa!

Oh! par - don!  
La gra - zia!

We en\_treatthee!  
Princi - pes - sa!

Oh! par - don!  
La gra - zia!

dim.

par - don!  
gra - zia!

par - don!  
gra - zia!

par - don!  
gra - zia!

**I. Tempo**

*p dolente*

*pp* *staccate*

*pp*

*ped.*

*\**

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

(dazzled at the sight of Turandot)  
(*abbacinato dalla visione di Turandot*)

O divine ap - par - it - ion, mar - vel of  
O di - vi - na bel - lez - za, o me - ra -

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*p espressivo*

*ped.*

*\**

*mf*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

beaut - y!  
vi - glia!

Oh!  
O

won - der!  
so - gno,

O di -  
pp

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

ine ap - par - it - ion of en - chant - ment! Oh!  
vi - na bel - lez - za, o me - ra - vi - glia! o

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

won - der! Sur - pass - ing mar - vel! Divine and en -  
so - gno, o me - ra - vi - glia, di - vi - na bel -

cresc....

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

- trancing ap \_\_\_\_ par\_it ion!  
- lez\_za, o \_\_\_\_ me \_ ra - vi glia!

WHITE PRIESTS OF THE PROCESSION  
SACERDOTI BIANCHI DEL CORTEO

dim.

O \_\_\_\_ great Koung\_tze! May the spirits of the  
O \_\_\_\_ gran Koung\_tze! Che lo spir\_to del mo

allarg.  
rit.

dim.

(The procession has passed out along the walls)  
(Il corteo è uscito, lungo gli spalti)

dy - - ing \_\_\_\_ to thy pres - ence rise!

(Piccolo)  
(Ottavino)

ren - - te giun - ga fi - no a te!

dim.

dim.

(In the dim light of the deserted square, only the Prince, Timur and Liu remain. The father approaches his son anxiously and tries to rouse him from his abstraction)

(Ora nella penombra del piazzale deserto restano soli il Principe, Timur e Liu. Il padre angosciosamente si avvicina al figlio, lo richiama, lo scuote.)

perdendosi

ppp

dim.

TIMUR

What art thou do ing?  
*Fi - glio, che fai?*

[25] Andante  $\text{♩} = 60$

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPPE

won - der! My ver - y soul is em - balm'd by her  
*sen - ti? Il suo pro - fu - mo è nel - l'a - ria, è nel -*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPPE

frag - rance! O div - ine ap - par -  
*l'a - ni - ma! O di - vi - na - bel -*

TIMUR

m.s.

Thou'rt ru - in'd!  
*Ti per - di!*

sostenuto

- it - ion! Won - drous beaut - y! Ah! me, my heart is -  
- lez - za,o me - ra - vi - glia! Io sof - fro, pa - dre,

m.s. p

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

strick - en!  
sof - fro!

TIMUR

No! No! Hearken to me! Stringi - ti a me!

Poco più d=72

p

TIMUR

-way! tu! We must drag him from here! Qui sal - vez - za non c'e!

Take his hand in thy Pren - di nel - la tua

senza accento

p

TIMUR

Bassoon part:

own. We must not tar - ry!  
ma - no la sua ma - no!

p

LIU

Soprano part:

O Sir! you're lost if you ling - er!  
Si - gno - re! Andiam lon - ta - no!

forte

TIMUR

Bassoon part:

For life a - waits us yon - der!  
La vi - ta c'è lag - giù!

**[26]**

forte

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

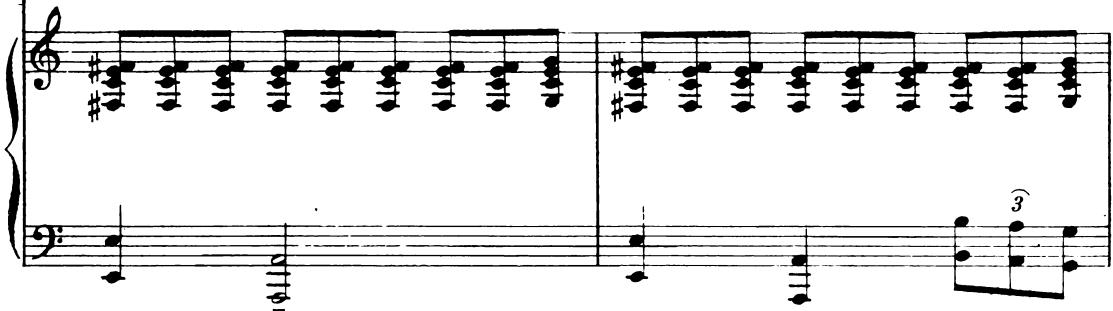


My life is here, my fath - er!  
*Que-st'è la vi - ta, pa - dre!*

TIMUR



Come,  
*La*

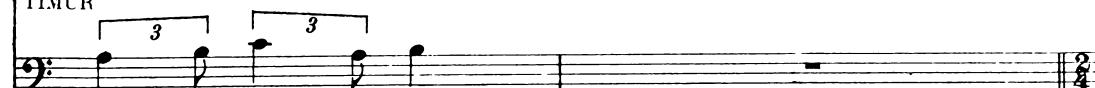


THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

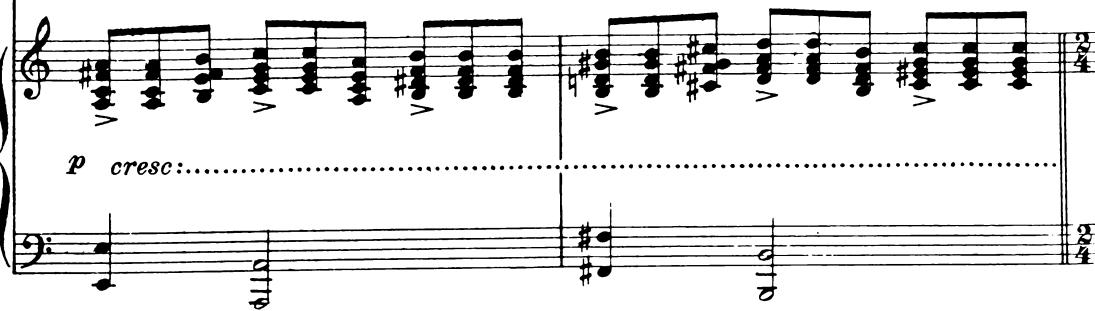


My heart is strick - en, fath - er!  
*Io sof - fro, pa - dre, sof - fro!*

TIMUR



life a. waits thee there!  
*vi - ta c'è lag-giù!*



THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPPE*

*Allegro*

Nay,  
La vi - ta pa - dre è qui! Tu ran - ,  
Turan -

TIMUR

There's no safe - ty here!  
*Qui sal - vez - za non c'è!*

*cresc:*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPPE*

dot! Turan - dot! Tu ran - dot!  
aillarg.

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPPE*

dot!  
dot!

(Trumpets and Horns in Orchestra)  
(Trombe e Corni in Orchestra)

*Largamente*

*ff*

*affrett.*

(behind the scenes, as in final invocation)  
(come ad invocazione suprema)

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THE PRINCE OF PERSIA

IL PRINCIPE DI PERSIA

(interno) ten.

CHORUS-CORO

The musical score for the Chorus-Coro section begins with a vocal entry from the Soprano (Sop.) and Tenor (Ten.) parts, both singing "Turandot!" in tenuto. The basses (Bassi) enter with a sharp cry (grido acuto). The vocal parts are followed by a dynamic ff. The basses continue with another sharp cry, followed by Ah! The basses then sing Ah! again, also followed by Ah!. The section concludes with a dynamic ff. The score then transitions to a new section, marked (Trumpets & Trombones on stage) (Trombe e Tromboni sulla scena), starting at measure 27. The tempo is Allegro with a dotted half note equivalent to 120 BPM. The instrumentation includes trumpets, trombones, and strings. The strings play eighth-note patterns in measures 27-28, followed by sixteenth-note patterns in measure 29. The brass instruments enter with sustained notes in measure 29. The strings play eighth-note patterns again in measure 30, followed by sixteenth-note patterns in measure 31. The brass instruments play eighth-note patterns in measure 31.

TIMUR

The musical score for Timur's solo section begins with a vocal entry from the Bass part. The lyrics are "Are you to die like" and "Vuoi mo - ri - re co -". The vocal line continues with "rall.", followed by a diminuendo (dimin.). The bass part then continues with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. The score ends with a dynamic ff.

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

Not to die,  
Vinzio - re, but to triumph over her  
pa - dre, nel la su - a bel -

TIMUR

this?  
- si?

Andante moderato  $\text{d} = 76$ 

*p*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

beaut - y!  
- lez - za!

Triumphand vict - or - y  
Vinz - ce - re glo - rio - sa -

(holding him back)  
TIMUR (trattenendolo)

Is it thus you will end?  
Vuoi fi - ni - re co - si?

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

(He is about to throw himself on the gong; the three grotesque masks bar his way)  
(*Si slancia verso il Gong; le tre maschere gli sbarrano la strada.*)

shall be mine and I shall win her!  
men te nel la sua bel - lez za!

poco allarg:.....

cresc:.....

(they surround the Prince and hold him back)  
(*circondando e trattenendo il Principe*)

PING

Come a-way at once, you idiot! Who are you? What d'you  
Fer - mo! che fai? T'arre - sta! Chi sei, che fai, che

PONG

Come a-way at once, you idiot! Who are you? What d'you  
Fer - mo! che fai? T'arre - sta! Chi sei, che fai, che

PANG

Come a-way at once, you idiot! Who are you? What d'you  
Fer - mo! che fai? T'arre - sta! Chi sei, che fai, che

**[28] Allegro giusto ♩ = 126**

f

f

p

V

PING

PONG

PANG

Accompaniment (piano): Measures 1-4 show eighth-note chords in the bass and eighth-note patterns in the treble. Measure 5 begins with a forte dynamic (f).

PING

PONG

PANG

Accompaniment (piano): Measures 5-8 show eighth-note chords in the bass and eighth-note patterns in the treble. Measure 9 begins with a piano dynamic (p).

[29]

PING

chokeyou!      And bleed you!      And torture you and  
strozza!      Si sgoz - za!      Si un - ci - na e sca - pi -

PONG

They willflay you!      And slay you!  
Si tri - vel - la!      Si spel - la!

PANG

They willflay you!      And slay you!  
Si tri - vel - la!      Si spel - la!

Piano accompaniment dynamics: f, f, p, mf.

PING

skin you!      And sliceanddis.em - bowel you! Don't loseanother  
toz - za!      Si se-gae si sbu - del - la! Sol - le - ci - to, pre -

PONG

A-way!  
Va' via!

PANG

A-way!  
Va' via!

A-way!  
Va' via!

Piano accompaniment dynamics: ff, p, p.

PING

minute, but re - turn to your own count - ry and find a but - cher  
ci - pi - te, al tuo pa - e - se tor - na in cer - ca d'u - no

PONG

A-way! Re - turn to your own count - ry!  
Va' via! Al tuo pa - e - se tor - na!

PANG

A-way! Re - turn to your own count - ry!  
Va' via! Al tuo pa - e - se tor - na!

What do you  
Che vuoi, chi

What do you  
Che vuoi, chi

PING

there, if you are longing for a shambles! But not here! No, not here!  
sti - pi - te per romper - ti le cor - na! Ma qui no! Ma qui no!

PONG

want? A-way! A - way!  
sei? Va' via! Va' via!

No, not here!  
Ma qui no!

PANG

want? A-way! A - way!  
sei? Va' via! Va' via!

No, not here!  
Ma qui no!

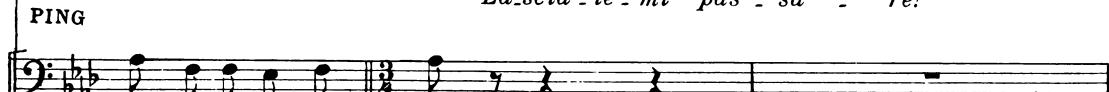
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THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

(trying to break through)  
(*cercando aprirsi il varco*)



Stand back and let me pass!  
*La\_scia . te . mi pas - sa - re!*



Madman, a way! A - way!  
*Paz - zo, va'via! Va' via!*

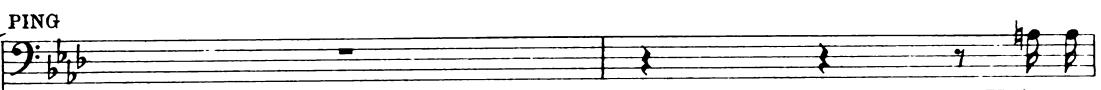


Madman, a way! A - way!  
*Paz - zo, va'via! Va' via!*

The cem . et . er . ies  
*Qui tut - ti i ci - mi -*



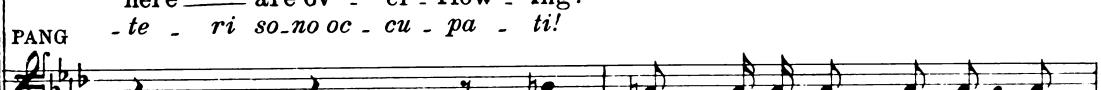
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*Paz - zo, va'via! Va' via!*



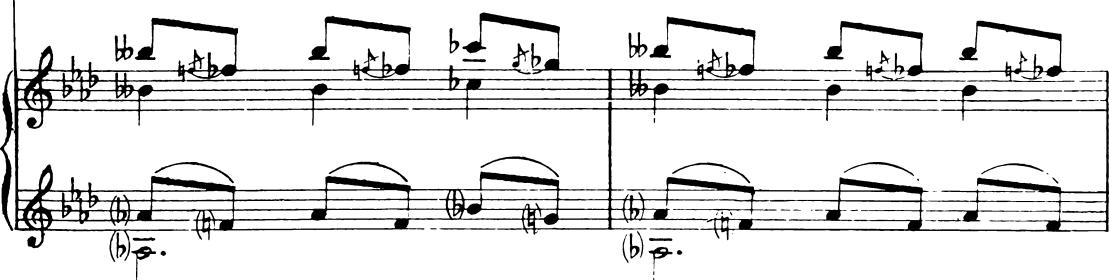
We've no  
*Non vo-*



here \_\_\_\_ are ov - er - flow - ing!



We've plent - y of nat - ive mad - men!  
*Qui ba - stano i paz - zi indi - ge - ni!*



PING

use for lun - at - ies from else - where!  
*PONG-gliam più paz - zi fo - re - stie - ri!*

PANG

*Escape be - fore a cert - ain  
 O scappi, o il fu - ne\_ral per*

*Escape be - fore a cert - ain  
 O scappi, o il fu - ne\_ral per*

*p rit.* *a tempo*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

*Stand back and let me pass! \_\_\_\_\_  
 La - scia\_te\_mi pas\_sar! \_\_\_\_\_*

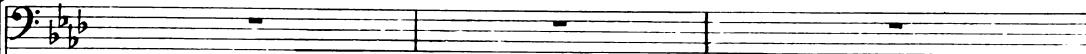
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PONG

death a - waits you And  
*PANG te s'ap - pres - sa!* Per

death a - waits you And  
*te s'ap - pres - sa!* Per

PING



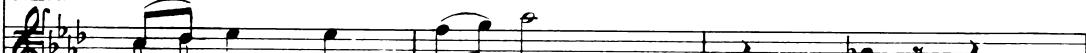
PONG

all for a Princ\_ess!  
u-na Prin\_ci - pes - sa!

Pooh!...  
Peuh!...

What is  
Che co -

PANG



all for a Princ\_ess!  
u-na Prin\_ci - pes - sa!

Pooh!...  
Peuh!...

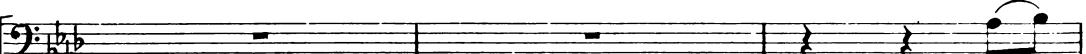
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m.s.

p

b>

PING



But  
Ma -

PONG

she?  
- s'è?

And with a regal  
E il man\_to col\_la

PANG



Just a woman with a crown on her head!  
U-na sem\_mi-na col\_la coro-na in te-sta!

m.d.

b>.

b>.

b>.

PING

PONG

PANG

Like ev - 'ry  
È car - ne

PING

PONG

PANG

Not good for eat - ing!  
che non si man - glia!

oth - er!  
cru - da!

Not good for eat - ing!  
che non si man - glia!

THE PRINCE (violently)  
*IL PRINCIPPE* (con impeto)

Stand back and let me pass! Let me pass I say!  
 PING *Lascia - te - mi pas - sa - re, la - scia - temi!*

Ah, ah, ah! Ah, ah, ah!  
 PONG *Ah, ah, ah!* *Ah, ah, ah!*

Ah, ah, ah! Ah, ah, ah!  
 PANG *Ah, ah, ah!* *Ah, ah, ah!*

Ah, ah, ah! Ah, ah, ah!  
 Ah, ah, ah! Ah, ah, ah!

(with calm & comic dignity)  
*(con calma e dignità comica)*

PING

Oh! be - ware of wom . en! Or else, es - pouse a  
*La - scia le don - ne!* *O pren-di cen - tu*

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PING

hund . red! For, tho' you may not be - lieve it, Tur.an -  
*spo - se, che,in son - do, la più su - bli - me Tu - ran -*

PING

dot, that mar . vel, has but one face and  
 dot del mon - do ha u - na fac - cia, due

PING

two arms and but two legs! Ver.y fine, I grantyou,  
 brac - cia, e due gam-be, si; belle, im - pe-ria - li.

33

PING

oh! yes, ver - y! but al - ways the  
 si, si, bel - le, si, ma sem - pre

PING

same ones! But hund red wives or ev en more, and  
 quel - le! Con cen - to mo - gli,o scioc - co, a -

PING

arms and legs you'll have galore! Two hund - red  
*vrai gam-bea ri - boc - co!* Due - cen - to

PING

lov - ing arms, a hundred pretty fac -  
 brac - cia, e cen - to dol - ci pet -

*Lied.*

PING

es, hund-reeds of warmem - brac - es! Of - ti  
 spar - si per cen - to let - ti, per

PONG

Pret - ty fac - es! Of per  
 Cen - to pet - ti per

PANG

Pret - ty fac - es! Of per  
 Cen - to pet - ti per

*mf*      *p*

\*

(they burst out laughing)  
(*sgignazzando*)

PING  
warm em - brac - es! Ah, ah, ah,  
cen to let ti! Ah, ah, ah,

PONG  
warm em - brac - es! Ah, ah, ah,  
cen to let ti! Ah, ah, ah,

PANG  
warm em - brac - es! Ah, ah, ah,  
cen to let ti! Ah, ah, ah,

*f*

26.

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE(violently)  
(con violenza)

*still holding the Prince back*  
(*trattenendo sempre il Principe*)

PING Stand back and let me pass!  
ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah!

PONG La scia - te - mi pas - sar!  
ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah!

PANG ah, ah, ah. ah, ah, ah, ah!

ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah!

*f*

PING

PONG

PANG

34

PING

PONG

PANG

(Strings)  
(Archi)

(A group of handmaidens lean over the balustrade of the Imperial loggia and with raised hands reprimand the disturbance.)

Soprano Soprani  
*(Un gruppo di fanciulle si affaccia alla balaustrata della loggia imperiale: protendono le mani per far cessare lo schiamazzo.)*

*f*

PING Be qui - et there!  
*Sil-en-zio, o - là!*

PONG -way!  
*via!*

PANG -way!  
*via!*

rall: .....  
*dim:.....*

*p*

(One only)  
*(Una sola)*

Who talkssso loudly?  
*Laggiù chi par-la?* Be  
*Si -*

*pp*

qui - - - et!  
*- len - - - zio!* (Another)  
*(Altra sola)* In  
*E*

**35** Andante lento  $\text{d} = 50$  Be qui - - et!  
*Si - len - - zio!* In  
*E*

*cantando*

*p*

*pp staccatissimo*  
*due Red.*

dim.

slum - ber, her eyes dol - cis our si - ma Princ - ess del

slum - ber, her eyes dol - cis our si - ma Princ - ess del

poco rit.

dim.

pp

clos - es. In gent - le

son - no Il son - no

(The Others)  
(Le altre)

Be qui - et! Be qui - et! Be qui - et!  
Silen - zio, silen - zio, silen - zio!

ppp

(One only)  
(*Una sola*)

slum - ber, Not a  
*sfio* - *ra*, *si* *pro*-

(One only)  
(*Una sola*)...gent - le slum - ber, Not a  
*...sfio* - *ra gli oc* - *chi*, *si* *pro*-(The Others)  
(*Le altre*)The gentle slum - ber of Tur.an.dot.  
*Il sonno sfio - ra* *di Tu.randot.*due *Ped.*sound may dis - turb this sac - red  
*- fu* - *ma* *di* *lei* *l'o* *scu* - *ri* -sound may dis - turb this sac - red  
*- fu* - *ma* *di* *lei* *l'o* *scu* - *ri* -

dim.

## THE MASKS - LE MASCHERE

hour! \_\_\_\_\_  
 - tà! \_\_\_\_\_

hour! \_\_\_\_\_  
 - tà! \_\_\_\_\_

Not a sound may disturb this sacred hour!  
*Si pro - fu - ma di lei l'o - scuri - tà!*

(crossly, to the maidens)  
*(con irritazione, verso le ancelle)*

PING      *p*      *mf*  
 Run a-way,      you chatter box-es!  
*Via di là,*      *femmi-ne ciar- lie-re!*      Run a -  
*Via di*

PONG  
*meno p*  
 Run a-way!  
*Via di là!*

PANG  
*p*  
 Run a-way!  
*Via di là!*

*pp*

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THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPPE

(The maidens withdraw)  
(Le ragazze si ritirano)

PING      Not a  
PONG      Si pro-

way!      'Ware of the gong!  
là!      Attenti al gong!

'Ware of the gong!  
Attenti al gong!

(Flute)  
(Flauto) pp

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPPE

sound - fu may dis - turb this sac - red

ma di lei l'o scu - ri

(Harp)  
(Arpa)

dim.

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPPE*

THE MASKS - LE MASCHERE

hour!  
- tà!

PING

Look at him,  
*Guarda-lo,*

PONG

Look at him, Ping!  
*Guar\_da\_lo, Ping!*

PANG

Look at him, Pong!  
*Guar\_da\_lo, Pong!*

**36** All<sup>to</sup> moderato ♩ = 116

PING

Hal . luc . in .  
*Al . lu . ci .*

PONG

He is craz . y!  
*In . ton . tl . to !*

PANG

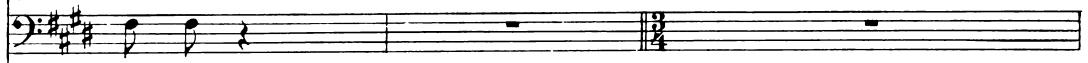
He is loon . y!  
*È in . sor . di . to !*

TIMUR

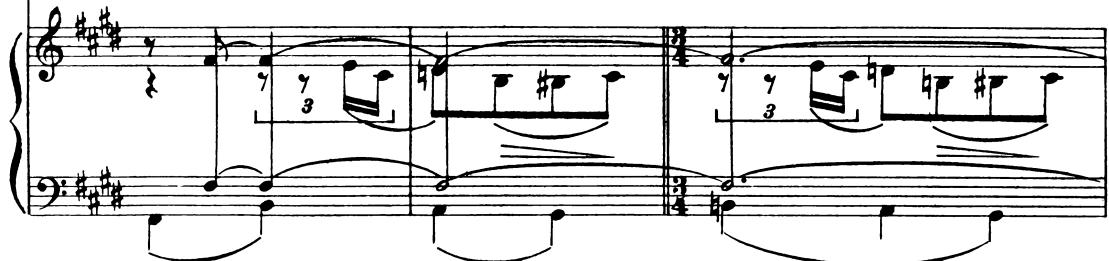


He does not hear us, alas!  
*Più non li a - scol - ta, ahimè!*

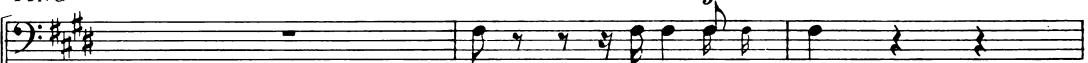
PING



- at - ed!  
- na - to!

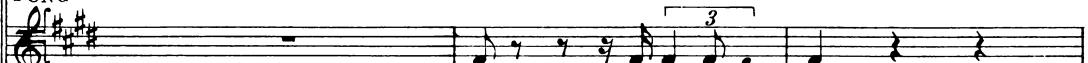


PING



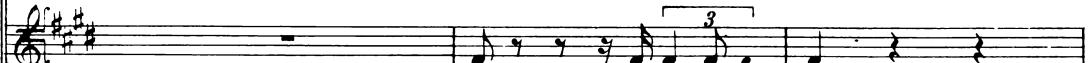
Now! Let's try all three!  
*Su! parliamogli in tre!*

PONG



Now! Let's try all three!  
*Su! parliamogli in tre!*

PANG



Now! Let's try all three!  
*Su! parliamogli in tre!*

rall:..... a tempo

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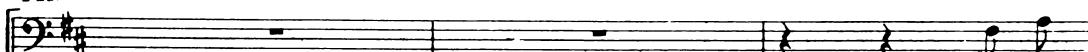
(The masks surround the Prince in grotesque attitudes.)

(Le maschere si aggruppano intorno al Principe in pose grottesche.)



## THE MASKS - LE MASCHERE

PING



...are more  
...son più

PONG



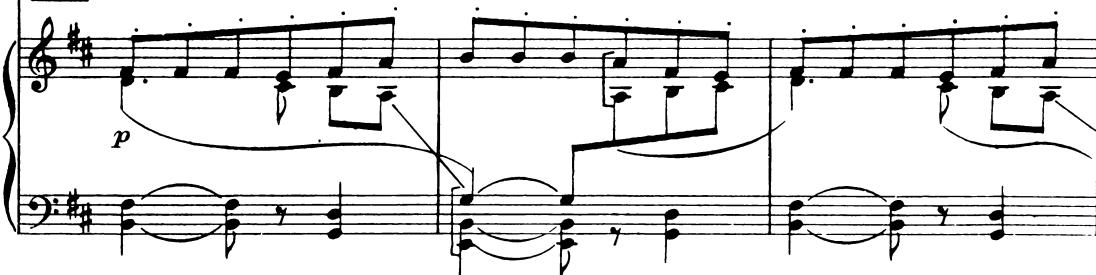
Chim-ney flu with - out a glimmer...  
...go - la ne - ra d'un ca - mi - no ...

PANG



Night without a ray or shimmer...  
Not - te sen - za lu - mi - ci - no ...

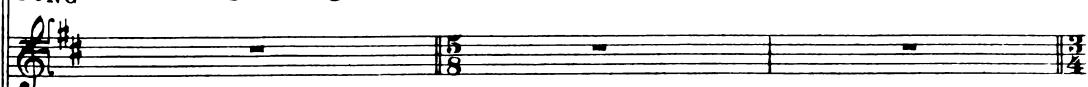
**37** All' <sup>tto</sup> mosso  $\text{d} = 182$



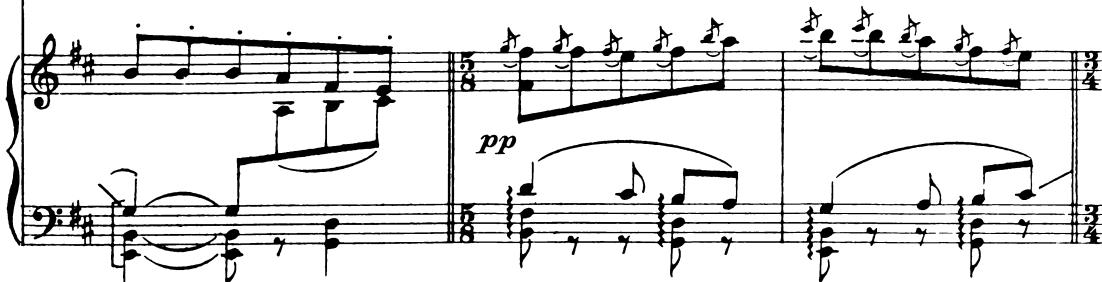
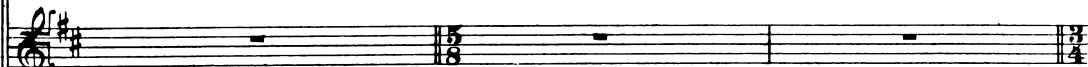
PING



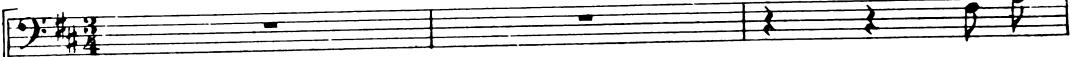
clear than the enigmas of Tur\_an\_dot!  
PONG chiare deglie nig\_mi di Tu\_ran\_dot!



PANG



PING



...are less  
...son men

PONG

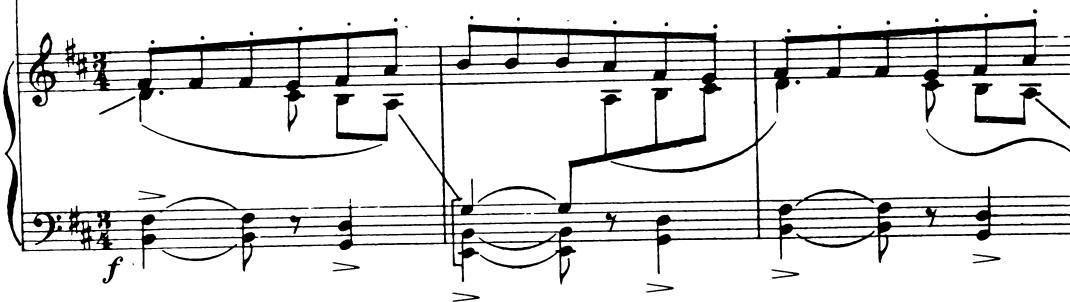


...or your stubborn pate, young master...  
...l'o - sti - na - ta tua ca - poc - cia...

PANG



Ir - on, flint or al - ab - ast - er...  
Fer - ro, bron - zo, mu - ro, roc - cia...

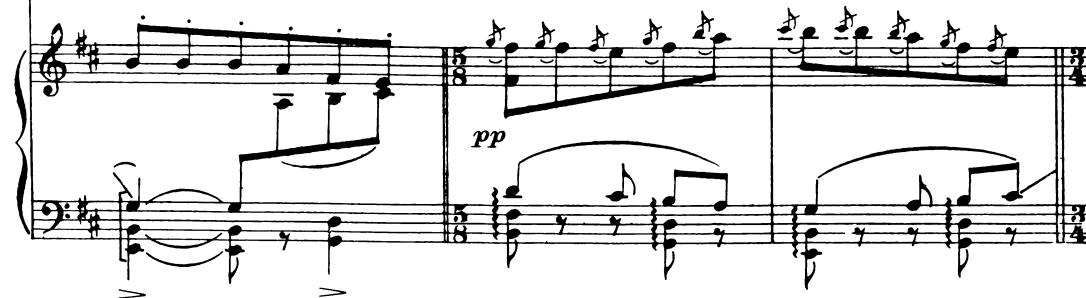
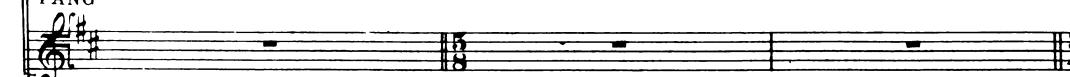


PING

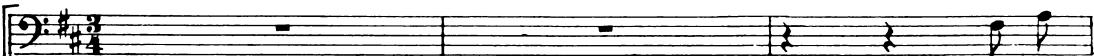


hard than the enigmas of Tur - an - dot!  
PONG du - ri degli e - nig - mi di Tu - ran - dot!

PANG



PING



Wash your  
*Sta alla*

PONG

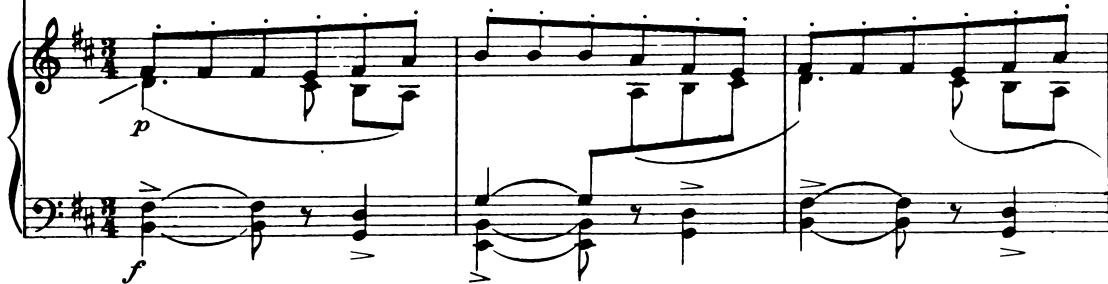


Look for oth-er saf-er places!  
*Varca i mon-ti, ta-glia i flut-ti!*

PANG



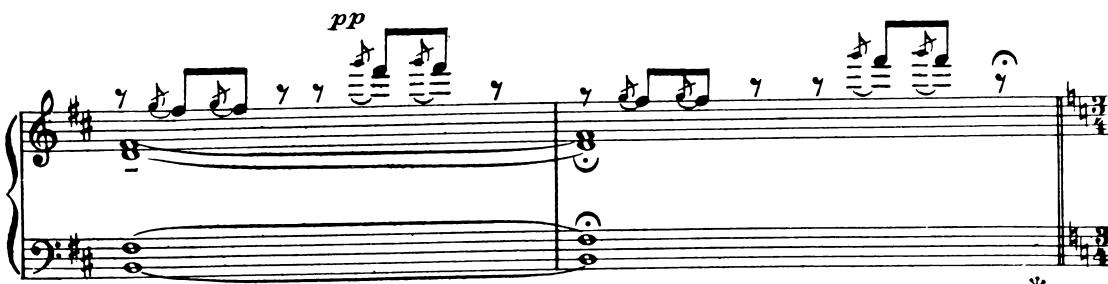
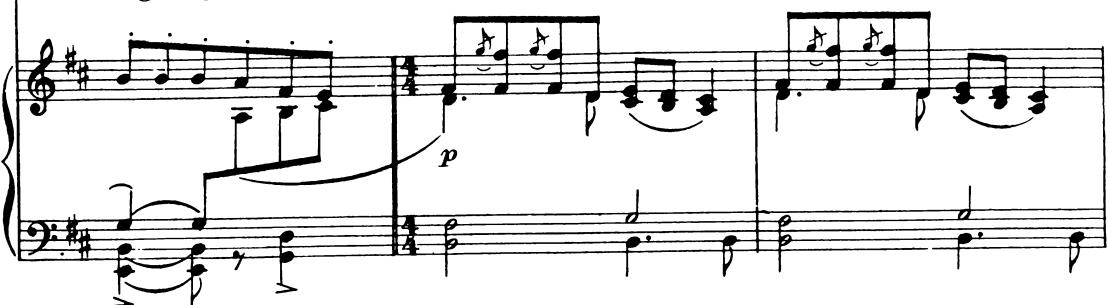
Off you go, and cut your trac-es!  
*Dunque va! Sa - lu - ta tut - ti!*



PING



hands of the enigmas of Tur-an-dot!  
*larga degli e - nigm di Tu - ran-dot!*

P.  
L.

\*

(The shadows of those who died for Turandot flit to and fro on the ramparts.)  
*(Sugli spalti appariscono e scompariscono le ombre dei morti per Turandot.)*

(Mysterious, as though from far away, with drawing sound and hands curved round the mouth.)

4 Contraltos  
 4 Contralti

*(misterioso, come da lontano, strascicando il suono, facendo tutti riparo colle mani a conchiglia sulla bocca)*

THE SHADOWS - FANTASMI



CHORUS OFF STAGE  
*CORO INTERNO*

Tar - ry no long - er!  
*Non in - du - gia - re!*

4 Tenors  
 4 Tenori

For if you  
*Se chiami, ap -*

**38** Lento  $\text{d} = 40$

*leggermente arpeggiato*



due R. D.  
 [3]                   [3]



once more we'll see her for whom we  
*...quel-la che e - stin - ti ci fa so*

call her, once more we'll see her for whom we  
*- pa - re quel-la che e - stin - ti ci fa so*

per - ish'd. Oh! let us see her!  
gna - re. Fa ch'ella par - li!

per - ish'd.  
gna - re.

(Piccolo)  
(Ottavino)

*pp*

3

9

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE* (strenuously resisting)  
(*con viva reazione*)

No! No! 'Tis I, who  
No! No! Io so - lo,

I love her! I love her!  
Io l'a - mo! Io l'a - mo!

I love her!  
Io l'a - mo!

cresc.....

\* Red. Red. \*

love her!  
*l'a - mo!*

PING                                  *p*                                  *v*

PONG                                      Love her? What non-sense! Whom?  
*L'a - mi? Che co - sa? Chi?*                              Tur.andot? Ah!  
    Tu.randot? Ah!

PANG                                      Love her? What non-sense! Whom?  
*L'a - mi? Che co - sa? Chi?*                              Tur.andot? Ah!  
    Tu.randot? Ah!

39    Love her? What non-sense! Whom?  
*L'a - mi? Che co - sa? Chi?*                              Tur.andot? Ah!  
    Tu.randot? Ah!

(Oboes)                                      (Flutes & Oboes)  
(Ohoi)    (Flauti e Ohoi)

**Allegro**  $\text{♩} = 120$

PING                                      Ah!                              Ah!                              Ah!                              Ah!                              Ah!                              Turan-dot                              Ah!

PONG Ah!                                      Ah!                              Ah!                              Ah!                              Ah!                              Turan-dot                              Ah!

PANG Ah!                                      Ah!                              Ah!                              Ah!                              Ah!                              Turan-dot                              Ah!

Ah!                                      Ah!                              Ah!                              Ah!                              Ah!                              Turan-dot                              Ah!

Ah!                                      Ah!                              Ah!                              Ah!                              Ah!                              Turan-dot                              Ah!

*f*

PING

Bass clef, common time.

Ah!  
Ah!

PONG

Ah! Fool-ish youth, you're de - ment-ed!  
Ah! O ra - gaz - zo de - men-te!

PANG

Ah!  
Ah!

Tur.an . dot is a  
Tu.ran . dot non e -

*p*

PING

Bass clef, common time.

She is nought but a phantom and non - - ex -  
Non e - si - ste che il Niente, nel qua - le ti an -

PONG

PANG

Bass clef, common time.

phantom!  
- si - ste!

(Violini I. and Flutes)  
(Violini I. e Flauti)

*f*

PING

PONG

PANG

PING

PONG

PANG

**40**

PING

id - iots! and so am I!... So's ev - 'ryone!... god or  
pa - ri! L'uomo! Il Di - o! Io!... I po - po.li!... I so -

PONG

PANG

You are  
Tu ti an -

PING

mort - al!... Pu - Tin - Pao!... Pu - Tin - Pa - o! Thou a -  
vra - ni!... Pu - Tin - Pao!... Pu - Tin - Pa - o! Non e -

PONG

She's a myth like you and all oth - er  
Co - me tut ti quei ci - trul - li tuo

PANG

rushing to destruction just like all the oth - er  
nul - li co - me quei ci - trul - li, quei ci - trul - li tuo

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

(shaking off the masks)  
(divincolandosi dalle maschere)

PING      lone - art - ex - ist - ent!  
PONG      id - iots! Nought ex - ists but Ta - o!  
PANG      pa - ri, non e - si - ste che il Ta - o!  
pa - ri, tu tian - nul - li!

Sostenendo      d = 104

(Is about to dart up to the gong, when the executioner appears on the top of the rampart, holding up the Prince of Persia's severed head.)

(Fa per slancianrsi verso il gong, ma il boja appare in alto sul bastione colla testa mozza del Principe di Persia.)

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

ceed! I'll win her love!  
on-fo! A me l'a - mo-re!

PING

PONG

PANG

Mad - man! See what a - waits you!  
Stol - to! Ec - co l'a - mo - re!

Mad - man! See what a - waits you!  
Stol - to! Ec - co l'a - mo - re!

Mad - man! See what a - waits you!  
Stol - to! Ec - co l'a - mo - re!

ff      f      f      p      pp

PING

PONG

'Tis thus the moon will kiss your pal - lid  
*Co-sì la lu - na ba - cerà il tuo*

PANG

'Tis thus the moon will kiss your pal - lid  
*Co-sì la lu - na ba - cerà il tuo*

rall:..... 41 a tempo, ma poco meno

*p*

(entreating him in despair)  
*(con supplica desperata)*

TIMUR

Myson, can you bear to a -  
*O fi - glio, vuoi dun - que ch'io*

PING

vis - age!

PONG vol - to!

vis - age!

PANG vol - to!

vis - age!

vol - to!

pesante e sost<sup>to</sup>  $\text{d} = 54$

TIMUR

ban - don me here and to leave your old fath - er to drag out a lone - ly ex -  
so - lo, ch'io so - lo tra - sci - ni pel mon - do la mia tor - tu - ra - ta vec -

TIMUR

ist - ence? Can no - one prev - ail on your  
- chiez - za? A - iu - to! Non c'e vo - ce u -

*p*

*dim.*

TIMUR

heart to have done with this mad un - der - tak - ing?  
- ma - na che muo - va il tuo cuo - re fe - ro - ce?

*ral:.....*

*pp*

LIÙ

(approaching the Prince and tearfully beseeching him)  
(avvicinandosi al Principe, supplichevole, piangente)

Oh! I en - treat thee, Sire, O Sire, to  
Si - gno - re, a - scol - ta! Ah, si-gno - re, a -

**42** Adagio  $\text{♩} = 50$ *pp*

LIÙ

hear me! Liù can bear no more! — Her wear - y  
scol - ta! Liù non reg - ge più! — Si spez - za il

*p*

LIÙ

heart will break, worn with her wan-d'ring; thy name a lone to sus -  
cuor! Ahi - mè, ahi - mè, quan - to cam - mi - no col tuo no - me nel -

rit. a tempo

*p*

LIU

tain her, thy name alone to revive her! But if on the  
l'a - ni-ma, col no-me tuo sul-le lab - bra! Ma se il tuo de -  
rit.

LIÙ

mor - row thy fate should be dec - id - ed, we must  
sti - no, do-man, sa - rà de - ci - so, noi mor -

LIÙ

die — on the count - ry - side in ex - ile!  
rem — sul - la stra - da del - l'e - si - lio!

LIÙ

He will have lost his on - ly son... I lost the smile I liv'd for!  
*Ei perderà suo - fi - glio... io l'ombra d'un sor - ri - so!*  
 ral.

*pp dolce*

LIÙ

Liù can bear no more! Hear her pie -  
*Liù non reg - ge più! Ah,*  
 ral:  
*Lento*

*pp gliss.z*

LIÙ

(she falls to the ground, sobbing and spent)  
*(si piega a terra, sfinita, singhiozzando)*

*(or) cry!  
 Ah!  
 - tà!*  
 ..... molto rit.

*mf*

*pp*

THE PRINCE (approaching Liu, much moved)  
 IL PRINCIPE (*avvicinandosi a Liu con commosione*)

*f*  $\frac{2}{2}$

Oh! weep no more, Liu!  
 Non pian ge-re, Liu!

**43** a tempo rall.

And<sup>te</sup> lento sostenuto  $\text{d} = 40$

*p*

*Rit.*

THE PRINCE  
 IL PRINCIPE

*f*  $\frac{2}{2}$

Thou say'st, once long ago,  
 Se in un lonta-no gior - no

I smil'd up -  
 io t'ho sor -

*Rit.*

\*

THE PRINCE  
 IL PRINCIPE

*f*  $\frac{2}{2}$

- on thee, — then for that  
 - ri so, — per quel sor -

*Rit.*

\*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPPE*

*rit.*

smile, ————— Thou, bravehearted maid — en, must  
- ri - so, — dol ce mia fan ciul - la, m'a -

*ritard. col canto a tempo*

Ped.  
\* Ped.  
\* Ped.

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPPE*

heed me: Thy nob - le  
- scol - ta: II tuo Si -

\* Ped.  
\* Ped.

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPPE*

mast - er, ————— per -haps to - mor - row,  
- gno - re ————— sa - rà do - ma - ni,

pp  
\* Ped.  
\* Ped.  
\* Ped.  
\* Ped.

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

will be left unprotect - ed...      Thou must not  
*for-se so-lo al mon - do...*      *Non lo la -*

*Ped.*      \*

*Ped.*      \*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

leave him,      Take him a - way with  
*scia - re,*      *por - ta - lo via con*

*p*      *mf*

*Ped.*      \*

LIU

We shall die on the count - ry-side in  
 THE PRINCE      *Noi mor - rem sul - la stra - da del - l'e -*

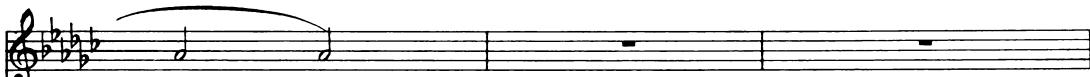
thee!  
 te!

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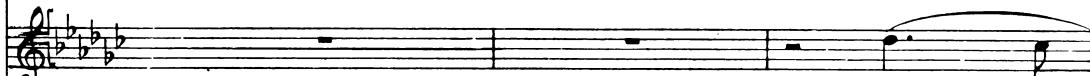
*Ped.*      \*

*Ped.*      \*

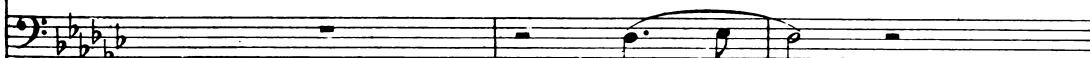
LIU



THE PRINCE *si - lio!*  
IL PRINCIPE



TIMUR



*Noi mor - rem!*

3

p

Pd.

\*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE



*- si - lio ad. dol - ci - sci a lui le stra - de!*



THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE



*Que - sto... que - sto, o mia po - veva*

rall:.....

45



\*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

Liù, thy heart can no re-fuse him who im -  
Liù, al tuo picco.lo cuo re che non

**Sostenendo**

Re. \* Re.

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

plores thee, Can - not re -  
ca - de chie - de co -

**molto espressivo**

Re. \* Re. \*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

-fuse him who ne'er will sor -  
- lu i che non

**cresc:.....**

Re. \* Re. \*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

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smile - ri - a - gain... de più... who ne'er will  
che non sor -

m.d.

m.s.

Ped.

\*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

smile again! - ri - de più!

dim.

Ped.

\*

Ped.

\*

Ped.

\*

L.I.C.

(desperately)  
(desperatamente)

Hear the cry of your  
Vinci il fascino or -

Ah!  
Ah!

once more I im - plore you!  
per l'ul - ti - ma volta!

46

a tempo  
con calma tragica

p tremolo strettio

Ped.

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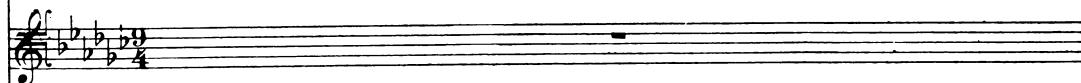
Ped.

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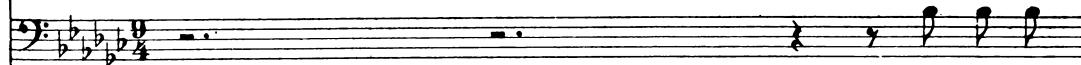
Ped.

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LIU

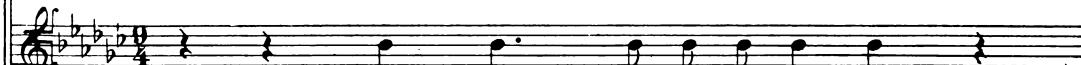
THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

TIMUR

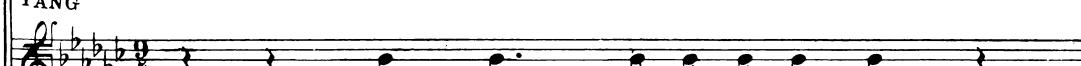
For love of  
Ab - bi di(The Masks, who had retired, draw near again)  
(*Le Maschere, ch'erano appartate, si riavvicinano.*)

THE MASKS - LE MASCHERE

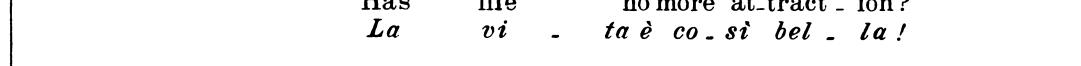
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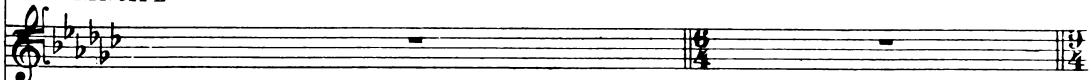
PONG



PANG



LIÙ

Have  
Si -THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

TIMUR

me \_\_\_\_\_ for me !  
me \_\_\_\_\_ pie.tà !For love of  
Ab . bi di

PING

Has life no more at - traction ?  
La vi - ta è co.sì bel-la !

PONG

Has life no more at - traction ?  
La vi - ta è co.sì bel-la !

PANG

Has life no more at - traction ?  
La vi - ta è co.sì bel-la !

Ped.

\* Ped.

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Ped.

\* Ped.

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LIÙ

*pit - y on us! Hearn to Liù! and  
- gno - re, pie - tà! ab - bi di Liù pie -*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

TIMUR

*me! for love \_\_\_\_\_ of me! \_\_\_\_\_ Oh!  
me, di me \_\_\_\_\_ pie - tà, \_\_\_\_\_ pie -*

PING

*Why will you be so  
Non per-der - ti oo -*

PONG

*Why will you be so  
Non per-der - ti co -*

PANG

*Why will you be so  
Non per-der - ti co -*

LIÙ

*sempre cresc. a poco a poco.....*

come! Have pit - y on us, O Sir, on  
 - tà! Si - gno - re, pie - tà, pie - tà di

THE PRINCE

IL PRINCIPE

'Tis I who am asking for pit - y! I'll list - en no  
 Son io che do - man - do pie - tà! Nes - su - no più a -

TIMUR

come! Must I be ab - and on'd by  
 - tà! Non pos - so stac - car mi da

(trying with all their might to block his way)  
 (tentando con ogni sforzo di trascinarlo via)

PING

rash?  
 - si!

Catch hold of him! Draghimaway!  
 Af - fer - ra - lo, porta - lo via!

PONG

rash?  
 - si!

Draghimaway!  
 Porta - lo via!

PANG

rash?  
 - si!

Draghimaway!  
 Porta - lo via!

*cantando**p**sempre cresc. a poco a poco.....**p*

Ped.

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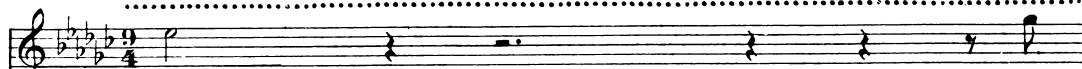
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Ped.

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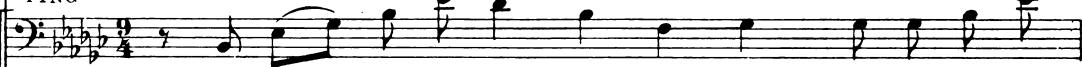
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Liù!  
Liù!Oh!  
pie -THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

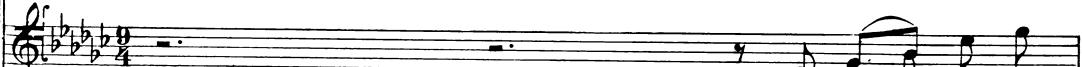
TIMUR

thee!  
te!

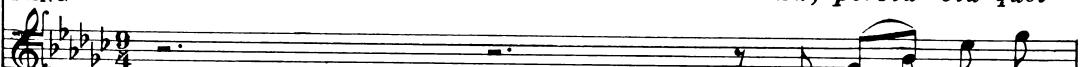
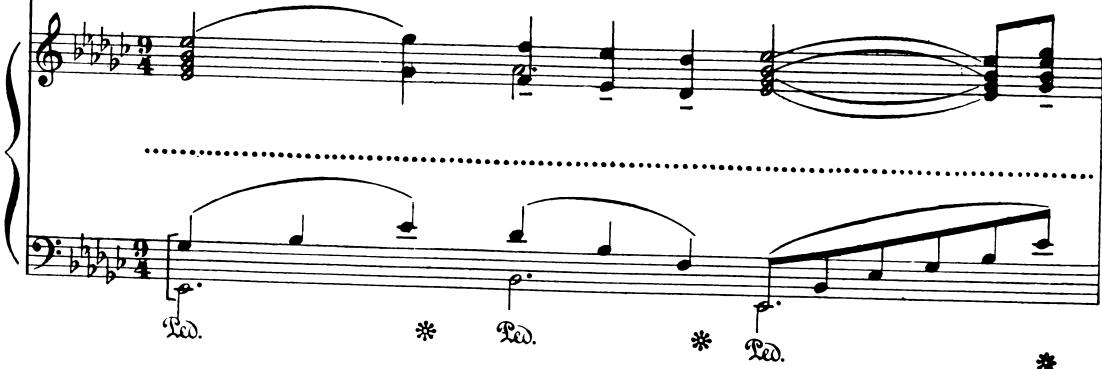
PING

Catchhold \_\_\_\_ of that gib - ber - ing man - iac! Get him a -  
Trat - tie - ni quel paz - zo fu - ren - te, por - ta - lo

PONG



PANG

Catchhold \_\_\_\_ of that  
Su, por - ta via quelCatchhold \_\_\_\_ of that  
Su, por - ta via quel

LIU

*come!\_  
- tà!\_-*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

*Her exquis\_i-te face is be - fore me! I see her! She is  
Io vedo il suo ful-gi - do vol - to! La ve - do! Mi*

TIMUR

*Must I be ab\_andon'd by thee? My son! My  
Non vo\_glio stac\_car\_mi da te! Pie - tà! Pie -*

PING

*-way!  
via!* Here, get\_him a - way the id - iot!  
*su, por - ta - lo via,* quel paz.zo!

PONG

*man\_iac!  
paz.zo!* Here, get\_him a - way the id - iot!  
*su, por - ta - lo via,* quel paz.zo!

PANG

*man\_iac!  
paz.zo!* Here, get\_him a - way the id - iot!  
*su, por - ta - lo via,* quel paz.zo!

LIÙ

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

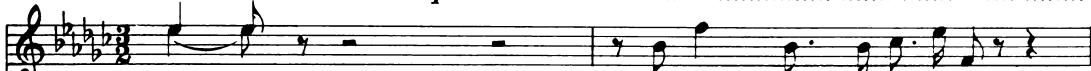
TIMUR

PING

PONG

PANG

LIÙ ..... cresc. sempre .....



pit - y!  
pità!

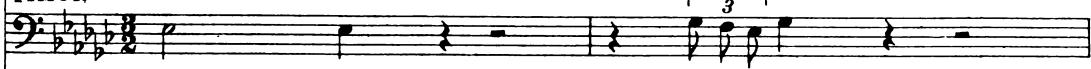
Oh! hear us, I beg, I pray!  
Si-gno - re, pie.tà, pie.tà!

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE



O fath.er par - don thy un - hap - py  
Il tuo per - do - no chie - de co -

TIMUR.



plore  
- men  
thee!  
- te!

Soften thy heart!  
Ab.bi pieta!

PING



id - iot!  
- ren - te!  
He's raving mad!

He's raving  
fol - le tu

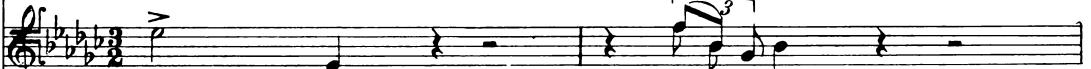
PONG



id - iot!  
- ren - te!

Rav - ing mad!  
Folle tu sei !

PANG



id - iot!  
- ren - te!

Rav - ing mad!  
Folle tu sei !

..... cresc. sempre .....



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LIÙ

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPÉ*

Oh! hear - en  
Pie - tà, - si

son, who'll nev - er  
lu - i che non sor -

TIMUR

Soft - en thy heart!  
Ab - bi pie - tà!

Must I die  
non vo - ler

thro' thy  
la mia

PING

mad!  
sei!

Does life not at -  
La vi - ta è

PONG

Rav - ing mad!  
fol - le tu sei!

Does life not at -  
La vi - ta è

PANG

Rav - ing mad!  
fol - le tu sei!

Does life not at -  
La vi - ta è

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LIÙ

*Sire* to me!  
*- gno - - - re !*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

smile a gain!  
*- ri - - - de più !*

TIMUR

fol ly?  
*- mor - - - te !*

PING

tract you? Now, all pull to-gether and get him a -  
*bel - - - la!* *Su, un ul - ti - mo sfor - zo, por - tia - mo. lo*

PONG

tract you?  
*bel - - - la!*

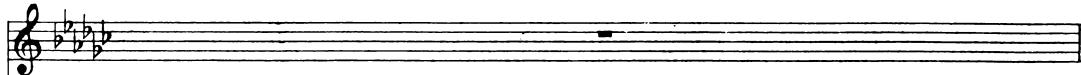
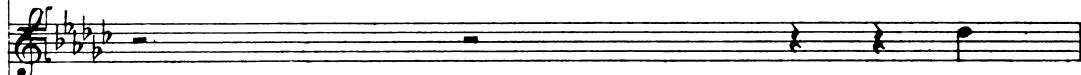
PANG

tract you?  
*bel - - - la!*

*Rit.*

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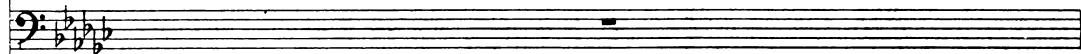
LIÙ

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

Oh!

*La* - -

TIMUR



PING

- way! and get him a - way! and get him a - way!  
via, por-tia - mo - lo via, por-tia - mo - lo via!

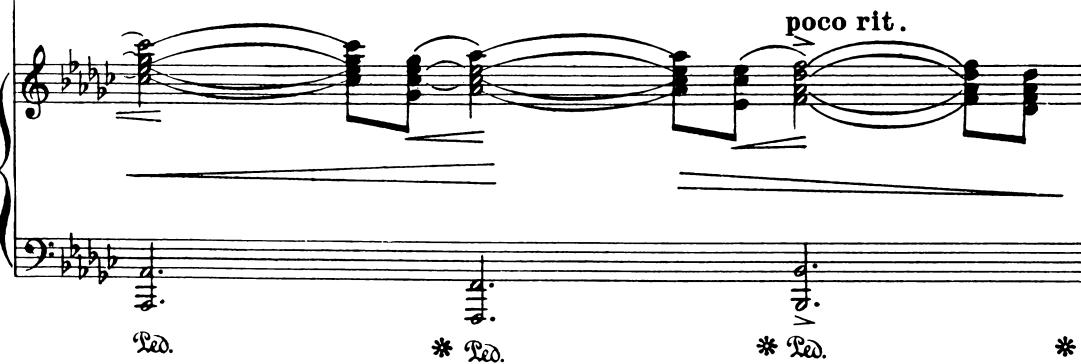
PONG

and get him a - way! and get him a - way!  
Por-tia - mo - lo via, por-tia - mo - lo via!

PANG

and get him a - way! and get him a - way!  
Por-tia - mo - lo via, por-tia - mo - lo via!

poco rit.



LIC

*p ma con calore crescente*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

let me be! You can not rest - rain me! For  
scia - te.mi:- ho trop-po sof - fer - to! La

TIMUR

So long had I lost you and mourn'd you and now have I  
Tu pas-si su un po-ve-ro cuo-re che san-gui-na in -

PING

The face that you see is a phantom!  
It vol-to che ve-di è il-lu-sio-ne!

PONG

The face that you see is a phantom!  
It vol-to che ve-di è il-lu-sio-ne!

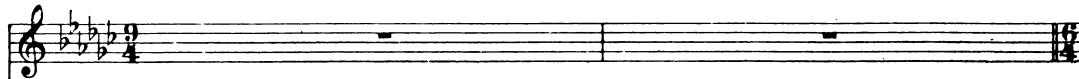
PANG

The face that you see is a phantom!  
It vol-to che ve-di è il-lu-sio-ne!

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*p ma con calore crescente*

LIC

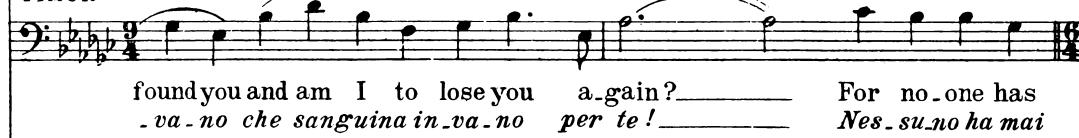


(A light is thrown on the gong)  
*(Il gong si illumina)*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

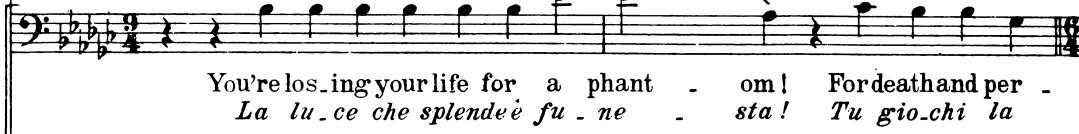
glor-y awaits me, I fol-low my star! \_\_\_\_\_ And no  
*glo-ria m'aspet-ta, m'a-spet-ta laggiù!* \_\_\_\_\_ *Forza u -*

TIMUR



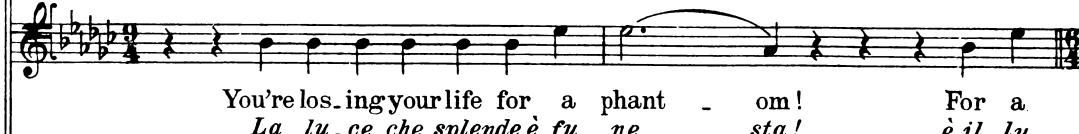
found you and am I to lose you a-gain? \_\_\_\_\_ For no-one has  
*va-no che sanguina in-va-no per te!* \_\_\_\_\_ *Nes-su-no ha mai*

PING



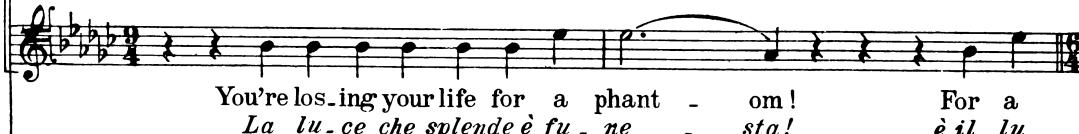
You're los-ing your life for a phant - om! For death and per -  
*La lu-ce che splende è fu - ne - sta!* *Tu gio-chi la*

PONG

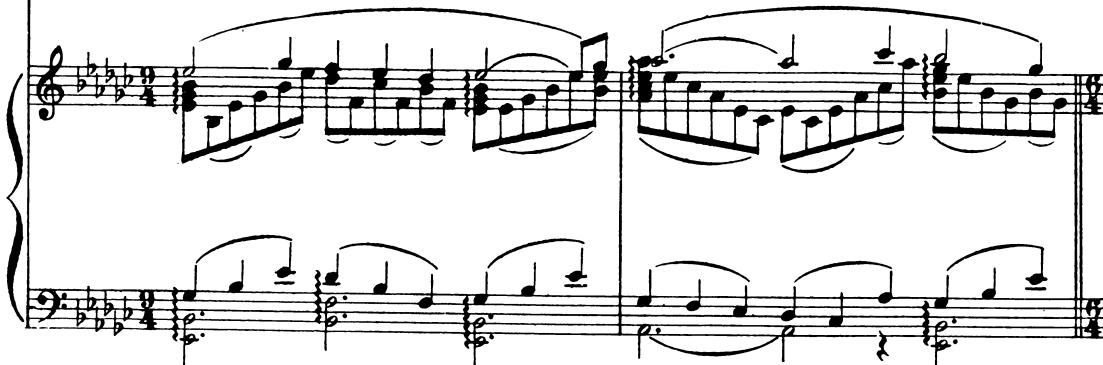


You're los-ing your life for a phant - om! For a  
*La lu-ce che splende è fu - ne - sta!* *è il - lu -*

PANG



You're los-ing your life for a phant - om! For a  
*La lu-ce che splende è fu - ne - sta!* *è il - lu -*



LIU



I im - plore!  
Ah! Pie - tà!

Oh!hearken, Sir!  
Pietà di noi!

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*



mort - al arm-can rest - rain me! Where dest-in - y calls \_\_\_\_\_ I  
- ma - na non c'è chemi trat - ten - ga! Io se - guo la \_\_\_\_\_ mia

TIMUR



ev - er suc - ceed - ed and each one has paid for his love with his  
vin - to, nes - su - no! Su tut - ti la spa - da, la spa - da piom.

PING



-dit - ion a - wait you! Be - fore you, before you is loom-ing the  
tua per - di - zio - ne, la te - sta, tugio - chi la te - sta, la

PONG



myth and a phantom!  
- sio - ne fu - ne - sta!

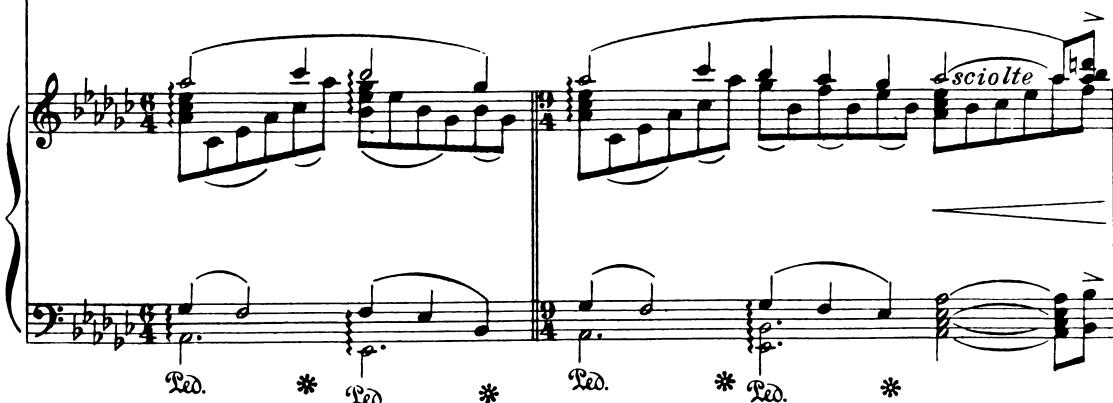
Before you is loom-ing the  
Tugio - chi la te - sta, la

PANG



myth and a phantom!  
- sio - ne fu - ne - sta!

Before you is loom-ing the  
Tugio - chi la te - sta, la



incalz.e cresc.sempre

For if you should fail and be sent to the  
*Se que sto suo strazio non ba sta, si .*

**THE PRINCE** (freeing himself with frenzied violence)  
**IL PRINCIPE** (*con ebbra violenza, svincolandosi*)

fol low! My pas sion con sumes me and knows no den -  
*sor te! Son tut to u na feb bre, son tut to un de -*

**TIMUR** life!  
*bò!*

**PING** scaf fold! The sword and the scaf fold! The sword and the scaf fold are  
*te sta, la mor te, la mor te, la mor te, c'è l'om bra del*

**PONG** scaf fold! The sword and the scaf fold! The sword and the scaf fold are  
*te sta, la mor te, la mor te, la mor te, c'è l'om bra del*

**PANG** scaf fold! The sword and the scaf fold! The sword and the scaf fold are  
*te sta, la mor te, la mor te, la mor te, c'è l'om bra del*

**Sop.** The grave is yawn ing deep for  
*La fos sa già sca viam per*

**CORO** The grave is yawn ing deep for  
*La fos sa già sca viam per*

(\*) Ten. The grave is yawn ing deep for  
*La fos sa già sca viam per*

Trumpets, Horns & Trombones on the stage) *La fos sa già sca viam per*  
*Trombe, Corni e Tromboni sul palco*

**CHORUS** *ff* incalz.e cresc.sempre

**Red.** \* **Red.** \* **Red.** \*

(\*) This chorus and the Brass instruments are hidden back centre stage, behind a practical gauze painted like a veil.

(\*) Questo coro, e gli ottoni devono essere nascosti in scena di facciata dietro ad un praticabile con velo dipinto.

scaffold, we, all three to - gether, shall die! \_\_\_\_\_ Do not  
 - gno-re, noi sia-mo per-du-ti! Con te! \_\_\_\_\_ Ah! fug-  
**THE PRINCE**  
**IL PRINCIPÉ**

- y-ing! All my be-ing is suffering torture!  
**TIMUR** - li-rio O - gni senso è un marti-rio fe-ro-ce!

I lie at thy  
**PING** Mi get-to ai tuo

looming! Be-hold, they are looming on high! \_\_\_\_\_ You're rush-ing  
**PONG** bo-ja, c'è l'ombra del bo-ja laggiù! \_\_\_\_\_ Tu cor-ri

looming! Be-hold, they are looming on high! \_\_\_\_\_ You're  
**PANG** bo-ja, c'è l'ombra del bo-ja laggiù! \_\_\_\_\_ Tu

looming! Be-hold, they are looming on high! \_\_\_\_\_ You're  
 bo-ja, c'è l'ombra del bo-ja laggiù! \_\_\_\_\_ Tu

**Sop.**  
 thee, who dar-est to chal-lenge love! \_\_\_\_\_ And shades of  
 te che vuoi sfi-dar l'amor! \_\_\_\_\_ Nel bu-jo

**Ten.**  
 thee, who dar-est to chal-lenge love! \_\_\_\_\_ And shades of  
 te che vuoi sfi-dar l'amor! \_\_\_\_\_ Nel bu-jo

**Basses**  
 Bassi

And shades of  
 Nel bu-jo

sciolte

Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \*

LIÙ

tar - ry longer, Do not tar - ry long - er!  
 giao - mo, si - gnore, ah, fug - giao - mo, fug - giao - mo!

**THE PRINCE**  
*IL PRINCIPE*

Ev 'ry nerve of my soul and my bod - y is cry - ing:  
 O - gni fi - bra del - l'ani - ma ha una vo - ce che gri - da:

**TIMUR**  
 feet! Thou wilt kill thy old fath - er!  
 pie - di! non vo - ler la mia mor - te!

**PING**  
 straight to perd - it - ion! I as - sure — you you'll lose your  
 PONG al - la ro - vi - na! Non gio - car — la vita, non gio -

**PANG**  
 rush - ing straight to perd - it - ion! Oh! you'll lose your  
 cor - ri al - la ro - vi - na! La vita, non gio -

rush - ing straight to perd - it - ion! Oh! you'll lose your  
 cor - ri al - la ro - vi - na! La vita, non gio -

ev - er last - ing gloom will cov - er your cru - el  
 c'è se - gna - to, ahi - mè, il tu - o cru - del de -

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 c'è se - gna - to, ahi - mè, il tu - o cru - del de -

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 c'è se - gna - to, ahi - mè, il tu - o cru - del de -

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LIÙ (in desperation)  
(desperatamente)

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE 'Tis death!  
*La morte!* 'Tis death!  
*La morte!*

TURANDOT! \_\_\_\_\_ Turandot! \_\_\_\_\_

TIMUR 'Tis death!  
*La morte!* 'Tis death!  
*La morte!*

PING (shouting)  
(gridato) life! 'Tis death! 'Tis death!  
PONG - car! (shouting)  
(gridato) *La morte!* *La morte!*

PANG - car! (shouting)  
(gridato) life! 'Tis death! 'Tis death!  
- car! 'Tis death! *La morte!* *La morte!*

fate! Ah! Ah! Ah! - stin! Ah! Ah! Ah!

fate! Ah! Ah! Ah! - stin! Ah! Ah! Ah!

fate! Ah! Ah! Ah! - stin! Ah! Ah! Ah!

LIÙ

'Tis death! —

*La morte!*(sounds the gong thrice)  
(*batte i tre colpi al gong*)THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

Turandot! —

Turandot! —

TIMUR

'Tis death! —

*La morte!*

PING

'Tis death! —

*La morte!*

PONG

'Tis death! —

*La morte!*

PANG

'Tis death! —

*La morte!*

Ah! —

Ah! —

Ah! —

Ah! —

Ah! —

Ah! —

rall.

(Bass Drum & Tympani)  
(*Cassa e Timpani*)

PING



We can hold him no more! Our prot - ests are in  
*E la - scia - mo - lo an - dar! I - nu - ti - le è gri -*

PONG



We can hold him no more! Our prot - ests are in  
*E la - scia - mo - lo an - dar! I - nu - ti - le è gri -*

PANG



We can hold him no more! Our prot - ests are in  
*E la - scia - mo - lo an - dar! I - nu - ti - le è gri -*

Deep \_\_\_\_\_ and dark \_\_\_\_\_ the  
*La \_\_\_\_\_ fos \_\_\_\_\_ sa*

Deep \_\_\_\_\_ and dark \_\_\_\_\_ the  
*La \_\_\_\_\_ fos \_\_\_\_\_ sa*

Deep \_\_\_\_\_ and dark \_\_\_\_\_ the grave \_\_\_\_\_ that  
*La \_\_\_\_\_ fos \_\_\_\_\_ sa \_\_\_\_\_ già \_\_\_\_\_ sca \_\_\_\_\_ viam \_\_\_\_\_ per*

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Largamente



PING

vain, in Sanscrit, in Chin.ese and ev.'ry lin.go!  
 - dar in san.scri.to,in ci.ne.se,in lin.gua mon.go.la!

PONG

vain, in Sanscrit, in Chin.ese and ev.'ry lin.go!  
 - dar in san.scri.to,in ci.ne.se,in lin.gua mon.go.la!

PANG

vain, in Sanscrit, in Chin.ese and ev.'ry lin.go!  
 - dar in san.scri.to,in ci.ne.se,in lin.gua mon.go.la!

grave già that gapes sca.viam for per

grave già that gapes sca.viam for per

grave già that gapes sca.viam for per

gapes te, for thee! per te

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PING      (They run off laughing)  
*(fuggono sghignazzando)*

Now he's sounded the gong, death won't be long!  
*Quando rangola il gong la morte gongola!*

Ah, ah, ah, ah,  
*Ah, ah, ah, ah,*

PONG      (They run off laughing)  
*(fuggono sghignazzando)*

Now he's sounded the gong, death won't be long!  
*Quando rangola il gong la morte gongola!*

Ah, ah, ah, ah,  
*Ah, ah, ah, ah,*

PANG      (They run off laughing)  
*(fuggono sghignazzando)*

Now he's sounded the gong, death won't be long!  
*Quando rangola il gong la morte gongola!*

Ah, ah, ah, ah,  
*Ah, ah, ah, ah,*

you te who wish che vuoi to sfi - die dar for love! —  
*l'a-mor! —*

you te who wish che vuoi to sfi - die dar for love! —  
*l'a-mor! —*

who che wish to vuoi sfi - die mor, for love! —  
*dar l'a mor, for love! —*

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(The Prince has remained in ecstasy at the foot of the gong. Timur and Liù cling to each other in despair)  
*(Il Principe è rimasto estatico ai piedi del gong. Timur e Liù si stringono insieme, disperati.)*

Energico-movendo

poco rall:.....

a tempo

sostenendo

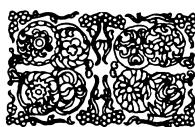
con forza crescente .....

poco rall.

CURTAIN  
SIPARIO

ffff

End of Act I.  
*Fine dell'Atto I.*



## ACT II



### SCENE 1

A Pavilion, formed by a huge curtain curiously decorated with fantastic and symbolical Chinese figures. The scene is laid on the first floor and has three entrances: one in the centre and two at the sides.

Ping peeps through the middle opening: looks right and left and calls his companions. They enter, followed by three servants, one of whom carries a red lantern, one a green and one a yellow. These they repair symmetrically in the middle of the stage on a low table surrounded by three stools. The servants then withdraw to the back where they remain squatting.



**ACT III**  
SCENE I

GISEAR

All° moderato  $\text{♩} = 120$ 

*f staccato*

PING

Hal-lo  
o - là,

PING

Pang!  
Pang!

Hal-lo, Pong!  
o - là, Pong!

PING (mysteriously) (*misteriosamente*)

And now the fate ful gong has waken'd the pal ace  
*Poi chè il fu - ne sto gong de sta la reg-gia*

*dim.*

*p*

PING

and rous'd the sleep ing cit y,  
*e de - sta la cit - tà,*

*f*

*f*

*10*

PING

what ev er hap pens we are read y:  
*siam pron ti ad o gni e ven to:*

PING

If the stranger is vict -  
se lo stra - nie - ro

PING

- or - ious, for the wed - ding; and if he los - es,  
vin - ce, pèr le noz - ze, e s'e - gli per - de,

PING

ready for the fun - 'ral.  
pel sep - pel li - men - to.

PONG

(gaily)  
(gaiamente)

I'll prep -  
Io pre -

poco rall.

dim.

PONG

*are for the wed ding!*  
*-pa - ro le noz - ze!*

PANG

(funerally)  
 (cupamente) *p*

*And I for the fun -'ral!*  
*Ed io le e se - quie!*

(Bass Drum D. Bass)  
 G. Cassa C. Bassi)**1 Allegretto**  $\text{♩} = 112$ 

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for PONG, featuring a treble clef, a common time signature, and a bass drum part indicated by vertical dashes. The bottom staff is for PANG, featuring a treble clef, a common time signature, and a basso continuo part indicated by vertical dashes. The music is divided into four measures by vertical dashed lines.

PONG

*The gay, colour'd lant - erns of pleas - ure!*  
*Le ros - se lan - ter - ne di fe - sta!*

PANG

The  
Le

The musical score continues from the previous page. The top staff is for PONG, and the bottom staff is for PANG. The music is divided into four measures by vertical dashed lines. The basso continuo part for PANG features eighth-note patterns.

PONG

PONG

The  
Gli in .

PANG

gloom - y white lant - erns of mourn - ing!  
bian - che lan - ter - ne di lut - to!

dim.

**2**

PONG

in - cense and off - 'rings... And  
cen - si e le of - fer - te... Mo -

PANG

The in - cense and off - 'rings  
Gli in - cen - si e le of - fer - te...

**p**

PONG

plent - y of gilt pap - er mon - ey...  
ne - te di car - ta do - ra - te...  
A  
Il  
PANG  
A lot of tea, sug - ar and hon - ey!  
Thè, zuc - chero, no - ci mo - sca - te!'

PONG

huge scar - let pal - an - quin to ride in!  
bel pa - lan - chi - no scar - lat - to!  
And  
I

PANG

A huge gloomy cof - fin to bide in!  
Il fe - re - tro, gran - de ben fat - to!  
!

PONG

bonz - es for sing - ing... And  
 PANG bon - zi che can - ta.no... E

And bonz - es for mourn - ing... And  
 I bon - zi che ge - mo.no... E

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PONG

ev - 'rything re - quir'd ac - cord - ing to trad - it - ion...  
 PANG tut - to quanto il re - sto, se - con - do vuole il ri - to...

ev - 'rything re - quir'd ac - cord - ing to trad - it - ion...  
 tut - to quanto il re - sto, se - con - do vuole il ri - to...

PONG

Ev - 'ry sort and cond - it - ion!  
 PANG mi - nu - zio - so,in-fi - ni - to!

Ev - 'ry sort of thing, and cond - it - ion!  
 mi - nu - zio - so. in - fi - ni - to!

(raising their arms on high)  
(tendendo alto le braccia)*pp*

PING

**3**

PING

PING

Chin - a, o Chin - a! How  
Chi - na, o Chi - na, che

PING

PING

art thou troub l'd and shak en in  
or sus sul ti e tra se co li in

PING

PING

ang - - - - - uish, —————— that wert so  
- quie - - - - - ta, —————— co . me dor .

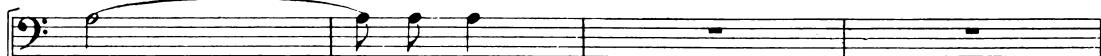
PING

hap - - - - - py, —————— dream - ing,  
- mi - - - - - vi, —————— lie - ta,

PING

strong - and ser - ene thro' sev'n - ty thous.and  
gon - fia dei tuo set tan - ta mi - la

PING

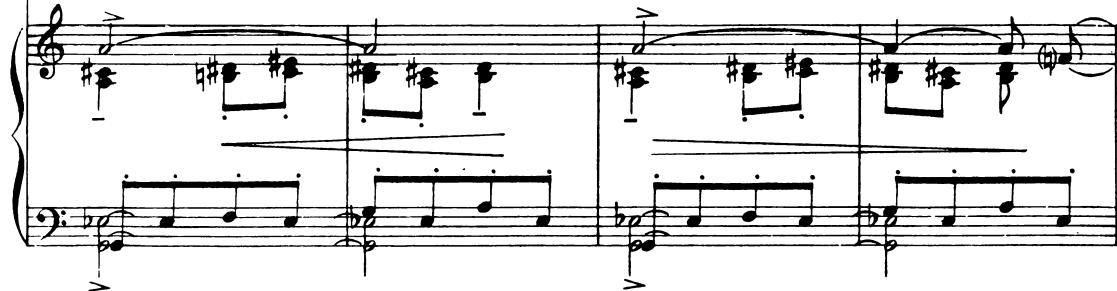


cent - - ur - ies!  
se - - co - li!

PONG



Like a  
Tut-to an -

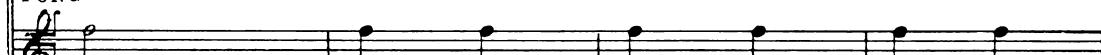


PING



Like a stream ev - er - flow - ing, Life went  
Tut-to an - da - va se - con - do l'an - ti -

PONG



stream ev - er - flow - ing, Life went  
da - va se - con - do l'an - ti -

PANG



Like a stream ev - er - flow - ing, Life went  
Tut-to an - da - va se - con - do l'an - ti -

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PING

on, as it al ways had been go -  
- chis - si . ma re - go - la del mon -

PONG

on, as it al ways had been go -  
- chis - si . ma re - go - la del mon -

PANG

on, as it al ways had been go -  
- chis - si . ma re - go - la del mon -

piano part with dynamic markings: *p*, *cresc.*, *f*, *mf*

PING

ing -  
do -

And  
Poi

PONG

ing.  
do -

And then came  
Poi nac que

PANG

ing.  
do -

And then came  
Poi nac que

*Sostenuto*

*cresc.*

*f*

*mf*

piano part with dynamic markings: *p*, *cresc.*, *f*, *mf*

PING *p* dim.

then came Tur - an - dot...  
nac que Tu - ran - dot...

PONG *p*

Tur - an - dot...  
Tu - ran - dot...

PANG *p*

Tur - an - dot...  
Tu - ran - dot...

(Violas & Bassoons)  
(Viole e Fagotti)

a tempo

*p* dim.

dim.

**5**

PING

*p* f f f f

And now for ag - es  
E so - no an - ni

(Flute I.)  
(Flauto I.)

trb

PING

all our jub - il - at - ions are red -  
che le no - stre fe - ste

PING

...uc'd to the fol - low - ing eq - uat - ions:  
...du co - no a gio - je co - me que - ste :  
...Three loud bangs on the ...tre bat - tu - te di

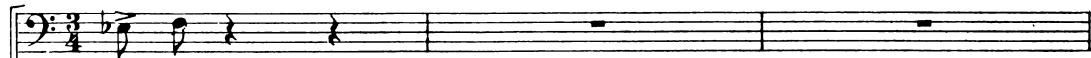
PING

and a head off! and a  
e giù te - ste!  
and a head off!  
e giù te - ste!  
gong,  
gong,  
...then three en - ig - mas,  
...tre in - do - vi - nel - li,

(They all three sit down next to the little table on which the servants have laid the scrolls and, as they enumerate, they search through the scrolls.)

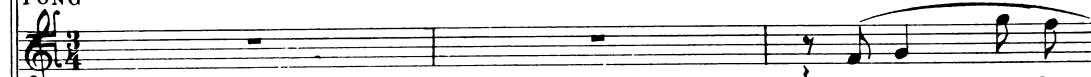
*(Siedono tutt'e tre presso il piccolo tavolo sul quale i servi hanno deposto dei rotoli. E di mano in mano che enumerano, sfogliano or l'uno or l'altro papiro.)*

PING



head off!...

PONG te - ste!...

The year of the  
L'an - no del

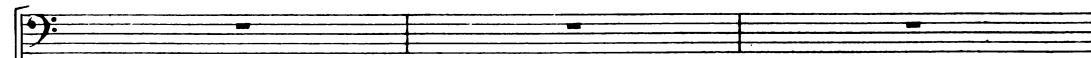
PANG

The year of the mouse there were six.  
L'an - no del to - po fu - ron se - i.

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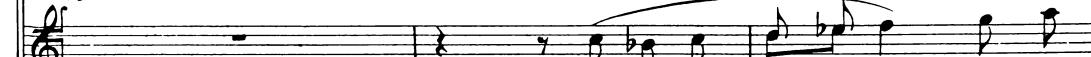
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PONG

dog there were eight.  
ca - ne fu - ron ot - to.

PANG

And in the pres - ent year, in this  
Nel - l'anno in cor - so, il ter -

PING

And dur - ing the pres-ent year, the ter - - - rible  
*Nel l'an - no in cor-so, il ter - ri - - - bi - le*

PONG

...In the present year, in this dreadful year— of the  
*il ter - ri - bi - le anno del-la*

PANG

ter - rib - le year—— of the tig - er,  
*ri - bi - le an - no del-la ti - gre,*

Ped.

(They count on their fingers)  
*(contano sulle dita)*

PING

year of the tiger, we have got... we have  
*an - no del - la ti - gre, sia - mo già,*

PONG

tig - er, we have got...  
*ti - gre, sia - mo già...*

PANG

we have got... we have got...  
*sia - mo già... sia - mo già...*

PING *p.*

got \_\_\_\_\_ to Number Twent - si -  
gia \_\_\_\_\_ al tre.di - ce

PONG

we have got... to...  
sia - mo già al ...

PANG

we have got... to...  
sia - mo già al ...

(Side drum in orchestra)  
(Tamburo in orchestra)

(Violas & Flutes) (Viole e Flauti)

*p.*

PING *p.*

- y  
- mo.

PONG

to Num ber Twent -  
tre - di - ce ber si - mo,

PANG

to Num ber Twent -  
tre - di - ce ber si - mo,

(Violas solo)  
(Viole sole)

PING

PONG  
How ex-  
-y, that's con quel-lo che va sot er!  
PANG -y, that's con quel-lo che va sot to!

(Clarinet)  
(Clarinetto)

PING

PONG -haust - ing!  
vo - ro !

PANG What  
Che

How ex-haust-ing!  
Che la-vo-ro !

(Violin I.)  
(Violin I.)

(Flutes)  
(Flauti)

PING                      *p*

What a wor - ry!  
Che la - vo - ro!

PONG

wor-ry!  
no - ja!

What  
Che

PANG

What a bus'ness!  
Che la - vo - ro!

PING                      *pp*

See to what we three have come! We're of -  
A che sia - mo mai ri - dot - ti? I mi -

PONG                      *pp*

wor - ry!  
no - ja!

See to what we three have come! We're of -  
A che sia - mo mai ri - dot - ti? I mi -

PANG                      *pp*

See to what we three have come! We're of -  
A che sia - mo mai ri - dot - ti? I mi -

(with humorous wretchedness)  
(con desolazione comica)

PING . . . . .  
-fic - ials of the knife!  
PONG ni - stri siam del bo - ja ! Of - fic - ials  
ni - stri siam del bo - ja ! Mi - ni - stri

PANG . . . . .  
-fic - ials of the knife!  
ni - stri siam del bo - ja ! Of - fic - ials  
ni - stri siam del bo - ja ! Mi - ni - stri

8

(His face clears up and he gazes into the distance with a homesick expression)  
(Il volto si rasserenata e lo sguardo mira lontano in sentimento nostalgico.)

PING . . . . .  
of the knife!  
PONG del bo - ja !  
PANG . . . . .  
of the knife!  
del bo - ja !  
of the knife!  
del bo - ja !

poco rall.:.....

(in undertones)  
(*a mezza voce*)

PING

*dolce**pp*

I've a cot-tage in Kan-sou,  
*Ho u-na ca - sa nel-l'Ho-nan*

9 Andantino mosso  $\text{♩} = 104$ *dolce più p possibile*

PING

— stand-ing on a lake of blue,  
*con il suo la - ghet - to blù,*

PING

— all sur-round-ed by bam-boo.  
*tut-to cin-to di bam - bù.* And I'm  
 poco rit. *E sto*

*pp*

PING

PING

here,  
qui  
a tempo

and wast.ing all my precious life,  
a dis . si - par - mi la mia vi - ta,

rack-ing e stil-

PING

PING

all my prec.ious brains on sac - red writ.ings.....  
lar - mi il cervel sui li - bri sa - cri .....

PING

(confirming)  
(assentendo)*pp*

PONG

... on sacred  
... sui li - bri

PANG

(deeply impressed) ... on sacredwrit.ings...  
(impressionati) ... sui li - bri sa - cri ...

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... on sacredwrit.ings...  
... sui li - bri sa - cri ...

PING                      *p*

writ-ings...                Oh! that I were back there, too,...  
sa - cri...                 E po - trei tor-nar lag - giù

PONG

Were back there  
Tor-nar lag - giù -

PANG

Were back there, too!  
Tor-nar lag - giù!

PING                      *b*

by my lit tle lake of blue  
pres-so il mio la - ghet-to blù

PONG

too!  
giù!

Were back there, too!  
Tor-nar lag - giù!

PANG

Were back there, too!  
Tor-nar lag - giù!

(Viola)

PING  
 all sur-round-ed by bam - boo!...  
 PONG tut - to cin - to di bam - bù!..

PANG I have for - ests, near Chang -  
 Ho fo - re - ste, pres - so

Meno molto rit.

a tempo

*pp*

*pp*

PING

PONG Te, fin - er ones you ne'er could see, —  
 PANG Tsiang, che più bel - le non ce n'è, —

I've a gard - en, — close to Kiù, — and I  
 Ho un giard - no, — pres - so Kiù, — che la -

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

PING

PONG

PANG

Oh! that I were back there,  
... e po-trei tornar lag.

but their shade is not for me!  
che non han no om-bra per me!

I have  
Ho fo -

left it ...  
scia - i

left it for this! Oh! shall I ever  
per ve - nir qui e che non ri - ve -

poco rit.

PING

PONG

PANG

too, by my lit - tle lake of blue!  
- giù presso il mio la - ghet - to blù!

for - ests, fin - er ones you can not see!  
re - ste che più bel - le non ce nè!

see you, pret - ty gard - en an - y more?  
- drò, non ri - ve - drò mai più, mai più!

PING                      *p* *sottovoce*

All surrounded by bam - boo !              But I'm here ev - er  
Tut - to cin - to di bam - bù !              *E stiam qui* a stil.  
*sottovoce*

PONG

PANG                      I'm here !  
*Stiam qui*  
*sottovoce*

I'm here !  
*Stiam qui*

11

*mf*

*p*

8

PING

racking my brains on sacred writings !

PONG *larsi il cer - vel sui li - bri sa - cri !*

on sacred writings !              Oh! that I were back at  
*sui li - bri sa - cri !*              *E po - trei tor - na - rea*

dolce

PANG

on sacred writings !

*sui li - bri sa - cri !*

PING

PING

Oh! that I were back there too...  
E potrei tornar lag-giu...

PONG home ...  
Tsiang ...

PANG dolce  
cominciando a rall.

Oh! that I were back at  
E po - trei tor - nar a

dim.

PING

PING

to enjoy my lake of blue  
a godermi il la-go blù

Kansou...  
Honan...

PONG

Tsiang ...

PANG

Kiù ...  
Kiù ...

Kiù ...  
Kiù ...

rall.

dolcemente calando

PING                              *dim.*

**PONG**

all surround - ed by bam - boo!  
 tut - to cin - to di bam - bu!

PANG

Oh! that I were back there, too!  
 e po - trei tor - na-re a *dim.* *Tsiang!*

Oh! that I were back there, too!  
 e po - trei tor - na-re a *Kiù!*

**a tempo**  
**sostenendo e rall.**

**12**

(They remain motionless in ecstasy)  
*(Rimangono immobili, in estasi)*

*(Horns)*  
*(Corni)*

rall.

*pp*

*espress.*

*ppp*

*pp*

*mf*

*(They rise, with a sweeping gesture of despair)*  
*(Si risollevano, e con gesto largo e sconsolato)*

PING

O Chin - a!  
*O mon - do,*

full of in -  
*pie - no - di*

PONG

O Chin - a!  
*O mon - do,*

full of in -  
*pie - no - di*

PANG

O Chin a! full of in -  
*O mon - do, pie - no - di*

**13** Andante mosso  $\text{d} = 96$

PING

- sane and craz - y lov - ers! —  
*paz - zzi in - na - mo - ra - ti!* —

PONG

- sane and craz - y lov - ers! — How man - y,  
*paz - zzi in - na - mo - ra - ti!* — Ne ab - biam, —

PANG

- sane and craz - y lov - ers! — How man - y,  
*paz - zzi in - na - mo - ra - ti!* — Ne ab - biam, —

★ A

*p*

★ A B (Optional Cut)

PING

PONG

how man - y hope - ful fools we've seen ar - riv - ing!  
*ne abbiam vi-sti ar-ri - var de - gli a - spi - ran - ti!*

how man - y hope - ful fools we've seen ar - riv - ing!  
*ne abbiam vi-sti ar-ri - var de - gli a - spi - ran - ti!*

PING

PONG

How man - y!  
*O quan - ti!*

How man - y hope - ful  
*Ne ab-biam vi-sti ar-ri -*

PANG

How man - y!  
*O quan - ti!*

PING

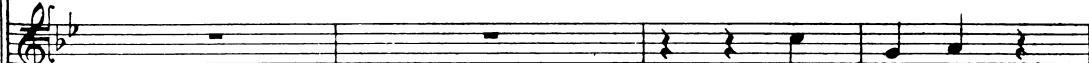


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var de-gli a-spi-ran - ti!

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PONG

How man - y!  
O quan - ti!

PANG

A.las, how man - y!  
O quan- ti, quan - ti!

PING

Chin - a, full \_\_\_\_ of in - sane and craz - y lov - ers!  
mon - do pie - no di pa - zzi in - na - mo - ra - ti!**B****14** Allegretto 8.....

PING

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Do you rem - em - ber the im - perial Prince \_\_\_\_\_ of  
Vi ri - cor - da - teil prin - ci - pe re - gal di Sa - mar -

*pp*

PING

15

Sam - ark and?  
- can - da?

Scarce had he come a -  
Fe - ce la sua do -

*mf*

PING

woo-ing when - she sent - for the ex - ec - u-tion-er!  
Sop. - manda, e lei con quale gio - ja gli mandò il bo - ja!

*pp*

CHORUS-CORO

Ten.

(behind the special curtain)  
(dietro al sipario speciale)

Grind and  
*Ungi, ar-*  
*pp*

Basses  
Bassi

Grind and  
*Ungi, ar-*  
*pp*

Grind and  
*Ungi, ar.*

PING

A musical score for the 'PING' section. It features three vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts sing in Italian, with lyrics like 'sharpen till the blade is brightly shin - ing,' and 'grind and che la.' The piano part has dynamic markings 'pp' (pianissimo) and '(ff)' (fortissimo). The score is set in common time with various key changes.

Be - head - ed!  
Il bo - ja!

sharpen till the blade is brightly shin - ing, — grind and  
- ro - ta, che la la - ma guizzi e spriz - zi, — che la

sharpen till the blade is brightly shin - ing, — grind and  
- ro - ta, che la la - ma guizzi e spriz - zi, — che la

sharpen till the blade is brightly shin - ing; — grind and  
- ro - ta, che la la - ma guizzi e spriz - zi, — che la

(Flute & Piccolo)  
(Flauto e Ottavino)

pp (ff)

PONG

A musical score for the 'PONG' section. It features three vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts sing in English, with lyrics like 'And the gem - cov'er'd Indian Sag-ar -' and 'sharpen, till the blade with blood is drip - ping,'. The piano part has dynamic markings 'pp' (pianissimo) and '(ff)' (fortissimo). The score is set in common time with various key changes.

And the gem - cov'er'd Indian Sag-ar -  
È l'In - dia - no gem - ma to Sa - ga -

sharpen, till the blade with blood is drip - ping, — blood is  
la - ma guizzi e sprizzi suo - co e san - gue, — suo - co e

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PONG

ik - a, who wore such cur.ious bell - shap'd ear - rings?  
ri - ka, cogli o-rec-chi-ni co - me cam-pa - nel - li?

drip - ping!  
san - gue !

drip - ping!  
san - gue !

drip - ping!  
san - gue !

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*pp*

PONG

He ask'd for love, and they cut his head off!  
A - mo - re chie - se, fu de - ca - pi - ta - to !

PANG

And the Burm -  
Ed il Bir -

PONG

The Prince of Kirghis - i? Be\_head - ed! Be\_head - ed! Be -  
*E il prence dei Kir. ghi - si?* *Uc - ci - si!* *Uc - ci - si!* *Uc -*

PANG

- ese?  
*- ma.no?* Be\_head - ed! Be\_head - ed! Be -  
*Uc - ci - si!* *Uc - ci - si!* *Uc -*

PING

The Tart - ar with the bow of sev.en  
*E il Tar - ta-ro dal.l'ar - co di sei*

PONG

head - ed! Be\_head - ed!  
*- ci - si!* *Uc - ci - si!*

PANG

head - ed! Be\_head - ed!  
*- ci - si!* *Uc - ci - si!*

17

*p* cresc. *f*

## CHORUS-CORO

PING

cub - its,  
cu - bi - ti

ar - ray'd in fur - ry garm - ents?  
*di ric - che pel - li cin - to?*

Grind and sharpen, till the blade with blood is drip - ping! — In the  
*Ungi, ar - ro - ta che la la - ma spriz - zi san - gue!* — Dove

Grind and sharpen, till the blade with blood is drip - ping! — In the  
*Ungi, ar - ro - ta che la la - ma spriz - zi san - gue!* — Dove

(Trumpets)  
(Trombe)

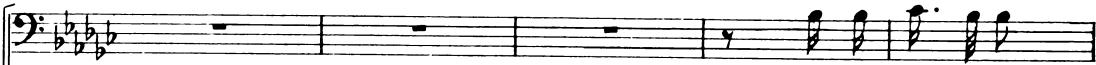
(On the stage)  
(Sulla scena)

(Trombones)  
(Tromboni)

ff

p

PING



All is massacre!  
E de - ca - pi-ta...

PONG



Be - headed!  
E - stin - to!

PANG



Be - head - ed!  
E - stin - to!

Be -  
Uc -

realm of Turan - dot, we are nev - er nev - er id - le!  
regna Tu\_ran - dot, il la - vo ro mai non lan - gue !

realm of Turan - dot, we are nev - er nev - er id - le!  
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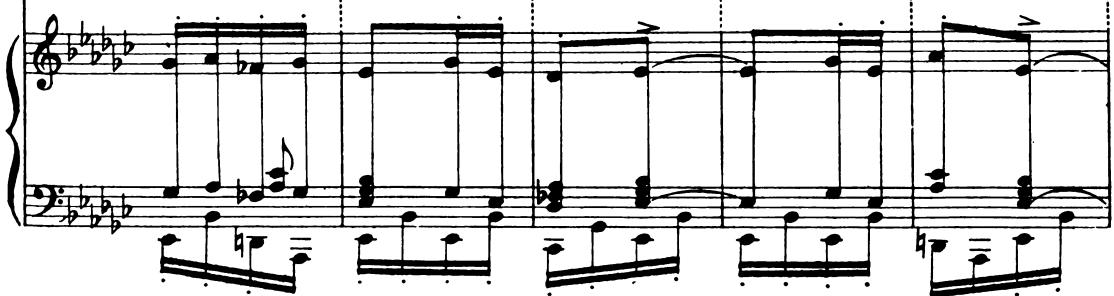
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regna Tu\_ran - dot, il la - vo ro mai non lan - gue !

(Piccolo)  
(Ottavino)

8

.....

pp



PING                          *cresc:.....*

and slaughter!  
Uc - ci - di !                          and slaughter!  
Uc - ci - di !

PONG

Un\_end - ing!...  
Am - maz - za...                          Un\_end - ing!...  
Am - maz - za...

PANG

head\_ed!...    Un\_end - ing!    'Tis slaughter...    un - end - ing!    Un -  
- ci - di...    e - stin-gui ...    uc - ci - di    e - stin-gui...    uc -

Grind and sharp - en, \_\_\_\_\_ till the blade with \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ungi,ar - ro - ta, \_\_\_\_\_ che la la - ma \_\_\_\_\_*

Grind and sharp - en, \_\_\_\_\_ till the blade with \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ungi,ar - ro - ta, \_\_\_\_\_ che la la - ma \_\_\_\_\_*

Grind and sharp - en, \_\_\_\_\_ till the blade with \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ungi,ar - ro - ta, \_\_\_\_\_ che la la - ma \_\_\_\_\_*

*s.....*                          *s.....*

*cresc:.....*

PING

for ever and for aye!  
*Uc-ci-di!* Am-maz-za!

*dim.*

Fare -  
Ad -

PONG

Un-end-ing!  
*Am-maz-za!*

Fare -  
Ad -

PANG

-ending! For ev-er and aye!  
*-ci-di... e-stingui. ammaz-za!*

Fare -  
Ad -

*f*

— blood is drip-ping!  
— sprizzi san-gue!

*f*

— blood is drip-ping!  
— sprizzi san-gue!

*f*

— blood is drip-ping!  
— sprizzi san-gue!

8.....

poco rall.

*dim.*

*dolcemente*

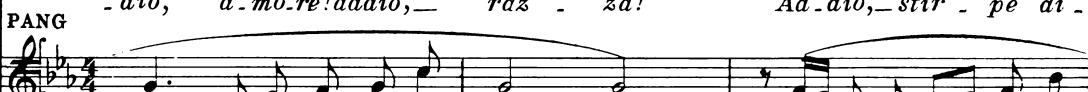
well, to love and happy  
- dio, a - mo - re! addio, raz - za!

Farewell divine - race here  
Ad - dio, - stir - pe di -



well, to love and happy  
- dio, a - mo - re! addio, raz - za!

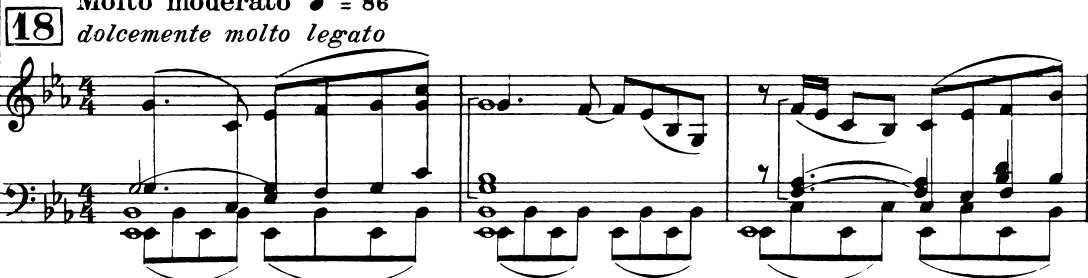
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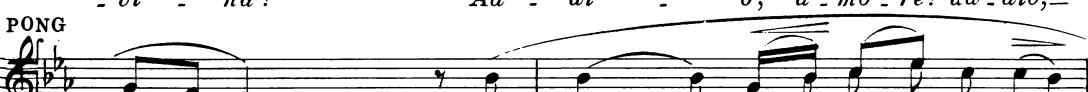
Farewell divine - race here  
Ad - dio, - stir - pe di -

Molto moderato ♩ = 86



aft - er!  
- vi - na!

Fare - well, fare - well! love and  
Ad - di - o, a - mo - re! ad - dio,



aft - er!  
- vi - na!

Fare - well, fare - well! love and  
Ad - di - o, a - mo - re! ad - dio,



aft - er!  
- vi - na!

Fare - well, fare - well! love and  
Ad - di - o, a - mo - re! ad - dio,



PING                                  PONG                                  PANG

laugh raz - za!

Fare\_well, div\_ine race here.  
Ad\_dio,\_ stir \_ pe di -

laugh raz - za!

Fare\_well, div\_ine race here.  
Ad\_dio,\_ stir \_ pe di -

laugh raz - za!

Fare\_well, div\_ine race here.  
Ad\_dio,\_ stir \_ pe di -

*m.s.*

*p*

*\**

*Red.*

PING                                  PONG                                  PANG

cresc.

*f*

*cresc. sempre*

aft - er!  
vi - na!

All is ov  
E fi - ni

er in Chin - a!  
sce la Chi - na!

*f*

*cresc.*

*mf*

*cresc. sempre.....*

*f*

*staccate*

PING    *pp*

PONG    *pp*

PANG    *pp*

*(Tubular bells in orchestra)*  
*(Campane tubolari in orchestra)*

allarg.    *tornando a tempo*  
    *sostenendo*

*pp*

PING    *f*  
Chin - a!    *(falsetto)*  
Chi - na!    *But when*  
    *Ma se*

PONG    *f*  
Chin - a!    *(falsetto)*  
Chi - na!    *(sits down again)*  
    *(torna a sedere)*

PANG    *f*  
Chin - a!    *(falsetto)*  
Chi - na!    *(sits down again)*  
    *(torna a sedere)*

*poco rall.*  
    *rit.*     \* C

*ppdim.*

(Ping remains standing, to make his invocation more effective.)  
 (Ping rimane in piedi, quasi a dar piu valore alla sua invocazione.)  
 (Like an invocation)  
 (Come un'invocazione)

PING

*p*

O tig - er! O tig - er!

PONG

PANG

## [19] Molto calmo

*pp*

PING

O thou almighty king of the heavens! Do thou hasten on that  
 O grande ma-re - scial - la del cie - lo! Fa che giunga la gran

PONG

*p*

O thou almighty king of the heavens!  
 O grande ma-re - scial - la del cie - lo!

PANG

*p*

Do thou hasten on that  
 Fa che giunga la gran

*p*

PING

night, which we sigh for! The great night of sur -  
not te at - te - sa, la not - te del-la

PONG

Do thou hasten on that night we sigh for!  
*Fa che giunga la gran notte at-te-sa,*

The night of sur -  
la not - te del-la

PANG

night, which we sigh for!  
not te at - te - sa, \_\_\_\_\_

The night of sur -  
la not - te del-la

*dim.*

PING

-rend - er... of sur - rend - er! The  
re - sa... della re - sa! II

PONG

-rend - er... of sur - rend - er!  
re - sa... della re - sa!

PANG

-rend - er... of sur - rend - er!  
re - sa... della re - sa!

rall:.....

8.....

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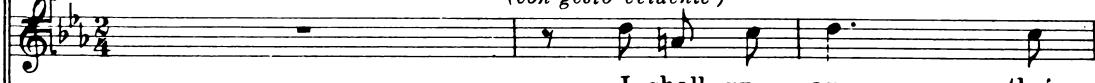
(for the cut)  
(per il taglio)

PING comes the night of sur - rend - er...  
 vic - ne la not - te del - la re - sa...

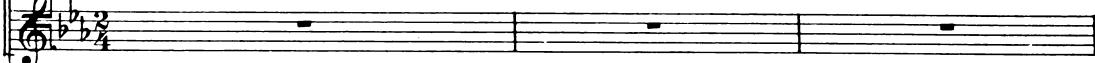


wedding chamber, I shall be prep - ar - ing!  
 ta - la - mo le voglio prepa - ra - re!

PONG (with a descriptive gesture)  
 (con gesto evidente)



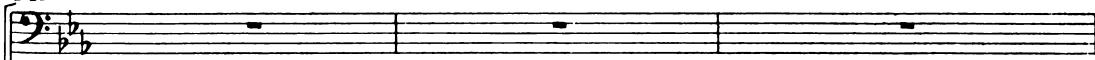
PANG I shall prep - are their  
 Sprimac - ce - rò per



D a tempo,  
 ma poco più mosso



PING



PONG



couch of down - y feath - ers!  
 lei le mol - li piu - me!

PANG (as though scattering perfumes)  
 (come spargesse aromi)

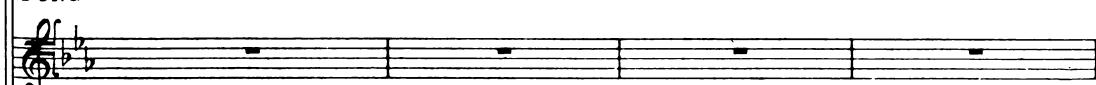
In their room I'll scatter sweetest  
 Io l'al - co - va le voglio pro-fu -



PING



PONG

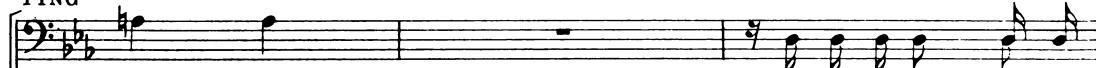


PANG

perf - umes!  
ma - re!

20

PING



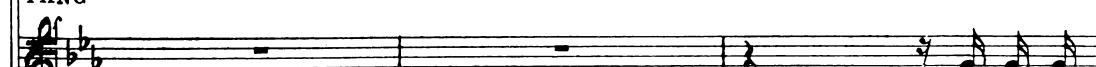
And then all three, in the  
Poi tut.fet're,in giar -

PONG



in the  
giar -

PANG



PING

gard - en we will sing...

PONG - di - no noi cante - rem...

gard - en, songs of love we will sing un - til the  
- di - no, can - te - re - mo d'a - mor fino al mat -

PANG three in the garden we will sing... (Piccolo)  
tre in giard - en noi canterem... (Ottavino)

*p*

*pp*

*pp*

PING

PONG Like this.  
*co - si :*

PANG morn - ing...  
*ti - no...*

Like  
*co -*

*poco rall.*

(Ping is standing on his stool, the other two are seated at his feet and turning towards an imaginary balcony.)

(Ping in piedi sullo sgabello, gli altri due seduti ai suoi piedi, rivolgendosi ad un immaginario loggiato)

PING

Hap - py is  
Non v'è in

Hap - py is  
Non v'è in

Hap - py is  
Non v'è in

.....

**21**

**d = 80**

**pp**

PING

Chin - a, her Princess no long - er hard - ens her heart and love des - pis - es!

Chi - na, per nostra for - tu - na, don - na - più che rinne - ghi l'a - mor!

PONG

Chin - a, her Princess no long - er hard - ens her heart and love des - pis - es!

Chi - na, per nostra for - tu - na, don - na - più che rinne - ghi l'a - mor!

PANG

Chin - a, her Princess no long - er hard - ens her heart and love des - pis - es!

Chi - na, per nostra for - tu - na, don - na - più che rinne - ghi l'a - mor!

**Allegretto moderato****poco rit.**

PING — Haught - y and cold, she re-fus'd to sur - rend - er, Con - quer'd by  
 U - na so - la ce n'e - ra e que - st'u - na che fu —

PONG — Haught - y and cold, she re-fus'd to sur - rend - er, Con - quer'd by  
 U - na so - la ce n'e - ra e que - st'u - na che fu —

PANG — Haught - y and cold, she re-fus'd to sur - rend - er, Con - quer'd by  
 U - na so - la ce n'e - ra e que - st'u - na che fu —

(Piccolo & Flute I.)  
 (Ottavino e Flauto I.)

*a tempo*

*p*

PING love her heart is a - glow! Nob - le Princ - ess, thy rule ex -  
*ghiaccio, ora è vampa ed ar - dor!* Prin - ci - pes-sa, il tuo impe - ro - si

PONG love her heart is a - glow! Nob - le Princ - ess, thy rule ex -  
*ghiaccio, ora è vampa ed ar - dor!* Prin - ci - pes-sa, il tuo impe - ro - si

PANG love her heart is a - glow! Nob - le Princ - ess, thy rule ex -  
*ghiaccio, ora è vampa ed ar - dor!* Prin - ci - pes-sa, il tuo impe - ro - si

*p*

PING

PONG

PANG

PING

PONG

PANG

22

rit:..... a tempo

PING

bow - er, wait - eth a spouse who will rule ov - er  
ten - de, c'è u - no spo - so che impe - ra su

PONG

PANG

PING

thee! In his arms wilt thou learn love's  
te! Tu dei ba ci già sen ti l'a.

PONG

In his arms wilt thou learn love's  
Tu dei ba ci già sen ti l'a.

PANG

In his arms wilt thou learn love's  
Tu dei ba ci già sen ti l'a.

PING

\* E

PONG

PANG

PING

PONG

PANG

(Violins)  
(Violini)

*leggiero*

PING

PING

PONG

-erious night that grants our desire!  
- di - gio o - ra ve - de com - pir!

PING

-erious night that grants our desire!  
- di - gio o - ra ve - de com - pir!

*p*

PING *p*

Glor - y!  
Glo - ria,

Glor - y,  
glo - ria

to al - la the night we have pray'd -  
not te se gre -

PONG

To the yellow brocad ed curtains.  
Al la gial la co per ta di se ta

PANG

Glor - y!  
Glo - ria,

Glor - y,  
glo - ria

to al - la the night we have pray'd -  
not te se gre -

(23)

*pp*

**PING**

**F** (falsetto) *pp* *opt.* *pp*

for!  
- ta!

**Gold\_en  
Nel giar\_-**

**PONG**

**(falsetto)** *pp*

to the hour of car\_es - ses and sighs! Gold\_en  
*te-sti-mo ne dei dol ci so-spir! Nel giar-*

**PANG**

**pp (falsetto)**

for!  
- ta!

**Gold\_en  
Nel giar\_-**

**p** **pp** **pp**

**PING**

night of hap - py sur - rend -

**PONG**

night of hap - py sur - rend -

**PANG**

night of hap - py sur - rend -

**(Harp)** **(Arpa) glissato**

**pp**

**pp**

PING

PONG

PANG

(natural voice)  
PING (voce naturale)

p dolce

PONG (natural voice)  
(voce naturale)

PANG (natural voice)  
(voce naturale)

24

PING

hearts, happy night, happy hour! Glor - y,  
*- glia da s'im - per la\_no i fior!* *Glo - ria, —*

PONG

PANG

(Piccolo)  
*(Ottavino)*

*rit. a tempo*

PING

joy to the beaut - i - ful maid - en, learn - ing the  
*glo - ria al bel cor - po di - scin - to che il mi*

PONG

PANG

*joy to the beaut - i - ful maid - en, learn - ing the*  
*glo - ria al bel cor - po di - scin - to che il mi*

*joy to the beaut - i - ful maid - en, learn - ing the*  
*glo - ria al bel cor - po di - scin - to che il mi*

PING      sec - ret of love ev - er - more! Glor - y to  
 ste - ro i - gno - ra - to o - ra sa! Glo - ria all'eb.

PONG      sec - ret of love ev - er - more! Glor - y to  
 ste - ro i - gno - ra - to o - ra sa! Glo - ria all'eb.

PANG      sec - ret of love ev - er - more! Glor - y to  
 ste - ro i - gno - ra - to o - ra sa! Glo - ria all'eb.

*s.*

*cresc. e string.*

PING      him whose dev - ot - ion shall tri - umph and to Chin - a her peace shall rest.  
 brez - za e all'a - mo - re che ha vin - to, e al - la Chi - na la pa - ce ri -

PONG      him whose dev - ot - ion shall tri - umph and to Chin - a her peace shall rest.  
 brez - za e all'a - mo - re che ha vin - to, e al - la Chi - na la pa - ce ri -

PANG      him whose dev - ot - ion shall tri - umph and to Chin - a her peace shall rest.  
 brez - za e all'a - mo - re che ha vin - to, e al - la Chi - na la pa - ce ri -

*cresc. e string.*

PING

ore, —— and to Chin - a her peace shall rest - ore, —— her peace shall rest.  
 PONG - dà, —— al - la Chi - na la pa - ce ri - dà, —— la - pa - ce ri -  
 ore, —— and to Chin - a her peace shall rest - ore, —— her peace shall rest.  
 PANG - dà, —— al - la Chi - na la pa - ce ri - dà, —— la - pa - ce ri -  
 ore, —— and to Chin - a her peace shall rest - ore, —— her peace shall rest.  
 dà, —— al - la Chi - na la pa - ce ri - dà, —— la - pa - ce ri -  
 poco allarg.

*dim. con comica paura      decrescendo di tono*

PING

- ore!  
 PONG - dà!

- ore!  
 PANG - dà!

- ore!  
 - dà!

(Trumpets)  
 (Trombe)

(All muted)  
 (Off stage) (Tutti con sordina)  
 (Interni) (Trombones-Bass Trombone)  
 (Tromboni, Trombone basso)

(Wooden drum off stage)  
 (Tambrino di legno - interno)

*ben ritmato*

*a tempo*

25

*dim.*

(But from within, the growing clamour in the Palace, recalls the three masks to the sad reality.  
 Ping, jumping down from his stool, exclaims :)  
*(Ma, dall'interno, il rumore della Reggia, che si risveglia, richama le tre maschere alla tristezza.  
 allâ. E allora Ping, balzando a terra, esclama:)*

PING

PING

But we're redreaming, while the palace is a -  
*Noi si so-gna e il palaz-zo già for-*

8.

The musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is for the bassoon (Ping), showing mostly rests and some low notes. The second staff is for the bassoon, featuring eighth-note patterns. The third staff is for the bassoon, showing eighth-note patterns. The bottom staff is for the bassoon, showing eighth-note patterns. A brace groups the bassoon staves. Measure numbers 8 and 9 are indicated above the staves.

PING

blaze with lights and swarming with servants and soldiers! You hear them beat the  
*- mi - co - la di lan - ter - ne, di servi e di sol - da - ti! U - di-te il gran tam.*

The musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is for the bassoon (Ping), showing eighth-note patterns. The second staff is for the bassoon, showing eighth-note patterns. The third staff is for the bassoon, showing eighth-note patterns. The bottom staff is for the bassoon, showing eighth-note patterns. A brace groups the bassoon staves.

PING

drum of the big green Temp\_le?The clat\_ter of the clogs up\_on the Pek ing  
bu - ro del tem - pio ver.de! Già stridon le insi - ni - te cia bat - te di Pe -

PING

pave - ments!  
ki - no!

PONG

(Two unmuted Trumpets)  
(2 Trombe senza sordina)

You hear the  
U - di - te

**26** Moderatamente (alla marcia)  
♩ = 72 ♩ = 144

PONG



trumpets? Peace, where art thou!  
*trombe! altro che pa-ce!*

PANG



The tri-al is be - ginning!  
*Ha i - ni - zio la ce - ri - mo-nia!*

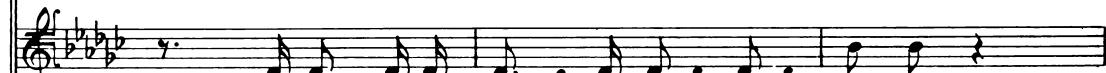
(They go off comically)  
*(se ne vanno mogi mogi)*

PING



Let's go and en - joy the ump - teen-th tort ure!  
*An-dia-mo a go - der - ci l'en-ne-si-mo sup - pli - zio!*

PONG



Let's go and en - joy the ump - teen-th tort ure!  
*An-dia-mo a go - der - ci l'en-ne-si-mo sup - pli - zio!*

PANG



Let's go and en - joy the ump - teen-th tort ure!  
*An-dia-mo a go - der - ci l'en-ne-si-mo sup - pli - zio!*



## SCENE 2

The big square in front of the Palace. In the centre is an enormous marble staircase, which ends at the top under a triple arch. The staircase has three big landings.

Numerous servants place variously coloured lanterns everywhere. The crowd gradually fills the square.



SCENE II

*p legato*

27

*legato*

(Violins)  
(Violini)

'Flute & Celeste)  
(Flauto e Celeste)

208

(Flute and Piccolo)  
(Flauto e Ottavino)

Musical score for Flute and Piccolo (Flute and Piccolo) starting at measure 208. The score consists of three staves: Treble, Bass, and Double Bass. The first staff (Treble) has a dynamic of *p*. The second staff (Bass) has a dynamic of *f*. The third staff (Double Bass) has a dynamic of *p*. The music features eighth-note patterns and sixteenth-note figures.

Continuation of the musical score for Flute and Piccolo, ending at measure 208. The score consists of three staves: Treble, Bass, and Double Bass. The first staff (Treble) has a dynamic of *f*. The second staff (Bass) has a dynamic of *p*. The third staff (Double Bass) has a dynamic of *p*. The music features eighth-note patterns and sixteenth-note figures.

Musical score for Violins (Violins) starting at measure 208, continuing to measure 28. The score consists of three staves: Treble, Bass, and Double Bass. The first staff (Treble) has a dynamic of *mf*. The second staff (Bass) has a dynamic of *p*. The third staff (Double Bass) has a dynamic of *pp*. The music features eighth-note patterns and sixteenth-note figures. Measure 28 is indicated by a box around the measure number.

The musical score for orchestra and piano on page 209 features two systems of music. The top system includes staves for Treble and Bass clef instruments, along with a piano part. The bottom system also includes staves for Treble and Bass clef instruments, with dynamics such as trill, forte, and crescendo. The music is organized into measures separated by vertical dotted lines.

(Mandarins arrive dressed in ceremonial garments of blue and gold.)  
*(Arrivano i mandarini, con la veste di cerimonia azzurra e d'oro.)*

The musical score continues on page 209, featuring specific instrument assignments: Off Stage (4 Tr. pes - 4 Tr. be - 4 Tr. b"), interni, Trumpet I. Trombone I. in Orch., Tromba I. Trombone I. in Orch., Violins, and Violini. The score includes dynamic markings like *p*, *mf*, and a tempo instruction *Un poco sostenuto*.

Musical score page 210 showing four staves of music in 2/4 time with a key signature of four flats. The first staff has a fermata over two measures. The second staff has a grace note and a dynamic 6. The third staff has a fermata over two measures. The fourth staff has a fermata over two measures.

Musical score page 210 continuing with four staves of music. The first staff starts with a dotted half note. The second staff has a dynamic p. The third staff has a fermata over two measures. The fourth staff ends with a dynamic f and a crescendo line.

**29** a tempo sostenendo

Musical score page 29 showing four staves of music in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp. The first staff has a dynamic s. The second staff has a dynamic s. The third staff has a dynamic s. The fourth staff has a dynamic s.

Musical score page 29 continuing with four staves of music in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp. The first staff has a dynamic s. The second staff has a dynamic s. The third staff has a dynamic s. The fourth staff has a dynamic s.

(The eight wise men pass, very tall and pompous. They are old, very much alike, huge and massive. They  
*(Passano gli otto sapienti, altissimi e pomposi. Sono vecchi, quasi uguali, enormi e massicci. Il loro gesto*  
*Sop.*

## CHORUS - CORO

Sop.  
 Ten.  
 Basses  
 Bassi

See the eight wise men ar -  
*Gravi,e - nor - mi ed im - po -*

See the eight wise men ar -  
*Gravi,e - nor - mi ed im - po -*

See the eight wise men ar -  
*Gravi,e - nor - mi ed im - po -*

**Sostenendo**

*ff*

*p*

move slowly and simultaneously. Each one carries three sealed silken scrolls, which contain the answers  
*è lentissimo e simultaneo. Hanno ciascuno tre rotoli di seta sigillati in mano. Sono i rotoli che contengono*

- riv - ing, full of dignit\_y and learn - ing; in their  
 - nen - ti col mi - ster deichiu - si e - nig - mi già s'a -

- riv - ing, full of dignit\_y and learn - ing; in their  
 - nen - ti col mi - ster deichiu - si e - nig - mi già s'a -

- riv - ing, full of dignit\_y and learn - ing; in their  
 - nen - ti col mi - ster deichiu - si e - nig - mi già s'a -

*p*

to Turandot's enigmas.)  
*la soluzione degli enigmi di Turandot.)*

## I. Soli

scrolls, they have the ans - wers to the om.in.ous en -  
*- van - za.no i sa - pien - ti, col mi - ster dei chiu - si e -*

scrolls, they have the ans - wers,  
*- van - za.no i sa - pien - ti,*

scrolls, they have the ans - wers,  
*- van - za.no i sa - pien - ti,*

*p*

(Incense begins to rise from the tripods at the top of the staircase.)  
*(Incensi cominciano a salire dai tripodi che sono sulla sommità della scala.)*

## Tutti

ig - mas. See the eight wise men ar - riv - ing!  
*- nig - mi già s'a - van - za - no i sa - pien - ti.*

See the eight wise men ar - riv - ing!  
*già s'a - van - za - no i sa - pien - ti.*

See the eight wise men ar - riv - ing!  
*già s'a - van - za - no i sa - pien - ti.*

*p*

(The three masks appear through the incense; they are now dressed in ceremonial coats of yellow.)  
 (Le tre maschere si fanno largo tra gli incensi; indossano, ora, l'abito giallo di cerimonia.)

8

**30**

**I. Tempo**

*p*

*Flute & Piccolo*  
*(Flauto e Ottavino)*

*p*

*Here is Ping!*  
*Ec-co Ping.*

*p*

*Here is Pong!*  
*Ec-co Pong.*

*p*

*Here is Pang!*  
*Ec-co Pang.*

The score consists of two systems of musical notation. The top system shows staves for Flute and Piccolo, with dynamic markings *p* and *p*. The lyrics "Here is Ping!", "Ec-co Ping.", "Here is Pong!", "Ec-co Pong.", and "Here is Pang!", "Ec-co Pang." are written above the notes. The bottom system shows staves for Bassoon and Double Bass, with dynamic markings *p*, *pp*, and *p*. Measure 29 ends with a repeat sign and a bassoon solo. Measure 30 begins with a bassoon entry followed by a flute/piccolo entry.

*p*

The score continues from the previous page. It features two systems of musical notation. The top system shows staves for Flute and Piccolo, with dynamic marking *p*. The bottom system shows staves for Bassoon and Double Bass, with dynamic markings *p* and *p*.

(The white & yellow standards of the Emperor pass through the clouds of incense.)  
 (Passano gli standardi bianchi e gialli dell'Imperatore tra le nuvole degli aromi.)

*Wood Wind*  
*(Legni)*

*Wooden drum*  
*(Tamburo di legno)*

*cresc. a poco:*

The score features three systems of musical notation. The top system shows staves for Woodwind (Legni) and Double Bass, with dynamic markings *p* and *p*. The middle system shows staves for Double Bass and Double Bass, with dynamic markings *p* and *p*. The bottom system shows staves for Double Bass and Double Bass, with dynamic markings *p* and *p*. The woodwind part has a melodic line with grace notes. The wooden drum part has a rhythmic pattern. The double bass parts provide harmonic support. The dynamic instruction "cresc. a poco:" appears in the bottom system.

31

*a poco.....*

(- The standards of war pass -)  
 (- Passano gli stendardi di guerra -)

6 Trumpets. 2 Trombones - off stage)  
 (6 Trombe. 2 Tromboni - interni)

Musical score page 215 featuring four staves of music. The top staff is labeled "(Violins)" and "(Violini)". The second staff contains a single eighth note. The third staff contains a single eighth note. The bottom staff is labeled "Meno". Measure 1: Violins play sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 2: Violins play eighth-note chords. Measure 3: Violins play eighth-note chords. Measure 4: Violins play eighth-note chords. Measures 1-4: Bassoon and Double Bass provide harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note chords.

Musical score page 215 featuring four staves of music. The top staff continues the sixteenth-note patterns from the first measure. The second staff contains a single eighth note. The third staff contains a single eighth note. The bottom staff is labeled "Meno". Measure 5: Violins play sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 6: Violins play eighth-note chords. Measure 7: Violins play eighth-note chords. Measure 8: Violins play eighth-note chords. Measures 5-8: Bassoon and Double Bass provide harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note chords.

(Trumpets)  
(Trombe)(off stage)  
(interni)  
(Trombones)  
(Tromboni)

32

(The incense slowly disperses)  
(Lentamente l'incenso dirada)

Ben sostenuto vibrato e ritmico

(At the head of the staircase, seated on a big ivory throne, is the Emperor Altoum.  
*(Sulla sommità della scala, seduto sull'ampio trono d'avorio, apparisce l'Imperatore Altoum.)*

He is very old, quite white, venerable, sacred, like a god appearing through the clouds.)  
*È tutto bianco, antico, venerabile, ieratico. Pare un dio che apparisca di tra le nuvole.)*

Sop.

May you live for ev - er. our  
*Die - ci - mi - la an - ni - al*

Ten.

May you live for ev - er. our  
*Die - ci - mi - la an - ni - al*

CHORUS - CORO

Basses  
Bassi

May you live for ev - er. our  
*Die - ci - mi - la an - ni - al*

(Trumpets)  
(Trombe)(off stage)  
(interni)(Trombones)  
(Tromboni)

33

tutta forza

(The whole crowd falls prostrate.  
(Tutta la folla si prosterna)

Emp - er - or of Chin - a!  
no - stro Im-pe - ra - to - re!

Solenne  
sempre fff

strate in an attitude of deep respect. The square is bathed in a rosy light. The Prince stands at the foot of  
*faccia a terra, in attitudine di grande rispetto. Il piazzale è avvolto in una viva luce rossa. Il Principe è ai*

Glor - y be  
Glo - ria a

Glor - y be  
Glo - ria a

Glor - y be  
Glo - ria a

Allargando

the staircase. Timur and Liù are on the left among the crowd, but visible to the audience.)  
*piedi della scala. Timur e Liù a sinistra, confusi tra la folla, ma bene in vista del pubblico.*

thine!  
te!

thine!  
te!

thine!  
te!

**Largamente**

**rall:**

**fff**

**ff**

**p**

..... **ancora** .....

**diminuendo** ..... **fino** ..... **al** .....

**pp**

(Trumpets)  
(Trombone)

**ff**

(Trombones)  
(Tromboni)

**34**

**Andante energico e solenne**  **$\text{♩} = 66$**

(Wooden Drum)  
(Tamburo di legno)

(Bass Xylophone)  
(Xilofono Bassa)

THE EMPEROR  
L'IMPERATORE

(with the weary voice of a very old man)  
(con voce stanca da vecchio decrepito)

A musical score for a vocal part (soprano) and piano accompaniment. The vocal part begins with a rest followed by a melodic line. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves: treble and bass. Measure 35 starts with a forte dynamic (sf) in the piano's bass staff, followed by a piano dynamic (pp). The vocal line continues with eighth-note patterns. The piano accompaniment features sustained notes and eighth-note chords.

THE EMPEROR  
L'IMPERATORE

The vocal part continues with a steady eighth-note pattern. The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings such as sf and pp. The vocal line concludes with a melodic flourish. The piano accompaniment ends with a sustained note and a dynamic marking of sf.

THE EMPEROR  
L'IMPERATORE

The vocal part begins with a melodic line featuring eighth-note pairs. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves: treble and bass. The vocal line continues with eighth-note patterns, and the piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings such as pp and sf.

THE EMPEROR  
L'IMPERATORE

**36**

Too much blood shed!  
Ba - sta san - gue!

Youth, get thee hence!  
Gio - vi - ne, va'!

*sforzando*

THE PRINCE (firmly)  
IL PRINCIPE (con fermezza)

Son \_\_\_\_\_ of heav - en, I claim the right to try my fort - une!  
Fi - glio del cie - lo, io chie - do d'affrontar la pro - ra!

THE EMPEROR  
L'IMPERATORE

(almost beseeching him)  
(quasi supplichevole)

Will you not let me  
Fa ch'io pos - sa mo -

*p*

THE EMPEROR  
L'IMPERATORE

die without the ag - on - niz'd rem - orse for an - oth - ery young vict - im?  
- rir sen - za portare il pe - so del - la tua gio - vi - ne vi - ta!

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*(still more insistently)  
(con maggiore forza)

**37**

Son of heaven! I claim the right to try my  
Fi - glio del cie - lo! Io chie - do d'affrontar la

THE PRINCE *IL PRINCIPE*

fort - une!  
pro - va!

THE EMPEROR  
*L'IMPERATORE*

Not a - gain, not a - gain, will I al - low my  
Non vo - ler, non vo - ler che s'empia ancor d'or -

THE EMPEROR  
*L'IMPERATORE*

rule stain'd by this hor - ror!  
la Reg-gia, il mon - do!

**38**

THE PRINCE (with increasing strength)  
*IL PRINCIPE* (con forza crescente)

Son\_\_\_\_ of heav - en! I claim the right to try my fort - une!  
*Fi - glio del cie - lo! Io chie - do d'affrontar la pro - va!*

cresc. e affrettando tornando a.....

*f staccato*

.... tempo  
*O mad man rush ing to death! So be it!*  
*Stra - nie - ro eb - bro di mor te! E sia!*

THE EMPEROR (with anger but majestically)  
*L'IMPERATORE* (con ira, ma con grandiosità)

.... tempo  
*O mad man rush ing to death! So be it!*  
*Stra - nie - ro eb - bro di mor te! E sia!*

(The crowd rises from its knees)  
*(La folla si alza.)*

THE EMPEROR  
*L'IMPERATORE*

Un - to thy fate I leave thee!  
*Si compia il tuo de - sti - no!* 39 *lunga*

(Gong)

*sf lunga*

*sf*

224 (A gay procession of women scatters flowers on the big staircase.)  
*(l'un chiaro corteo di donne sparge fiori sulla grande scala.)*

Largo  $\text{d} = 56$

**CHORUS - CORD**

Sop. *pp*

Hund. red thousand more years to our il - lustrious Emp'ror!  
*Die - ci - mi - la an - ni al nostro Impe - ra - to - re!*

Ten. *pp*

Hund. red thousand more years to our il - lustrious Emp'ror!  
*Die - ci - mi - la an - ni al nostro Impe - ra - to - re!*

Basses Bassi *pp*

Hund. red thousand more years to our il - lustrious Emp'ror!  
*Die - ci - mi - la an - ni al nostro Impe - ra - to - re!*

*pp* *m.d.* *ff*

*ff*

*ff*

**Sop.**      *ppp*  
 Hundred thousand more years to our il - lustrious Emp - ror!  
*Die-ci - mi-la an - ni al nostro Impe - ra - to - re!*  
  
**Ten.**      *ppp*  
 Hundred thousand more years to our il - lustrious Emp - ror!  
*Die-ci - mi-la an - ni al nostro Impe - ra - to - re!*  
  
**Basses**      *ppp*  
 Hundred thousand more years to our il - lustrious Emp - ror!  
*Die-ci - mi-la an - ni al nostro Impe - ra - to - re!*  
  
 (The Mandarin steps forth with the decree.)  
*(Il Mandarino si presenta coll'editto.)*  
**40** Andante sostenuto  $d = 40$   
*tr.....*  
*f*  
*tr.....*

(xylophone)  
(Xilofono)

**THE MANDARIN** (among the general silence, proclaims:  
**MANDARINO** *(Fra il generale silenzio, il Mandarino s'avanza. Dice:)*

**Peop - Po - lo di Pe -**

**sostenuto**

**(Gong)**

**THE MANDARIN**  
**MANDARINO**

**ing! - ki - no!** **The law is**  
**(xylophone)**  
**(Xilofono)**

**(Gong)**

**THE MANDARIN**  
**MANDARINO**

**this:**  
**que - sta:**

THE MANDARIN  
MANDARINO

Tur.an - dot  
Tu.ran - dot  
the chaste  
la pu - ra  
shall spo - sa  
be the sa -  
*sostenendo*

THE MANDARIN  
MANDARINO

bride of him of roy.al lin - eage who shall -  
rà di chi, di san-gue re - gio, spie - ghi gli e -

THE MANDARIN  
MANDARINO

solve her three en - ig - mas! But -  
- nigg - mi ch'el-la pro - por - rà.  
Ma chi af -

THE MANDARIN  
MANDARINO

he whose attemts are un - suc - cess - ful, pays for his  
- fron - ta il ci - men-to e vin - to re - sta, por - ga al - la  
*non diminuendo*  
*dimin.*

THE MANDARIN  
MANDARINO

fail - ure and shall be be -  
secu - re la su - per - ba

THE MANDARIN  
MANDARINO

head - ed!  
te - sta!

(Violas & Horns)  
(Viole e Corni)

**41** Allegro  $\text{♩} = 120$

*f*

Children (off stage but audible)  
Ragazzi (interni ma sensibili)

229

CHORUS - CORO

From a - far - do you hear \_\_\_\_\_  
Dal de - ser - to al mar \_\_\_\_\_  
(Backs to the audience, - (volgendo il dorso al pubblico)  
Sop (à bouche fermée) (a bocca chiusa)

pp

Ten. pp (à bouche fermée) (a bocca chiusa)

Basses (à bouche fermée) (a bocca chiusa)

Bassi pp

(2 Saxophones on stage, but hidden)  
(? Saxofoni in scena, ma nascosti)

Andantino

42 ♩:69

p

Re. \* Re. \* Re. \* Re. \* Re. \* Re. \*

clear:  
rar: Come O Prin.cess. down to me!  
Prin - ci - pes - sa, scendi a me!

Re. \* Re. \* Re. \* Re. \* Re. \* Re. \*

Re. \* Re. \* Re. \* Re. \* Re. \*

Re. \* Re. \* Re. \* Re. \*

Sum - mer here will be, will be, will be,  
Tut to splen - dè ra, splende - rà, splende - rà.

124 125 126 127 128 129 130

(takes up her place at the foot of the throne. Beautiful, impassive as a golden image, she gives the Prince a cold glance and says, solemnly)

(va a collocarsi ai piedi del trono. Bellissima, impassibile, è tutta una cosa d'oro. Guarda con freddezza.)

TURANDOT simi occhi il Principe. Solennemente dice;

Within this Pal - ace, a thou-sand thou-sand years a-go, —  
In que - sta Reg - gia, or son mil'l'an-nie mil - le —

**43 Molto lento** ♩ = 46

TURANDOT

TURANDOT

TURANDOT

TURANDOT

44

Nob - le Princ - ess Lo-u - - Ling  
*Prin ci pes sa Lo-u - - Ling,*

Lento  $\text{♩} = 66$   
 $p$

TURANDOT

thou ex.amp. le of wis - dom, who did 'st  
*a va dol-ce e se - re - na che re -*

TURANDOT

rule in strict se.clus - ion and glor - y o'er thy peop - le, and de -  
*-gnavi nel tuo cu - po si - lenzio ingio - ja pu - ra, e sfi -*  
 poco rit:..... a tempo

$p$

$pp$

TURANDOT

$f$

fy - ing with firm un.yielding will the rule of man, thou liv.est still in  
*-da-sti infles - si - bi-lee si - eu - ra l'a-spro dominio, og - gi ri - vi vi in*  
 poco rit:..... a tempo poco rit.

$f$

## TURANDOT

**CHORUS - CORO**

Sop. (very softly)  
(sommessamente)

Ten.

Basses

Bassi

'Twas when the King of Tar-tar-y dis-play'd his sev-en red and hostile  
Fu quando il Re dei Tar-ta-ri le set-te sue ban-die-re di-spie-

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a tempo

sostenendo sempre

p

TURANDOT (evoking distant memories)  
(come cosa lontana)

Yet in those days as ev 'ry one rem.em bers, war broke out with the  
Pu . re nel tem - po che ciascun ri - cor - da, fu sgo - men - to e ter -

flags!  
- go!

flags!  
- go!

flags!  
- go'

45 Movendo appena

pp

p cresc.

## TURANDOT

clash of arms and ter - tor! Her realm was conquer'd! Her realm was conquer'd!  
*- ro - re e rom - bo - d'ar - mi!* *Il re - gno vin - to!* *Il re - gno vin - to!*

(Trumpets in orchestra)  
(Trombe in orchestra)

## TURANDOT

*p*  
And Lo - u - ling, nob - le Princess, roughly cap - tur'd by a  
*E Lo - u - ling, la mia a - va tra - sci - na - ta da un*

*p*

## TURANDOT

man, a man like thee,  
*uo - mo, co - me te,* like to thee, O strang - er,  
*co - me te, stran - ie - ro,*

*mf*      *meno f*

TURANDOT

cruelly dragg'd to torture, till her implor-ing voice was still for  
*là nella not-te a tro-ce,* do - ve si spen-se la sua fre-sca

rit:..... a tempo..... e rall:.....

*p subito**dim.*

TURANDOT

ev - er!  
vo - ce!

Sop.

*pp*

For ag - es with-out num - ber, Peaceful-ly doth she  
*Da se - co-li el-la dor - me nel-la sua tom - ba e -*

Ten.

*pp*

For ag - es with-out num - ber, Peaceful-ly doth she  
*Da se - co-li el-la dor - me nel-la sua tom - ba e -*

CHORUS - CORO

Basses

Bassi

*pp*

For ag - es with-out num - ber, Peaceful-ly doth she  
*Da se - co-li el-la dor - me nel-la sua tom - ba e -*

46

## TURANDOT

Ye Princes who, in caravans and splendour,  
*O Prin\_ci\_pi, che a lunghe caro - va - ne* from the  
*d'o - gni*

slum - ber!  
*nor - me!*

slum - ber!  
*nor - me!*

slum - ber!  
*nor - me!*

(Wood Wind - Legni) (Glockenspiel)  
(Celeste) (Harp - Arpa)

*poco rit:.....a tempo*

*I. Tempo*

TURANDOT

*cresc. e tremendo*

four corners of the world come hith - er, in - tent to try your fort.une, I will avenge on  
*par - te del mondo qui ve - ni - te a gettar la vo - stra sor - te, io ven - di - co su*

*rit:.....a tempo*

## TURANDOT

you, on you who broke that lil - y, that ag - on - iz - ing cry! That  
*voi, su voi quel - la pu - rez - za, quel gri - do e quel - la mor - te! Quel*

sostenendo

This section shows two staves. The top staff is for the voice (soprano) and the bottom staff is for the piano/pizzicato. The vocal line consists of eighth-note chords. The piano/pizzicato part features eighth-note chords in the bass and eighth-note patterns in the treble. Measure 47 starts with a forte dynamic.

## TURANDOT

cry that dy - ing cry! Ne'er shall I be  
*grido e quel - la mor - te! Mai nes - sun m'a -*

(resolutely)  
(con energia)

Largamente ♩ = 56

allarg. molto..... 47

*ff*      *p*      cresc.

This section continues the musical score. It includes dynamics like *ff*, *p*, and crescendo, and a tempo marking of *Largamente* at  $\text{♩} = 56$ . The vocal line follows the lyrics provided.

## TURANDOT

wed!  
*-vrà!*      Ne'er shall man pos - sess  
*Mai nes - sun, nes - sun m'a -*

*espress.*

*led.*

This section concludes the musical score. It features a vocal line with the words "wed!" and "-vrà!", followed by "Ne'er shall man pos - sess". The piano/pizzicato part provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords. The vocal line ends with "nes - sun m'a -".

## TURANDOT

me! - vrà! The hate of him who kill'd her L'orror di chi l'u - ci - se lives in my vi - vonel

rit.col canto a tempo

## TURANDOT

heart cor mi sta! for e'er! No, No,

(Harp & Cellos) (Arpa e Celli)

## TURANDOT

no! Nevermortal man! Ah! I ne'er will betray the  
no! Maines sun m'a vrà! Ah, ri - na - sce in me l'or.

Più sostenuto

mf cresc. ff mf

## TURANDOT

239

(menacingly to the Prince)  
(e minacciosa al Principe)

glor - go - glio - y of such chas.tit y!  
 - glio - di tan-ta pu - ri - tà!

Horn - Trumpet I.  
 (Corno - Tromba I.)

*ff*      *dim.*

*Red.*

## TURANDOT

stranger! Do not chal - lenge thy fort - une! Myen -  
 - nie - ro! Non ten - tar la for - tu - na! Glie -

*p subito**dim.**mf**Red.*

## TURANDOT

- ig - mas none can solve, so death must fol - low!  
 - nig - mi so - no tre, la mor-te è u - na!

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPPE(impetuously)  
(con impeto)No! No! The en -  
No! No! Glie -

48

No!

No!

The en -

Glie -

*p*

## TURANDOT

THE PRINCE *cresc.*:..... No! No! The en -  
*IL PRINCIPE* *ten.* No! No! Gli e -

ig - mas I shall solve, and life will follow!  
*nig - mi so - no tre, una è la vi - ta!* The en -  
*Gli e -*

Allargando

*cresc.* *p* *ff*

## TURANDOT

ig - mas none can solve, and death will fol - low!  
*nig - mi so - no tre, la mor - te è u - na!*

## THE PRINCE

*IL PRINCIPE*

ig - mas I shall solve, and life will follow!  
*nig - mi so - no tre, u - na è la vi - ta!*

## CHORUS - CORO

Ten.

Basses  
*Bassi*

(Trumpets & Trombones off stage)  
*(Trombe e Tromboni interni)*

Now must the valiant stranger  
*Al Princi-pestranie - ro*

Now must the valiant stranger  
*Al Princi-pestranie - ro*

Now must the valiant stranger  
*Al Princi-pestranie - ro*

be allow'd the tri.al, O Turan - dot! Tur - andot!  
*of fri la pro - va ardi - ta, o Turan - dot!* Tu - randot!

be allow'd the tri.al, O Turan - dot! Tur - andot!  
*of fri la pro - va ardi - ta, o Turan - dot!* Tu - randot!

be allow'd the tri.al, O Turan - dot! Tur - andot!  
*of fri la pro - va ardi - ta, o Turan - dot!* Tu - randot!

poco rit.....

ff  
ffz  
ffz rit.

## 49 a tempo ma molto sost?

*espress.*

*mf*

*ffz rit.*

*dim.*

a tempo ..... rall.

*pp*

*ppp*

(The trumpets sound. Silence. Turandot proclaims the first enigma.) (a piacere)  
 TURANDOT (*Squillano le trombe. Silenzio. Turandot proclama il primo enigma.*)

Then list-en, O  
*Stra - nie - ro, a .*

(Trumpets on stage)  
*(Trombe sulla scena)*

Largo  
 50

The musical score shows two staves of music. The top staff is for the trumpet, starting with a long rest followed by a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The bottom staff is for the piano, showing harmonic changes and bass notes. The tempo is marked 'Largo' and the measure number is '50'.

TURANDOT

stranger!  
*-scol - ta!*

"In the night's dark shadow, bright and el -  
*"Nel - la cu - pa not - te vo - la unfan -*

Andante sostenuto  $\text{♩} = 66$

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff has lyrics in English and Italian. The middle staff starts with a forte dynamic 'ff'. The bottom staff has a bass line with sustained notes. The tempo is 'Andante sostenuto' at  $\text{♩} = 66$ .

TURANDOT

*-us - ive hov - ers a phant - om.  
 -ta - sma i - ri - de - scen - te.*

The musical score shows two staves. The top staff has lyrics in English and Italian. The bottom staff has a bass line with sustained notes.

## TURANDOT

Up - ward it soars and spreads its wings a - bove the gloomy hum - an  
*Sa - le e di - spie - ga l'a - le sul - la ne - ra in - fi - ni - ta u - ma - ni.*

This musical score page features a vocal line in soprano clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The vocal part consists of a single melodic line with lyrics. The piano part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The vocal line starts with a series of eighth-note chords, followed by a sustained note, and then continues with eighth-note chords. The piano accompaniment has a steady bass line with occasional harmonic changes indicated by key signatures.

## TURANDOT

crowd!  
*- tà!* Ev - 'ry.bod - y in - vokes it  
*Tut - to il mon - do l'in - vo - cu*

This musical score page features a vocal line in soprano clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The vocal part consists of a single melodic line with lyrics. The piano part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The vocal line begins with a sustained note, followed by a series of eighth-note chords. The piano accompaniment has a steady bass line with occasional harmonic changes indicated by key signatures. A dynamic marking 'p' (piano) is present in the piano part.

## TURANDOT

and ev - 'ry.bod - y im - plores it.  
*e tutto il mon - do l'im - plo - ra!* But the  
*Ma il fan -*  
**rall.**

This musical score page features a vocal line in soprano clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The vocal part consists of a single melodic line with lyrics. The piano part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The vocal line begins with a sustained note, followed by a series of eighth-note chords. The piano accompaniment has a steady bass line with occasional harmonic changes indicated by key signatures. A dynamic marking 'rall.' (rallentando) is present in the piano part.

TURANDOT (with increasing agitation)  
(*poco agitato*)

phantom, which vanishes at dawn, is born again in ev - ry  
- ta - sma spa - ri - sce col - lau - ro - ra per ri - na - sce re nel

**51** a tempo

TURANDOT

heart! cuo - re!

And ev - 'ry night Ed o gni not . tis

TURANDOT

born na - - sce and ed o - 'ry day gnigior - it no dies!,, muo - - re!,,  
rall.

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

Yes! — Born a -  
Si! — Ri -

**52** And<sup>te</sup> mosso  $\text{d}=92$

Musical score for The Prince, Il Principe, page 245, measures 52-53. The vocal line starts with "Yes! — Born a -" followed by "Si! — Ri -". The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords in the bass and eighth-note patterns in the treble. Measure 53 begins with a forte dynamic, indicated by a large "f". The vocal line continues with "gain! — 'Tis born a gain ex ult ing and mi na sce!" The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords.

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

-gain!  
na sce!

'Tis born a gain ex ult ing and mi  
na sce vine sul tan za

Musical score for The Prince, Il Principe, page 245, measures 54-55. The vocal line continues with "gain! — 'Tis born a gain ex ult ing and mi na sce!" The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords.

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

car ries me a way,  
por ta via con se,

Tur an dot: for 'tis  
Tu ran dot, la Spe.

allarg.  
mf

Musical score for The Prince, Il Principe, page 245, measures 56-57. The vocal line continues with "car ries me a way," and "por ta via con se," followed by "Tur an dot: for 'tis" and "Tu ran dot, la Spe.". The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns. The dynamic is marked "allarg." and "mf".

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THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

*Hope! ranza!*

(They open the 1st scroll rhythmically)  
(aprono ritmicamente il primo rotolo)

(*4 only*)  
(*4 soli*)

*'Tis Las spe-*

THE WISE MEN  
*I SAPIENTI*

8 Basses  
8 Bassi

**53** a tempo affrettando  
(*dopo la parola*)

## TURANDOT

(angrily)  
(*declamato con ira*)

Yes! It is  
Si! La spe-

Hope! ranza!  
(the other 4)  
(gli altri 4)

'Tis Hope!  
La speran - za!

'Tis Hope!  
La speran - za!

'Tis Hope!  
La speran - za!

a tempo

dim.

pp

PPP

## TURANDOT

(She nervously comes halfway down the staircase  
*(Turandot scende alla metà della scala nervosamente)*

hope that falsely lures you onward!  
*- ran-za che de - lu - de sempre!*

54

## TURANDOT

Like a flame it is flar-ing,  
*"Guiz-za al pa - ri di fiam - ma,*  
(Flutes)  
(Flauti)

## TURANDOT

Yet it is non è siam

## TURANDOT

flame!

Some-times it is de -  
ma! E tal - vol - ta de -

## TURANDOT

lir - ium! and fev - er, burn - ing and  
li - rio! E feb - bre d'im - pe - to ear.

*mf*

## TURANDOT

ard - ent!  
do - re!

In -  
L'i -

The vocal line consists of two staves. The top staff has a treble clef and the bottom staff has a bass clef. The piano accompaniment is shown below, with two staves and a bass clef.

## TURANDOT

ert - ia will transmute it in - to lan - guor! If your  
ner - zia lo tra - mu - ta in un lan - guo - re! Se ti

**55**

pp

The vocal line consists of two staves. The top staff has a treble clef and the bottom staff has a bass clef. The piano accompaniment is shown below, with two staves and a bass clef.

## TURANDOT

life you are los - ing, it grows cold! But  
per - di o tra - pas - si, si raf - fred - da! Se

f

The vocal line consists of two staves. The top staff has a treble clef and the bottom staff has a bass clef. The piano accompaniment is shown below, with two staves and a bass clef.

## TURANDOT

when you dream of conquest it is flaming! When you  
so - gni la con - qui - sta avvam - pa, av - vam - pa! Ha u - na

## TURANDOT

heark-en to its voice you are a - tremb - le. And, like the  
vo - ce che tre - pi - do tu a - scol - ti, e del tra -

sostenuto

## TURANDOT

sun - set, 'tis dyed in crim - son glow!,  
mon - to il vi - vi - do ba - glior!,

rit:..... a tempo

THE EMPEROR  
L'IMPERATORE

CHORUS - CORO

*G* 3

Sop.

Think well and long, O stranger!  
*Non per - der - ti, stran - ie - ro!*

Ten.

Your life's at stake!  
*È per la vi - ta!*

Basses  
*Bassi*

Your life's at stake!  
*È per la vi - ta!*

56

All° moderato

*G* 3

*p*

*G* 3

Think well and long, O strang - er!  
*Non per - der - ti, stra - nie - ro!*

*G* 3

Think well and long, O strang - er!  
*Non per - der - ti, stra - nie - ro!*

Your life's at stake! Answer!  
*È per la vi - ta! Par - la!*

*un poco incalz.*

*m.s.*

Ans - wer!  
Par - la!

LIU (beseechingly) (supplice)

It is for love's sake!  
È per l'a - mo - re!

57

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

Yes, might - y Princ - ess!  
Si, Prin - ci - pes - sa!

*Andante mosso*

It flames and yet doth  
Av - vam - pa einsie - me

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

lang - uish, Yes, when thine  
lan - gue, se tu mi

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

eyes in mine are gaz - ing: 'tis  
guar - di nel - le ve - ne il  
allarg. rit:.....

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

Blood!  
san - gue!  
a tempo, poco affrettando

**58** 8

ff

(opening the second scroll)  
(aprendo il secondo rotolo)

(4 only)  
(4 soli)

'Tis blood!  
Il san - gue!

(the other 4)  
(gli altri 4)

'Tis  
Il

*tornando ..... a tempo*

*dim.*

*p*

*Take Co - p*

*Take Co - p*

*Take Co - p*

*CHORUS - CORO*

TURANDOT (pointing out the crowd to the guards)  
*(additando la folla alle guardie)*

Make those wretches be  
*Per cuo - te - te que!*

cour - age, thou who solv - est the en - ig.mas!  
*-rag - gio, scio - gli - to - re de - gli e - nig - mi!*

cour - age, thou who solv - est the en - ig.mas!  
*-rag - gio, scio - gli - to - re de - gli e - nig - mi!*

cour - age, thou who solv - est the en - ig.mas!  
*-rag - gio, scio - gli - to - re de - gli e - nig - mi!*

*pp*

TURANDOT (comes to the bottom of the staircase and leans towards the Prince, who falls on his knees)  
*(Turandot scende giù dalla scala. Si china sul Principe che cade in ginocchio.)*

qui - et!  
*ri - li!*

59

*p*

*f*

(opt.)  
(opp.)

TURANDOT "Ice that fire doth ti dà give thee and from thy fire more  
 "Ge - lo che ti dà give thee and from thy fire more  
 "Ice that fire doth give thee and from thy fire more  
 "Ge - lo che ti dà give thee and from thy fire more

TURANDOT ice is be - got - - - - ten!  
 più ge - lo pren - - - - de!  
 fire more ice is be - got - - - - ten!  
 so co più ge - lo pren - - - - de!

TURANDOT

Clear as day, yet in - scrut - ab - le! The  
*Can-dì-da* ed o - scu - ra!

*p*

*p* (come un lamento)

force that wills you free, a slave will make you!  
*li - be - ro ti vuol, ti fa più ser - vo!*

TURANDOT

Yet, ac - cept - ing you as slave, will make you  
*Se per ser - vo t'ac - cet - ta, ti fa*

TURANDOT (The Prince scarcely breathes. Turandot bends over him, as over a prey.....  
*(Il Principe non respira più. Turandot è su lui, curva come sulla sua preda.)*

King!"  
*Re!*"  
*f calando*  
*p*

TURANDOT  
*and sneers)*  
*e sogghigna)*

Now, sur - rend - er! Your cheeks are white with ter - ror!  
*Su, stra - nie - ro! Ti sbian - ca la pa - u - ra!*

*p* *ff*

## TURANDOT

For you know it is hope - less!  
*E ti sen - ti per - du - to!*

**60**

## TURANDOT

Tell me,  
*Su,* stra -

**p** **f** sciolte

## TURANDOT

strang - er, the ice that turns to fire, what can it  
*- nie - ro,* *il ge - lo che dà fo - co, che co -*

**poco allarg:**.....

**cresc.** -----

be?  
s'è?

a tempo

ff

p

61

THE PRINCE (bounding to his feet, exclaims)  
*IL PRINCIPE* (*balza in piedi con forza, esclama:*)

Ah! thou hast told me; my or -  
*La mia vit - to - ria cedendo un poco*

life to thee I owe!  
 -mai t'ha da ta a me!

*a tempo*

*cedendo un poco*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

And my fire shall dis solve thee: Tur - an -  
 Il mio fuo - co allarg. ti sge - la: Tu - ran -

*a tempo*

rall.

*ff*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

dot!  
 dot!

**62** *a tempo*      *affrett.un poco*

*ff*

THE WISE MEN  
*I SAPIENTI*

(opening the scroll)  
(aprendo il rotolo)

(4 only)  
(4 soli)

8 Basses  
8 Bassi

Tur.an\_dot!

Tu\_ran\_dot!

(the other 4)  
(gli altri 4)

Tur.an.  
Tu.ran.

*tornando a tempo*

Tur.an.dot!  
Turandot!

Tur.an.  
Tu.ran.

*mf*

*dot!*  
*dot!*  
*dot!*  
*dot!*  
*Sop.*  
*Ten.*  
*Basses*  
*Bassi*

*Chorus - Coro*

*Tur.an.dot!*      *Tur.an.dot!*  
*Turandot!*      *Turandot!*

*Tur.an.dot!*      *Tur.an.dot!*  
*Turandot!*      *Turandot!*

*Tur.an.dot!*      *Tur.an.dot!*  
*Turandot!*      *Turandot!*

*cresc: molto*

*f*

*f*

Glor . y, glor . y to the conq . u'ror! Glor . y, glor . y to the  
*Glo . ria, gloria, o vin . ci - to re!* *Glo . ria, gloria, gloria, o vin . ci -*

Sop.I. *f*

Glor . y, glor . y to the conq . u'ror! Glor . y, glor . y to the  
*Glo . ria, gloria, o vin . ci - to re!* *Glo . ria, gloria, gloria, o vin . ci -*

Sop.II. *f*

Glor . y, glor . y to the conq . u'ror! Glor . y, glor . y to the  
*Glo . ria, gloria, o vin . ci - to re!* *Glo . ria, gloria, gloria, o vin . ci -*

Tenor I. *f*

Glor . y, — glor . y to the conq . u'ror! Glor . y, — glor . y to the  
*Glo . ria, — gloria, o vin . ci - to re!* *Glo . ria, — gloria, gloria, o vin . ci -*

Tenor II. *f*

Glor . y, — glor . y to the conq . u'ror! Glor . y, — glor . y to the  
*Glo . ria, — gloria, o vin . ci - to re!* *Glo . ria, — gloria, gloria, o vin . ci -*

Basses Bassi *f*

Glor . y, — glor . y to the conq . u'ror! Glor . y, — glor . y to the  
*Glo . ria, — gloria, o vin . ci - to re!* *Glo . ria, — gloria, gloria, o vin . ci -*

(Trumpets) (Trombe)

*fff* (on the stage) (sulla scena) (Trombones) (Tromboni)

Sostenuto ♩ = 69

*fff*

8

R.W. \* R.W. \* R.W. \* R.W. \* R.W. \* R.W.

conq - u'ror!  
- to - re!

Thine is life and tri - umph!  
Ti sor - ri - da la vi - ta!

conq - u'ror!  
- to - re!

Thine is life and tri - umph!  
Ti sor - ri - da la vi - ta!

conq - u'ror!  
- to - re!

Thine is life and tri - umph!  
Ti sor - ri - da la vi - ta!

conq - u'ror!  
- to - re!

Thine is life and tri - umph!  
Ti sor - ri - da la vi - ta!

conq - u'ror!  
- to - re!

Thine is life and tri - umph!  
Ti sor - ri - da la vi - ta!

conq - u'ror!  
- to - re!

Thine is life and tri - umph!  
Ti sor - ri - da la vi - ta!

conq - u'ror!  
- to - re!

Thine is life and tri - umph!  
Ti sor - ri - da la vi - ta!

8

Ted. \* Ted. \* Ted. \* Ted. \* Ted. \* Ted. \*

Thine is life and love!  
*Ti sor-ri - da l'a - mor!*

Sop. e Contr.

Thine is life and love!  
*Ti sor-ri - da l'a - mor!*

Ten.

Thine is life and love!  
*Ti sor-ri - da l'a - mor!*

Basses Bassi

Thine is life and love!  
*Ti sor-ri - da l'a - mor!*

Ev - er - last - ing  
*Die - ci - mi - la*

Ev - er - last - ing  
*Die - ci - mi - la*

Ev - er - last - ing  
*Die - ci - mi - la*

*p*

Sop. I.

glo - - - y to our il - lustr - ious Emp - 'ror!  
*an - ni al no stro Im - pe - ra - to - re!*

Sop. II.

glo - y to our illustrious Emp'ror! Light and Rul - er of all the  
*an - ni al nostro Impera - to - re! Lu - ce, Re - di - tut - o il*

Contr.

glo - y to our illustrious Emp'ror! Light and Rul - er of all the  
*an - ni al nostro Impera - to - re! Lu - ce, Re - di - tut - o il*

Ten.

glo - y to our illustrious Emp'ror! Light and Rul - er of the  
*an - ni al nostro Impera - to - re! Lu - ce, Re - di - tut - o il*

Basses Bassi

glo - y to our illustrious Emp'ror! Light and Rul - er of the  
*an - ni al no stro Im - pe - ra - to - re!*

*pp*

Light and Rul - er ov - er the Un . iverse!  
*Lu - ce, Re di tut to il mon - do!*

Un . iverse! Rul - er ov - er all the Un . iverse!  
*mon - do! Lu - ce, Re di tut to il mon - do!*

Un . iverse! Light and Ruler, Ruler over all the Un . iverse!  
*mon - do! Lu - ce, lu - ce, Re di tut to il mon - do!*

Un iverse! O Light and Ruler, Ruler over all the Un . iverse!  
*mon - do! Lu - ce, lu - ce, Re di tutto, — dit tutto il mon - do!*

Light and Rul - er of the Un . iverse!  
*Lu - ce, Re di tut to il mon - do!*

(filled with anguish, mounts the stairs again, close to the Emperor's throne.)  
 TURANDOT (*ch'è risalita affannosamente presso il trono dell'Imperatore.*)

Hear me, my fath - er!  
*Fi - glio del cie - lo!*      Son of Heav - en!  
*Pa - dre au - gu - sto!*

**63** *d=88*

*pp*

## TURANDOT

Thou can't not throw thy daughter in the arms of this un.known  
No! Non gettar tua figlia nel.le braccia del.lo stra -

8.

*p espressivo*

*p* *legg.* \*

## TURANDOT

(rebelliously)  
(con ribellione)strang - er!  
nie - ro!No, thou  
No, nonTHE EMPEROR  
*L'IMPERATORE*(solemnly)  
(solemne)My sacred oath is bind - ing!  
E sa - cro il giu - ra - men - to!

8.

*legg.*

\*

*legg.*

\*

*legg.*

\*

## TURANDOT

can't not! Thy daughter is sac - red! Thou can't not give me to  
di - re! Tua fi - glia è sa - cra! Non puoi do - nar - mia*legg.*

\*

*legg.*

\*

*legg.*

\*

## TURANDOT

him, — as tho' I were a slave. Ah!  
*lui, — a lui co-me u-na schia-va.* Ah!

## TURANDOT

No! Thy daughter is sac - red! Thou can't not give me to  
*No! Tua fi-glia è sa - cra! Non puoi do - nar - mia*

*sostenendo*

## TURANDOT

him like a slave, al-most dead with shame and  
*lui come u-na schia - va mo - ren - te di ver -*

*dim.*

*rall.*

*dim.*

TURANDOT

(angrily to the Prince)  
(al Principe, con ira)

poco cresc.

loath - ing! Do not look thus at me! Thou who  
- go - gna! Non guar - dar - mi co - si! Tu che ir.

**Animando**

**p** **molto express.** **poco cresc.**

TURANDOT

mock - - est my pride, Do not  
- ri - - di al mio or - go - glio, non guar -

TURANDOT

look thus at me! I'll not be  
- dar - - mi co - - si! Non sa - ro

**P.W.**

\*

## TURANDOT

thine!  
tua!

No, no! I'll not be thine!  
No, no, non sa - rò tua!

I will not, I  
Non vo - glio, non

(Horn)  
(Cornio)

poco rit: a tempo

## TURANDOT

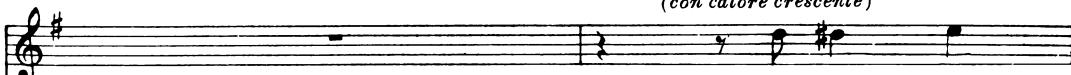
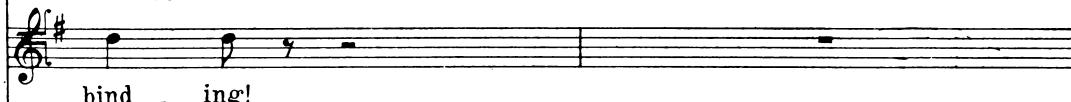
will not! No, no, I'll not be thine!  
vo glio! No, no, non sa - rò tua!

THE EMPEROR  
*L'IMPERATORE*  
(still more solemnly)  
(conferma solennemente)

My sac - red oath is  
*E sa - cro il giu - ra*

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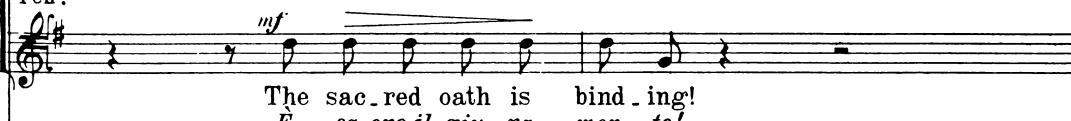
## TURANDOT

(with increasing fury)  
(con calore crescente)THE EMPEROR  
*L'IMPERATORE*

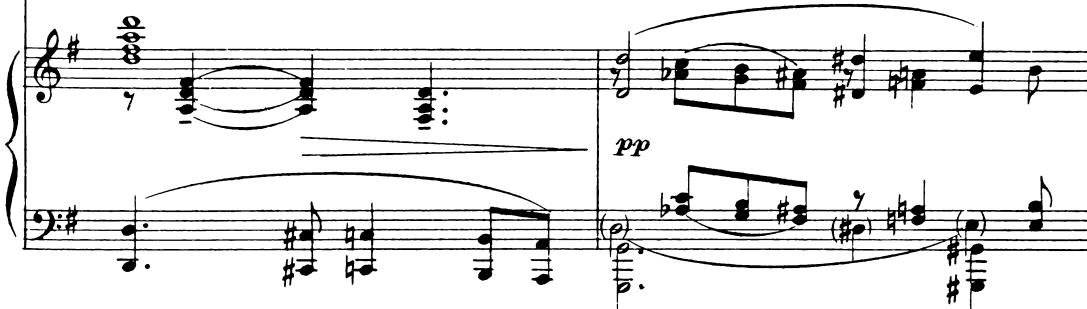
Sop.



Ten.



CHORUS - CORO



## TURANDOT

(Opt.)  
(Opp.)

cresc. e poco incalzando



## TURANDOT

CHORUS - CORO

rend - er!  
Sop. tu - a.

The Prince has triumph'd, Princess! He stak'd his life to  
Ten.  
Ha vin to, Prin ci - pes - sa! Of - fri per te la

The Prince has triumph'd, Princess!  
Basses Bassi  
Ha vin - to, Prin - ci - pes - sa!

The Prince has triumph'd, Princess!  
Ha vin - to, Prin - ci - pes - sa!

## TURANDOT

No man shall win me!  
Mai nes - sun m'a - vrà!

win thee!  
vi - ta!

And he must be re -  
Sia premio al suo ardi -

And he must be re - ward - ed!  
Sia premio al suo ardi - men - to!

He stak'd his life to win thee! The sacred oath is  
*Of - fri per te la vi - ta! È sacro il giu - ra -*

ward-ed!  
-men - to!

His life he stak'd to win thee! The sacred oath is  
*Of - fri per te la vi - ta! È sacro il giu - ra -*

..... *ancora*

TURANDOT (to the Prince, rebelling with all her might)  
*(con supremaribellione, al Principe)*

Un - willing in thine arms would'st  
*Mi vuoi nel le tue brac - cia a*

bind - ing, is bind - ing, is bind -  
-men - to! è sa - cro, è sa -

The sacred oath is bind - ing, is bind -  
*È sacro il giu - ra - men - to, è sa -*

bind - ing, is bind - ing, bind - ing, is bind -  
-men - to, è sa - cro, sa - cro, è sa -

*Largamente*

*ff*

*Rit.* \* *Rit.* \*

## TURANDOT

have me? Inthine arms? Ah! nev - er!  
 for - za ri-lut-tante, fre-men - te!

ing, — The sacred oath is bind ing, is bind - ing!  
 cro, — è sa\_cro il giura\_men - to, è sa - cro!

ing, — The sac.red oath is bind \_ ing, is bind - ing!  
 cro, — è sa\_cro il giura\_men - to, è sa - cro!

ing, — is bind - ing, is bind - ing!  
 cro, — è sa - cro, è sa - cro!

(Trumpets)  
 (Trombe)

(on the stage)  
 (sulla scena)

(Trombones)  
 (Tromboni)

*ff*

Red.

\* Red.

\* Red.

\* Red.

\*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE *f*

Opt. Opp.

want thee ard - ent with  
vo - glio ar - den - te d'a -

No, No, thou haughty Princess! I want thee ard - ent with  
No, no, Princi - pes sa al - te - ra! Ti voglio tutta arden - te d'a -

**65 Grandiosamente**

allarg.

*mf*

*m.s.*

*cresc.*

*10*

*Sed.* \* *Rwd.* \* *Rwd.* \*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE  
Opt.  
Opp.

love! —  
Sop. - mor!

Ten.

Basses Bassi

(Piccolo)  
(Ottavino)

Be undaunt - ed! Show thy cour - age! Be undaunt - ed! In -  
Coraggio - so! A\_u - da - ce! Coraggio - so! O

Be undaunt - ed! Show thy cour - age! Be undaunt - ed! In -  
Coraggio - so! A\_u - da - ce! Coraggio - so! O

Be undaunt - ed! Show thy cour - age! Be undaunt - ed! In -  
Coraggio - so! A\_u - da - ce! Coraggio - so! O

*ff*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*Rwd.* \* *Rwd.* \* *Rwd.* \* *Rwd.* \*

CHORUS - CORO

- trep - id!  
for - te!

- trep - id!  
for - te!

- trep - id!  
for - te!

*dim.*

*f*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

*energico*

You 'set me three en\_ig\_ma\_s! All three I solv'd!  
*Tre e\_nig\_mi m'hai propo\_sto! e tre ne\_sciol\_si!*

**Largo sostenuto** ♩ = 56

*f energico*

*f*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

Now on\_ly one I will give to thee to solve:  
*U\_no soltan\_to a te ne pro\_por\_ro:*

*f*

*V*

*f*

*V*

66

Moderato sostenuto

poco rit.

**THE PRINCE**  
*IL PRINCIPE*

My name is un - known! — Tell me my name, —  
*Il mio no - menon sai!* — *Dim - mi il mio no - me,*  
 rit.

**THE PRINCE**  
*IL PRINCIPE*

Red. \* Red. \*

tell me my name, — before the morn ing, and, at  
*dim - mi il mio no - me,* *pri - ma del - l'al - ba!* E al-

Red. \* Red. \*

**THE PRINCE**  
*IL PRINCIPE*

(Turandot bows her head in assent)  
*(Turandot piega il capo, annuendo)*

break of day, I'll die!  
*- l'al - ba mo - ri ro!*

**67** Largamente

rall. molto

dim.

pp

Red. \*

*I pray the heav - ens  
Il cie - lo vo - glia*

(Xylophone—Celeste—Cellos)  
(Xilofono—Celeste—Vcelli)

(Drum)  
(Tamburo)

**Molto sostenuto**  $\text{d} = 69$   
*solenne e austero*

2 Trumpets  
(2 Saxophones — 2 Trombe) muted on stage-invisible  
(2 Saxofoni — 2 Trombones) c. sord. sulla scena, invisibile  
2 Tromboni

THE EMPEROR  
L'IMPERATORE

that, at break of day thou shalt be my son!  
che col pri - mo so - le mio figlio - lo tu si - a!

rall.

dim.

Sop.

*(The Court rises. Banners are waved.  
The Prince mounts the stairs while the  
Imperial hymn is sung once more.)*

*(La Corte si alza. Ondeggiano le bandiere.  
Il Principe sale la scala, mentre l'inno  
Imperiale riprende solenne.)*

*CORO*

*Ten.*

*CHORUS*

*Basses Bassi*

At thy feet we prostrate fall, Light and Ruler of the  
*Ai tuoi pie-di ci pro-striam, Lu-ce, Re di tutto il*

At thy feet we prostrate fall, Light and Ruler of the  
*Ai tuo pie-di ci pro-striam, Lu-ce, Re di tutto il*

At thy feet we prostrate fall, Light and Ruler of the  
*Ai tuoi pie-di ci pro-striam, Lu-ce, Re di tutto il*

*(Trumpets)  
(Trombe)*

*(on stage)  
(sulla scena)*

*(Trombones)  
(Tromboni)*

*(Organ on stage)  
(Organo sulla scena)*

*ff*

*ff*

*p*

68

Andante maestoso e sostenuto  $\text{♩} = 69$ 

*cresc. molto*

*pp*

*ff*

Un - iv\_ erse! For thy wond'rous wisdom and thy pi - et - y,  
*mon - do!* *Per la tua sag-gez-za, per la tua bon - ta,*

Un - iv\_ erse! For thy wond'rous wisdom and thy pi - et - y,  
*mon - do!* *Per la tua sag-gez-za, per la tua bon - ta,*

Un - iv\_ erse! For thy wond'rous wisdom and thy pi - et - y,  
*mon - do!* *Per la tua sag-gez-za, per la tua bon - ta,*

all our hearts are thine, \_\_\_\_\_ full of joy and pride!  
*ci do nia mo a te, lie - ti in u - mil - tà!*

all our hearts are thine, \_\_\_\_\_ full of joy and pride!  
*ci do nia mo a te, lie - ti in u - mil - tà!*

all our hearts are thine, \_\_\_\_\_ full of joy and pride!  
*ci do nia mo a te. lie - ti in u - mil - tà!*

(Trumpets, Trombones on the stage)  
*(Trombe, Tromboni sulla scena)*

All our hom-age and our love! \_\_\_\_\_  
*A te sal - ga il no - stro a - mor!*

All our hom-age and our love! \_\_\_\_\_  
*A te sal - ga il no - stro a - mor!*

All our hom-age and our love! \_\_\_\_\_  
*A te sal - ga il no - stro a - mor!*

**69**

*ff.*

Ev - er.lasting glor - y to our il.lustrious Emp - 'ror! With  
*Die - ci.mi - la an - ni al no - stro Impe - ra - to - re!* A

*ff.*

Ev - er.lasting glor - y to our il.lustrious Emp - 'ror! With  
*Die - ci.mi - la an - ni al no - stro Impe - ra - to - re!* A

*ff.*

Ev - er.lasting glor - y to our il.lustrious Emp - 'ror! With  
*Die - ci.mi - la an - ni al no - stro Impe - ra - to - re!* A

Sostenendo *d=58*

*fff*

*m.d.*

*fff m.s.*

*fff m.s.*

thee, great sci - on of Hien - Wang, we re - joice:  
*te, e - re - de di Hien - Wang, noi gri.diam:*

thee, great sci - on of Hien - Wang, we re - joice:  
*te, e - re - de di Hien - Wang, noi gri.diam:*

thee, great sci - on of Hien - Wang, we re - joice:  
*te, e - re - de di Hien - Wang, noi gri.diam:*

Ev . er.lasting glor . y to our ill.ustr.ious Emp . 'ror!  
*Die . ci.mi\_la an . ni al gran\_de Impe . ra . to re!*

Ev . er.lasting glor . y to our ill.ustr.ious Emp . 'ror!  
*Die . ci.mi\_la an . ni al gran\_de Impe . ra . to re!*

Ev . er.lasting glor . y to our ill.ustr.ious Emp . 'ror  
*Die . ci.mi\_la an . ni al gran\_de Impe . ra . to re!*

*m.d.*

*fff* *m.s.*      *fff* *m.s.*

Raise on high the ban . ners! Glor . y to thee!  
*Al - te, al - te le ban - die - re! Glo - ria a te!*

Raise on high the ban . ners! Glor . y to thee!  
*Al - te, al - te le ban - die - re! Glo - ria a te!*

Raise on high the ban . ners! Glor . y to thee!  
*Al - te, al - te le ban - die - re! Glo - ria a te!*

*allarg.*

Glor - y to thee!  
Glo - ria a te!

Glor - y to thee!  
Glo - ria a te!

Glor - y to thee!  
Glo - ria a te!

(Trumpet)  
(Trombe)

(on stage)  
(sulla scena)

*ff*

(Trombones)  
(Tromboni)

(Organ)  
(Organo)

*ff*

*p*

8

QUICK CURTAIN  
SIPARIO RAPIDO

thee!  
te!

thee!  
te!

thee!  
te!

thee!  
te!

allarg.

fff



## ACT III



### SCENE 1

The Palace garden, very vast and undulating; between the bushes are bronze divinities, lightly illuminated from below by the reflex of the glow from the incense-burners.

On the right - five steps lead to a Pavilion, closed by a richly-embroidered curtain. This Pavilion forms an ante-chamber to one of the wings of the Palace on the side of Turandot's chambers.

It is Night. From very far are heard the voices of the Heralds proclaiming the Royal edict all over the city. Other voices, from near and far, re-echo the order.

Reclining on the steps of the Pavilion, in the silence of the night, the Unknown Prince listens to the Heralds, as if he were living in another world.



ACT III  
SCENE I  
*EISIR*

*Andante mosso, misterioso*  $\text{♩} = 44$

The musical score consists of four systems of music for piano and voice. The top system starts with a dynamic of *f*, followed by *f p*. The second system begins with *rall.* and ends with *stent.* The third system starts with *a tempo* and *p lamentoso*. The fourth system begins with *rall.*, followed by *rit.* and *a tempo*.

*Andante mosso, misterioso*  $\text{♩} = 44$

*f*      *f p*

*rall.* ..... *stent.*

*a tempo*  
*p lamentoso*

*rall.*      *rit.* ..... *a tempo*

rit.....rall.....

THE HERALDS (8 tenors)  
ARALDI (8 tenori)

(with full voice)  
(*a voce spiegata*)

'Tis thus de.creed by Turan.  
Co.sì co.man.da Turan.

Molto sostenuto d.= 40

.....stent. 1

dot: \_\_\_\_\_  
dot: \_\_\_\_\_

"In Pek.  
"Que sta

ing," she commands nes-sun

not te dormain Pe-ki no!"

No one shall sleep to.night!

CHORUS OFF STAGE (far away)  
*CORO INTERNO (lontano)*

(plaintively)  
*(come un lamento)*  
*pp*

None shall sleep tonight!  
*Nes - sun dor - ma!*

None shall sleep tonight!  
*Nes - sun dor - ma!*

None shall sleep tonight!  
*Nes - sun dor - ma!*

None shall sleep tonight!  
*Nes - sun dor - ma!*

None shall sleep tonight!  
*Nes - sun dor - ma!*

None shall sleep tonight!  
*Nes - sun dor - ma!*

(Deep Gong off stage, far away)  
*(Gong grave interno lontano)*

*espressivo*

(Violins)  
*(Violino)*

*Come prima*

*rit.....*

*rall.....*

**2** *Sostenuto*

## THE HERALDS

ARALDI

(further off)  
(più lontano)

"On pain of death,  
"Pe-na-la mor-te, the name of the  
stranger shall be dis-cov-er'd,  
-gno-to sia ri-ve-la-to erebreakof morn-ing!"  
pri-ma del mat-ti-no!"

*p*

*far off*  
*lontano* *p*

*CORO*

On pain of death!  
Pe-na-la mor-te!

*CHORUS*

On pain of death!  
Pe-na-la mor-te!

On pain of death!  
Pe-na-la mor-te!

On pain of death!  
Pe-na-la mor-te!

*Gong further off*  
*Gong più lontano*

*espressivo*

rit:..... rall:..... stent:....

THE HERALDS  
ARALDI

(still further off)  
(ancora più lontano)

3 Sostenuto

"In Pek ing," she com mands "No one shall  
\*Que sta not te nes sun dormain Pe -

C O R O

sleep to.night!  
- *ki* - *no!*

(further off)  
(*più lontano*)

None shall sleep tonight!  
*Nes - sun dor - ma!*

None shall  
*Nes - sun*

None shall sleep tonight!  
*Nes - sun dor - ma!*

None shall  
*Nes - sun*

None shall sleep tonight!  
*Nes - sun dor - ma!*

None shall  
*Nes - sun*

(Gong still further off)  
(Gong ancora più lontano)

sleep tonight!  
*dor - ma!*

sleep tonight!  
*dor - ma!*

sleep tonight!  
*dor - ma!*

rall.....

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPPE*

*p*

None shall sleep tonight!... None shall sleep tonight!  
Nes\_sun dor\_ma!... Nes\_sun dor\_ma!

**4 Andante sostenuto**

*pp*

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPPE*

Princess, thou too art wak-ing, in thy lone-ly  
Tu pu-re, o Prin-ci-pes-sa, nel-la tua fred-da

\* *Ped.* \*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPPE*

cham-ber, watch-ing the stars, whichthrobwithlove and  
stan-za guar-di le stel-le che tre-ma-no d'a-

*Ped.* \* *pp staccate* *Ped.* \*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

long - ing; with hope and long - ing! \_\_\_\_\_  
 - mo - re e di spe - ran - za!

dim.

rit.....

Re. \* Re. \*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

With in my heart my sec - ret lies,  
*Ma il mio mi-ste-ro è chiuso in me,* and what my name is none shall  
*il no-me mio nessun sa -*

a tempo

*ben cantato*

*p*

Re. \* Re. \* Re. \* Re. \* Re. \*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

know! None, none, till on thy heart \_\_\_\_\_ ca I lo con -  
*- prà! No, no, sul-la tua boc - - - ca* I lo con -

Re. \* Re. \*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPPE*

Fess it, as soon as morn - ing light shall  
- rò, quan-do la lu - ce splen - de-

Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPPE*

dawn! \_\_\_\_\_ Princess, then  
- rà! Ed il mio

Gong

5 mf

Ped.

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPPE*

shall my kis-ses break the sil - ence that makesthee mine!  
ba-cio scioglierà il si - len - zio che ti fa mi - a!

Ped. \* p Ped. \*

(behind the scenes - rather distant)  
(interno un po' lontano)CHORUS OF WOMEN  
CORO DONNE

Ah! what his name is none shall know... And all of us, a-las, shall  
*Il nome suo nessun sa - prà... E noi do-vrem ahimè, mo-*

Ah! what his name is none shall know... And all of us, a-las, shall  
*Il nome suo nessun sa - prà... E noi do-vrem ahimè, mo-*

*ppp*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPPE**con anima*

O night de-part! O ye stars grow  
*Di-le-gua,o not-te!*

die! Shall die!...  
*-rir, mo - rir!...*

die! Shall die!...  
*-rir, mo - rir!...*

*poco rit.*

*p*

*f*

*Pd.*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

pal - er!  
stel - le!  
O ye stars grow pal - ler!  
At daybreakshe'll be  
Tra-mon-ta - te, stel - le!  
Al - l'al - ba vin - ce -  
poco rit.

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE* *cresc.*

mine! - rò!  
Mine at last! Vin - ce - rò!  
Mine at last! Vin - ce - rò!

(Horns)  
(Corni)

(Gong)

*cresc. molto*

*p*

*poco allarg.*

*ff*

*6*  
*attempo affrett. rall.*

*rit.*

*a tempo*

*stent.*

(The three masks emerge from the bushes followed by a small crowd of figures, dim in the darkness of the night and gradually increasing in number)

(Strisciando fra i cespugli, le tre maschere sono alla testa di una piccola folla di figure confuse nel buio della notte, che poi cresceranno sempre più numerose.)

(Ping approaches the Prince)  
(Ping s'accosta al Principe)

PING

Take your  
Tu che

PONG

PANG

**Allegro**  $\text{d} = 108$

PING

eyes off the stars a.bove and give us your at - tent - ion!  
guar - di le stel - le, abbassagli oc - chi, abbassa gli oc - chi!

PONG

Do you not know our life is in your pow - er!  
La no - stra vi - ta è in tuo po - te - re!

We're in your pow - er!  
La no - stra vi - ta!

PING

You heard the ord - er?  
 (Violins)  
 U-di - stil ban - do?  
 Thro'the al - leys and  
 Per le vie di Pe -

This musical score page contains four staves. The top staff is for the bass, featuring a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The second staff is for the violins, indicated by '(Violins)' and '(Violini)' above it, with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The third staff is for the bass again. The fourth staff is for the bass. Measure lines are present between the first three staves. Measure numbers 7 and 8 are shown above the violins' staff. Articulation marks like dots, dashes, and arrows are placed above and below the notes. Dynamic markings 'f' and '3' are also present.

PING

high - ways, through out the cit - y,  
 ki - no ad o - gni por - ta

This musical score page contains four staves. The top staff is for the bass. The second staff is for the violins. The third staff is for the bass. The fourth staff is for the bass. Measure lines are present between the first three staves. Measure numbers 9 and 10 are shown above the violins' staff. Articulation marks like dots, dashes, and arrows are placed above and below the notes. A dynamic marking 'f' is present in measure 10. Measure 11 starts with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp.

PING

cresc.  
 Death and destruction are cry - ing: "Who is he?"  
 bat-te la mor-te e gri - da il no - me!

PONG

"Who  
It

PANG

This musical score page contains three staves. The top staff is for the bass, indicated by 'PONG' above it. The middle staff is for the bass, indicated by 'PANG' above it. The bottom staff is for the bass. Measure lines are present between the first two staves. Measure numbers 12 and 13 are shown above the bass staff. Articulation marks like dots, dashes, and arrows are placed above and below the notes. A dynamic marking 'cresc.' is present in measure 13.

PING Well, what  
Che vo -

PONG Oh! tell us!  
O san - gue!

PANG art thou? Who art thou? Oh! tell us!  
no me, il no me! O san - gue!

Who art thou? Oh! tell us!  
Il no me! O san - gue!

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

PING is it you ask?  
le - te da me?

PONG Say what you want!  
Di' tu, che vuoi!

PANG

PING              PONG              PANG

Say what you want!  
Di' tu, che vuoi!

Is it È l'A -

Say what you want!  
Di' tu, che vuo . i!

(Cellos)  
(Vcello)

(Violas)  
(Violoncello)

p

p

p

love you are seek - ing?  
- mo - re che cer - chi?

Say what you  
Di' tu, che

PING              PONG              PANG

Say what you want!  
Di' tu, che vuoi!

(Clarinet)  
(Clarinetto)

(Flute)  
(Flauto)

p

PING

want! vuo - i!

PONG

PANG

(Flute) (Flauto)

(Cellos & Violas) (Vcello e Viola)

**8** (Clarinet) (Clarinetto)

**p**

8 measures of musical notation for PING, PONG, PANG, Flute, Cellos & Violas, Clarinet, and Bassoon.

PING

'Tis here, then  
Eb - be - ne:

(Harp-like an echo)  
(Arpa come eco)

rall.

**pp**

8 measures of musical notation for PING, Harp-like Echo, and Bassoon.

(He pushes a group of alluringly beautiful and semi-nude maidens towards  
*(sospinge a' piedi del Principe un gruppo di fanciulle bellissime, seminude,*

PING

*take it!  
prendi!*

(Bassoons Violas & Cellos)  
*(Fagotti Viole e Vcelli)*

**Lento d = 58**

*p*      *cresc.*      *f*

the Prince)  
*procaci.)*

PING

*Look!  
Guarda,*      *How lovely!  
son bel. le,*

*f*      *dim.*

PING

(Violas e Cellos)  
(Viole e Vcelli)

Be - hold their rare  
son bel - le fra  
al - lur - ing  
lu - cen - ti

PING

beauty!  
ve-li!

PING                      En - raptur.ing vis - ions of  
*Tutte ebbrezze e promes - se d'am-*

PONG                      Sinu - ous bodies...  
*Corpi flessu-o-si...*

PANG                      Sinu - ous bodies...  
*Corpi flessu-o-si...*

PING                      hap - pin - ess - en - chant -  
*- ples - si pro - di - gio -*

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PING

COHORT OF WOMEN  
DONNE  
CORO

- ing!  
- si!  
(surrounding the Prince)  
(circondando il Principe)

6 Sopr. I.

6 Sopr. II.

Ah, Ah!  
Ah, Ah!

Ah, Ah!  
Ah, Ah!

Ah, Ah!  
Ah, Ah!

(Violins & Harp)  
(Violinie Arpa)

**9** Allegro  $d=116$

*p*

*mf*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPPE* (resisting)  
(con un movimento di ribellione)

No!  
No!

No!  
No!

PONG

Then  
Che

PANG

Then  
Che

cresc. e stringendo.....

PING

Pos . sess - ions? See all this wealth \_\_\_\_ is  
Ric . chez - ze? Tut - tii te - so - ri a

PONG

what? Pos . sess - ions? See all this wealth \_\_\_\_ is  
vuoi? Ric . chez - ze? Tut - tii te - so - ri a

PANG

what? Pos . sess - ions? See all this wealth \_\_\_\_ is  
vuoi? Ric . chez - ze? Tut - tii te - so - ri a

.....

PING

thine! Is thine! Is thine! Is  
te! A te! A te! A

PONG

thine! Is thine! Is thine! Is  
te! A te! A te! A

PANG

thine! Is thine! Is thine! Is  
te! A te! A te! A

.....

(At a sign,baskets,chests & bags filled with gold and precious stones are brought in)  
*(Ad un cenno vengono portati canestri, cofani, sacchi ricolmi d'oro e di gioielli.)*

PING

thine!  
 te!

PONG

PANG

thine!  
 te!

**10** Meno mosso - ben ritmato  $\text{d} = 96$   
*(Allegro moderato)*

ben ritmato

PING

Light - ing the dark - est  
 Rom - pon la not - te

shad - ows...  
 ne - ra...

see the glit - ter - ing  
 que - ste ful - gi - de

PONG

Pearls and diam - onds!  
*Fuo - chiazzur - ri!*

PANG

(Piccolo. Fl. Xyl. Cel.)  
*(Ott. Fl. Xil. Cel.)*

8

PING

*jew\_els!  
gem\_me!*

PONG

*Em\_era\_lds and top\_az!*

PANG

*Op.al and sapphi\_re!  
Ver\_di splen\_doro\_ri!*

*And rub\_ies gleaming ros\_y  
Le vam\_pe ros\_se\_dei ru.*

PING

*Gold\_en fragments of star\_land!*

PONG

*So\_no goc\_cio\_le d'a\_stri!*

*Take them all; they are  
Pren\_di! È tut\_to*

PANG

*Pearls and diam.. onds!  
Fuochi azzur - ri!*

*red!—  
bi\_ni!*

*Pearls and diam - onds!  
Fuochi azzur . ri!*

**11**

PING                          No!                          A - way with your rich - es!  
 PONGtu - o!                    No!                          Nes - su - na ric - chez - za!

thine! -  
PONGtu - o!

PANG                          They are all thine!  
 Vam - pe ros - se!

They are all thine!  
 Vam - pe ros - se!  
 (Piccolo solo) (6th. solo)

8.

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

No!  
 No!

PING

Would'st thou have glor - y?                          We will assist thy  
 PONG                          Vuo - - i la glo - ria?                          Noi ti farem fug -

Would'st thou have glor - y?                          We will assist thy  
 PANG                          Vuo - - i la glo - ria?                          Noi ti farem fug -

Would'st thou have glor - y?                          We will assist thy  
 Vuo - - i la glo - ria?                          Noi ti farem fug -

8.

PING

flight!  
-gir!

PONG

cresc.

flight! And far a - way, be-yond the mountains, thou \_ shalt be  
-gir, e an-drai lon - ta - no con le stel - le ver - so im .

PANG

cresc.

flight! And far a - way, be-yond the mountains, thou \_ shalt be  
-gir, e an-drai lon - ta - no con le stel - le ver - so im .

8.....

PONG

Ruler of the Empire!...

PANG pe - ri fa - vo - lo - si!...

Sop..pe - ri fa - vo - lo - si!...

Ten.

Do \_ not tar - ry, cru - el death \_ a .  
Fug - gi! Va' \_ lon - ta - no, va' \_ lon .

Basses  
Bassi

Do not tar - ry!  
Fuggi! Fug - gi!

Do not tar - ry!  
Fuggi! Fug - gi!

p

waits you! Cru - el death\_ a - waits you! Cru - el death\_ a -  
ta - no! fug - gi, va, — lon - ta - no, fug - gi, va' — lon -

A-way!  
Va! Va!

A-way!  
Va! Va!

Oh! hast\_en!  
Lon - ta - no!

Oh! hast\_en!  
Lon - ta - no!

waits you! Haste a - way, oh! haste a -  
ta - no! fug - gi, fug - gi, va' lon -

Do not tar - ry!  
Va' lon - ta - no!

Haste a - way, oh! haste a -  
fug - gi, fug - gi, va' lon -

Do not tar - ry! Haste a - way, oh! haste a -  
Va' lon - ta - no, fug - gi, fug - gi, va' lon -

THE PRINCE (raising his arms in invocation)  
*IL PRINCIPE* (*tendendo alte le braccia come ad invocazione*)

Hast - en morn - ing! Dis -  
*Al - ba, vie - ni! Que-*

way! Save - thy - self and - all of - us!  
*- tan e - noi - tut - ti ci sal - viam!*

way! Save - thy - self and - all of - us!  
*- tan e - noi - tut - ti ci sal - viam!*

way! Save - thy - self and - all of - us!  
*- tan e - noi - tut - ti ci sal - viam!*

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The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top two staves are soprano voices, and the bottom two are bass voices. The vocal parts alternate between the two staves. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal parts sing in a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are in English and Italian, with some words underlined. The vocal parts sing in a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are in English and Italian, with some words underlined.

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

pel this aw - ful night - mare!...  
*- st'in - cu - bo dis - sol - vi!...*  
(more and more threatening and desperate)

PING (*con crescente minacciosa disperazione*)

Oh! —  
*Stra* —

rall:.....tornando.....

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff is for the soprano voice, and the bottom staff is for the bass voice. The vocal parts sing in a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are in English and Italian, with some words underlined. The vocal parts sing in a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are in English and Italian, with some words underlined.

PING

strang - er, you don't know,  
a *nie* *ro*  
a tempo  $\text{d} = 100$

you don't  
tu non

PING

know  
sai

all the di che tort - ure co - sa è and ag - on - izing ca - pa - ce la Cru -

PING

pain in - store for - us!  
- de - le, - tu non - sai!

PONG

All the ghaст - ly new dev -  
Tu non sa - i qua - li or -

PANG

All the ghaст - ly new dev -  
Tu non sai - qua - li or -

*sensibile*

PING

You don't know!  
Tu non sai!

You don't know!  
Tu non sai!

PONG

PANG

ic ren - es of tort ure that we shall  
di mar ti ri la Chi-na in.

ic ren - es of tort ure that we shall  
di mar ti ri la Chi-na in.

PING

For L'in

PONG

PANG

suf-fer, if you stay here and still re-fuse to re-

Sop.

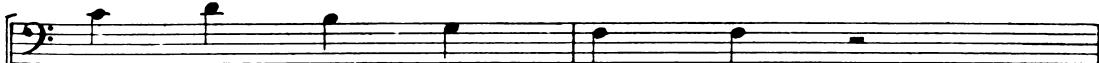
Basses Bassi

For L'in

For L'in

CHORUS - CORO

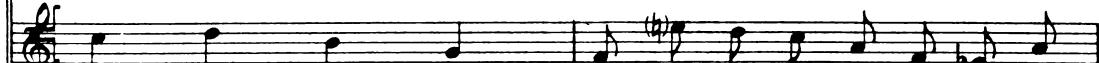
PING



she is un - rel - ent - ing!

- son - ne non per - do - na!

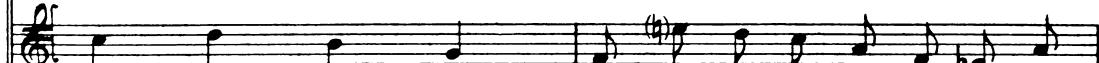
PONG



- veal to us your name! A - las, we all shall be be -

no - me, siam per - du - ti! siam per. du . til siam per.

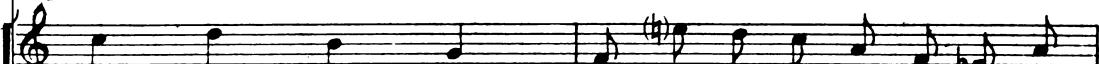
PANG



- veal to us your name! A - las, we all shall be be -

no - me, siam per - du - ti! siam per. du . ti! siam per.

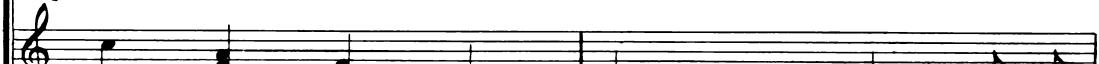
Sop. I.



she is un - rel - ent - ing! We shall all of us be

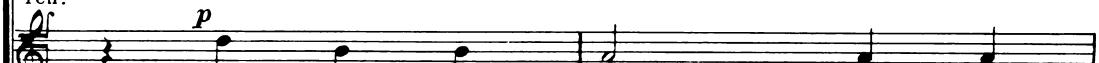
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Sop. II.



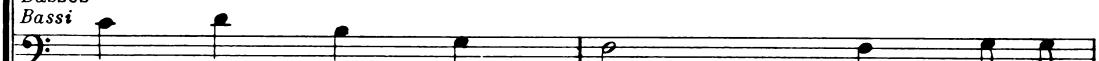
she is un - rel - ent - ing! We are  
- son - ne non per - do - na! siam per. du . ti! siam per.

Ten.



We shall be - slaughter - er'd! For  
Noi siam per - du - ti! l'in -

Basses



she is un - rel - ent - ing! We are  
- son - ne non per - do - na! siam per.



PING (h)

We shall be slaughter'd! Oh! what a ter rib le  
Noi siam per du ti! Sa - rà mar - ti - rio or -

PONG

head ed!  
du ti!

PANG

head ed!  
du ti!

slaughter'd! Oh! what a ter rib le  
du ti! Sa - rà mar - ti - rio or -

done for! Oh! what a ter rib le  
du ti! Sa - rà mar - ti - rio or -

she is un rel ent ing! Oh! what a ter rib le  
son ne non per do na! Sa - rà mar - ti - rio or -

done for! Oh! what a ter rib le  
du tt! Sa - rà mar - ti - rio or -

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*incalzando.....*

PING



shambles! The sharpen'd knife, the wheel of  
ren - do! I fer - ri a - guz - zi! l'ir - te torture! The burning grip of red-hot  
ruo - te! il cal - do mor - so delle ta -

PONG

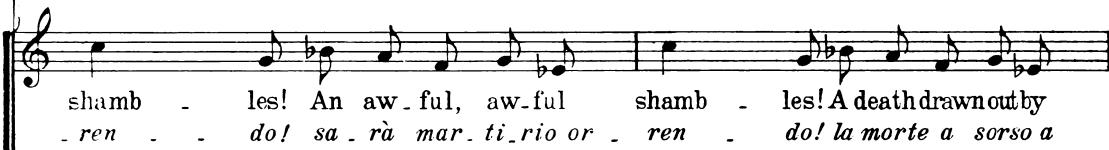


The sharpen'd knife, the wheel of tort - ure! A death drawn out by  
I fer - ri a - guz - zi! l'ir - te ruo - te! la morte a sorso a

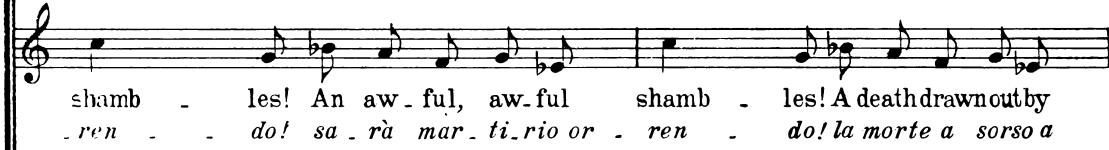
PANG



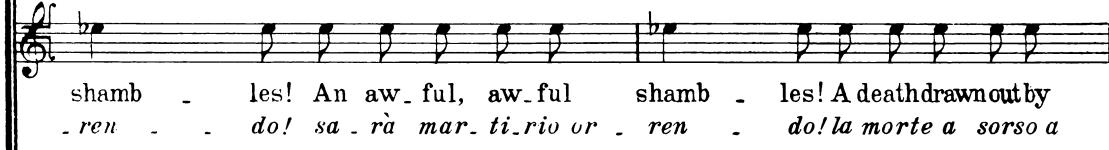
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I fer - ri a - guz - zi! l'ir - te ruo - te! la morte a sorso a



shamb - les! An aw - ful, aw - ful shamb - les! A death drawn out by  
ren - do! sa - rà mar - ti - rio or - ren - do! la morte a sorso a



shamb - les! An aw - ful, aw - ful shamb - les! A death drawn out by  
ren - do! sa - rà mar - ti - rio or - ren - do! la morte a sorso a



shamb - les! An aw - ful, aw - ful shamb - les! A death drawn out by  
ren - do! sa - rà mar - ti - rio or - ren - do! la morte a sorso a



shambles! The sharpen'd knife, the wheel of torture! The burning grip of red-hot  
ren - do! I fer - ri a - guz - zi! l'ir - te ruo - te! il cal - do mor - so delle ta -  
*incalzando.....*



..... *incalzando* ..... e ..... cresc: .....

PING

ping - ers! A deathdrawnout by inch - es! Oh! save us from  
- na - glie! la morte a sorso a sor - so! Non far - ci mo -

PONG

inch - es! Oh! save us from slaught - er! Oh! — save us from  
sor - so! Non far - ci mo - ri - - re! no, non far - ci mo -

PANG

inch - es! Oh! save us from slaught - er! Oh! — save us from  
sor - so! Non far - ci mo - ri - - re! no, non far - ci mo -

inch - es! A deathdrawnout by inch - es! Oh! save us from  
sor - so! la morte a sorso a sor - so! Non far - ci mo -

inch - es! A deathdrawnout by inch - es! Oh! save us from  
sor - so! la morte a sorso a sor - so! Non far - ci mo -

ping - ers! A death drawout by inch - es! Oh! save us from  
- na - glie! la morte a sorso a sor - so! Non far - ci mo -

..... *incalzando* ..... e ..... cresc: .....

*pianoforte*

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PING .....

**slaughter!** Oh! save us from death!  
*- ri - re!* *non far-ci mo - rir!*

PONG .....

**slaught - er!** Oh! — save us from death!  
*- ri - - re!* *no, non far-ci mo - rir!*

PANG .....

**slaught - er!** Oh! — save us from death!  
*- ri - - re!* *no, non far-ci mo - rir!*

.....

**slaught - er!** Oh! save us from death!  
*- ri - - re!* *non far - ci - mo - rir!*

.....

**slaught - er!** Oh! save us from death!  
*- ri - - re!* *non far - ci - mo - rir!*

.....

**slaught - er!** Oh! save us from death!  
*- ri - - re!* *non far - ci - mo - rir!*

.....

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THE PRINCE (absolutely firm)  
 IL PRINCIPE (con suprema fermezza)

cresc:

In vain are your en-treat - ies!  
 I . nu . ti . li pre - ghie - re!

cresc.  
 m.s.

**ff**

2/4

THE PRINCE  
 IL PRINCIPE

The world may die but I want Tur-an-dot!  
 Crol las - se il mon - do, vo - glio Tu - ran - dot!

Sostenendo

f

2/4

(fiercely threatening the Prince with daggers)

(con ferocia, minacciando il Principe con pugnali)

**Sop.**

You shall not! Before you win her you'll die at our hands!  
 Non l'a - vrai! No, non l'a - vrai! Morrai pri - ma di noi!

**Ten.**

You shall not! Before you win her you'll die at our hands!  
 Non l'a - vrai! No, non l'a - vrai! Morrai pri - ma di noi!

**Basses**

No, you shall not!  
 Non l'a - vrai!

Accurs - èd  
 Tu ma - le -

**14** Come prima  $\text{♩} = 96$

**ff**

3

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3

3

3

3

3

*incalzando .....*

You shall die at our hands! You shall die at our hands! Your name, your  
*Mor. rai pri . ma di noi, tu, spie . ta . to, cru . de . le!il no . me, il*

You shall die at our hands! You shall die at our hands! Your name, your  
*Mor. rai pri . ma di noi, tu, spie . ta . to, cru . de . le!il no . me, il*

scound . rel!  
- det - to!

Ans - wer us, Your  
Par - la!il no - me, il

*incalzando .....*

cresc.

name! Your name! no - me, il no - me! Ans - wer! Ans - wer! Ans - wer! tell us, who  
*Par - la, par - la, par - la!il no - me, il*

name! Your name! no - me, il no - me! Ans - wer! Ans - wer! Ans - wer! tell us, who  
*Par - la, par - la, par - la!il no - me, il*

name! Your name! no - me, il no - me! Ans - wer! Ans - wer! Ans - wer! tell us, who  
*Par - la, par - la, par - la!il no - me, il*

cresc.

SOLDIERS (8 Basses)

SGHERRI (8 Bassi)

(behind the scenes, shouting)

(interno - gridando)

Here is the name! it is  
Ec - colo il no - me! Èart thou?  
no - - me!art thou?  
no - - me!art thou?  
no - - me!

15

pp

(a group of soldiers drag in old Timur and Liù exhausted)  
(Un gruppo di sgherri trascina il vecchio Timur e Liù, logori, pesti, affranti, insanguinati.)here! 'Tis here!  
qua! È qua!(half) (on stage)  
(metà) (in scena)Here is his name! 'Tis here! 'Tis here!  
Ec - colo il no - me! È qua! È qua!

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

(rushes forward crying)  
(*si precipita gridando:*)

These two know noth - ing! How  
Co - stor non san - no!. I.

THE SOLDIERS (closer)  
SGHERRI (*più vicini*)

Here is the name! It is here! 'Tis here!  
Ec - colo il no - me! È qua! È qua!

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

- ev - er should they know it!..  
- gnorano il mio no - me!..

That old man and the maid - en were  
So , no il vecchio e la giovane che ier -

PING

cresc.  
Let go of them!  
*La.sciate.li!*

talk - ing with you yes - ter - day!  
- se - ra par - la - va - no con - te!

Of course they know your sec - ret!  
Co - no - scono il se - gre - to!

*p* cresc.

(to the soldiers)  
(agli sgherri)

PING (3) (3) (running towards the pavilion)  
(correndo, volgendosi verso il padiglione) (3) (3)

Where did you come a-cross them?  
PONG Do - ve li a - ve - te col - ti?

Mighty Princess!  
Princi-pes-sa!

PANG (3) (3)

Mighty Princess!  
Princi-pes-sa!

THE SOLDIERS SGHERRI (3) (3) (3)

Mighty Princess!  
Princi-pes-sa!

They were wand\_ering beside the ramparts!  
Mentre er - ra - va no là, presso le mu - ra!

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PING (3) (3)

Royal Princess!  
Princi-pes-sa!

PONG (3) (3)

Royal Princess!  
Princi-pes-sa!

PANG (3) (3)

Royal Princess!  
Princi-pes-sa!

Sop. (3) (3)

Royal Princess!  
Princi-pes-sa!

Ten. (3) (3)

Royal Princess!  
Princi-pes-sa!

Basses Bassi (3) (3)

Royal Princess!  
Princi-pes-sa!

CHORUS - CORO (3) (3)

Royal Princess!  
Princi-pes-sa!

cresc.

rall.

(Turandot appears - they all fall prostrate on the ground ..... Only Ping advances with great  
 (Turandot appare. - Tutti si prosternano a terra ..... Solo Ping avanza con estrema  
 (Trumpets and Trombones on stage)  
 (Trombe e Tromboni sulla scena)

Largo d=56

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humility and says:) *umiltà dice:*)

PING

Most il - lust - riou s Prince ss! The  
*Princi - pes . sa di . vi - na!* II

PING

name you would dis - cov - - er is held within the lips\_ of this  
 no - me del - l'i - gno - to sta chiuso in queste boc - che si -

PING

coup - - le! But we have tools wherewith to prize them  
len - - ti. E ab.bia.mo fer - ri per schiodar quei

PING

op - en! and we have pinc - ers that will drag out the  
den - ti, e un.cini ab.bia - mo per strappar quel

PING

name! —  
no - me!

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cresc. molto

(haughty and ironical)  
TURANDOT (*piena d'imperio e d'ironia*)

THE PRINCE - *IL PRINCIPE* Ah! you are growing pal - er! (haughtily) (alteramente) opp.  
*Il principe* Sei pal-li-do, stra-nie-ro!

(Horns) (Corni)

Meno largo

*Reed.* \* *Reed.* \* *Reed.*

'Tis but thy  
Il tuo sgo -

THE PRINCE - *IL PRINCIPE*

ter - ror seeing the dawn of day upon my vis - age!  
 men - to rede il pallor dell'alba sul mio vol - to!

*Reed.* \* *Reed.* \* *Reed.*

TURANDOT

(challenging him)  
 (come in sfida)

THE PRINCE - *IL PRINCIPE*

Thou li - est!  
 Ve - dre - mo!

These two do not know who I am!  
 Co - stor non mi co no - scono!

*dim.* *p* *m.d.*

*Reed.* \* *Reed.* \*

## TURANDOT

I bid you ans-wer!  
*Su! parla, vec-chio!*

I  
Io

(They seize Timur again)  
*(Timur è riafferrato)*

## TURANDOT

ord-er you to ans-ter!  
*vo-glio ch'e-gli par-li!*

Who is he?  
*Il no-me!*

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*fp pp*

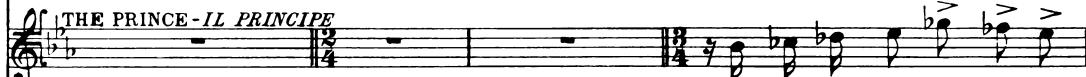
*Re. \**

LIÙ (stepping quickly up to Turandot)  
*(avanzando rapida verso Turandot)*

The name you want is known to none but  
*Il no-me che cer-ca-te io so-la*

*Re. \* Re. \* Re.*

LIÙ



Thou knowest nothing! nothing!  
*Tu non sai nul-la, schiava!*

Sop.



We are del - iv.er'd, - sav'd from certain death!

*La vita è salva, — l'in-cu-bo sva - ni!*

Ten.



We are del - iv.er'd, - sav'd from certain death!

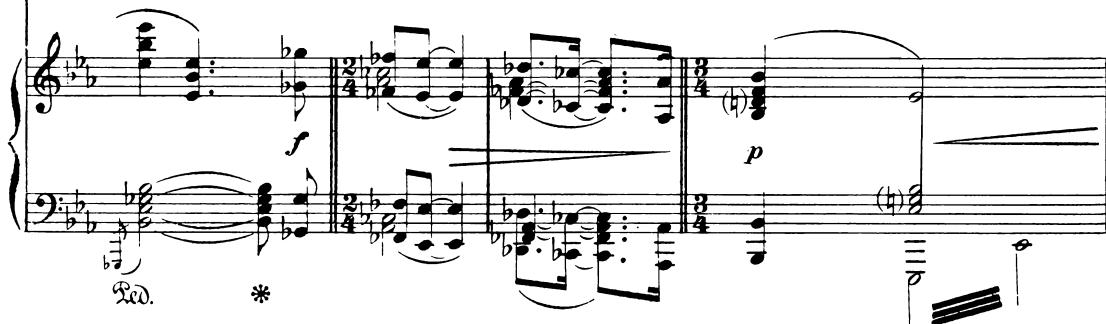
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Basses

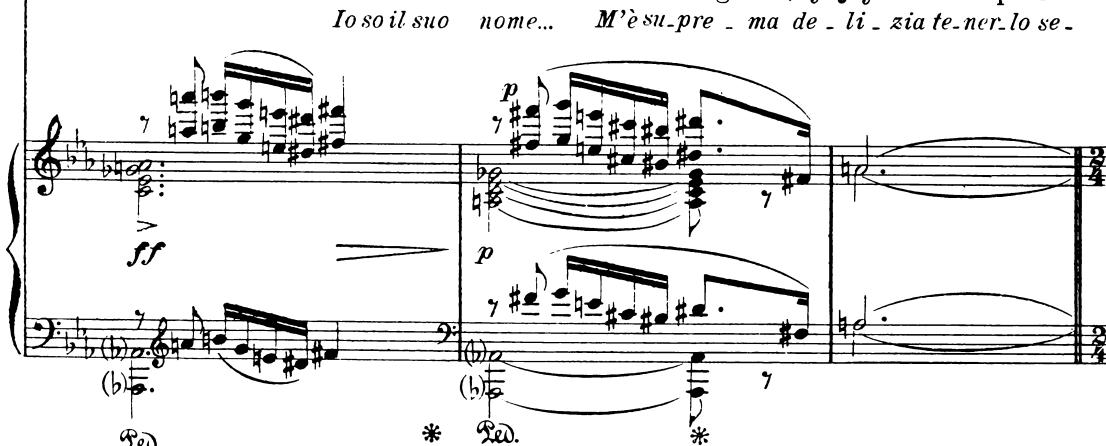
Bassi



CHORUS - CORO



LIÙ



LIÙ

secret lock'd within my heart!  
- greto e pos-se-der-lo io so - la!

p cres.

Clap her in - to chains and  
Sia le - ga - ta! sia stra -  
Clap her in - to chains and  
Sia le - ga - ta! sia stra -  
Clap her in - to chains and  
Sia le - ga - ta! sia stra -

poco rall:..... 20 Allegro 116 Clap her in - to chains and  
Sia le - ga - ta! sia stra -

p cresc.

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

(standing in front of Liù to protect her)  
(ponendosi davanti a Liù per proteggerla)  
(threateningly) (minaccioso)

f You shall pay for all her  
Scon-te - re - te le sue

flay her! Make her  
zia - ta! per - chè  
ans - wer or be - head her!  
par - li! per - chè muo - ju!

flay her! Make her  
zia - ta! per - chè  
ans - wer or be - head her!  
par - li! per - chè muo - ja!

flay her! Make her  
zia - ta! per - chè  
ans - wer!  
par - li!

Meno

## TURANDOT

(violently to the guards)  
(violent, alle guardie)

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

Ar - rest the man!  
Te - ne - te - lo!

suf - fer - ing! You shall pay for all her tor - ment!  
la - grime! Scon - te - re - te i suoi tor - men - ti!

(A soldier shackles the Prince's feet and holds the rope-ends, while two other soldiers seize hold of his arms.  
Turandot resumes her aloof attitude.)

(Il Principe viene legato ai piedi con una cordicella da uno sgherro, che rimane a terra tenendo i capi della corda, e due altri sgherri lo tengono fermo per le braccia. Turandot riprende la sua attitudine ieratica.)

LIÙ

dolce

My Lord! I shall not speak!  
Si - gnor, non par - le - rò!

rall:

21 Andante ♩=72

p.m.d. 3  
espress.

espress.

LIÙ (Liù is held down kneeling on the ground)  
(Liù è tenuta inginocchiata a terra)

LIÙ dolcemente  
No! No! Latua

PING His name! Quel nome! His name! Quel nome!

poco cresc.

*pp*

LIÙ humb - ly ask for your pard on, but I can - not tell!  
ser - va chie de per - do . no, ma obbe - dir non può!

LIÙ (a soldier twists her wrist)  
(*uno sgherro le stringe i polsi*)

THE PRINCE Ah!  
*IL PRINCIPE* Ah!

TIMUR *f*

Let go of her!...  
*La - sciatela!..*

What was that scream?  
*Per - chè gri - di?*

**22** Sostenuto  $\text{d} = 54$

*dolento*  $\text{p}$

*10*

*f*

LIÙ

No... no... I'll scream no more! They are not hurt-ing! No, no one has  
No... no... Non gri - do più! Non mi fan ma - le! No, nes - sun mi

*pp*

LIÙ (to the soldiers)  
(agli sgherri)

hurt me! Come on then... but gag me I beg you, lest he should  
toc - ca. Strin - ge - te... ma chiu-de - te - mi la boc - ca ch'e inon mi

*m.d.*

LIÙ (weakening)  
(sfibrata)

hear me! I can stand no more!  
Sop. sen - ta! Non re - si - sto più! (in strangled tones)  
(con voce soffocata)

*p*

CHORUS - C O R O

Ten.

Basses Bassi

Answer! What's his name?  
Par - la! Il suo no - me!

*p*

Answer! What's his name?  
Par - la! Il suo no - me!

*p*

Answer! What's his name?  
Par - la! Il suo no - me!

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*p*

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## TURANDOT

Set her free now! Sia la-scia-ta!

Ans-wer! Par-la!

I rather will Piut-to-sto mor-rall:.....

## TURANDOT

What can it be that Chi po-se tan-ta

die! - rd!

a tempo

sostenendo

## TURANDOT

gives you such en-dur-ance?

LIÙ for-za nel tuo cuo-re?

dolcissimo

Might-y Princ-ess, my love!

Prin-ci-pes-sa, l'a-mo-re!..

rall:.....

## TURANDOT

love?  
 - mo - re?.. (raising her eyes full of tenderness)  
*(sollevando gli occhi pieni di tenerezza)*

LIÙ *p*

Such the love that I bear him,  
 Tanto a - mo - re se - gre - to,  
 Such true dev - e in - con - fes -

**Lento**  
**rit..... a tempo**

**24** *un po' rubato a tempo*

LIÙ

ot - ion, sec - ret and deep that all these tort - ures  
 - sa - to, gran. de co - si che que - sti stra - zi are but  
 son dol -

LIÙ

sweet - ness to me, because I glad ly give them to my  
 - ces - ze per me, per - chè ne fac - cio do - no al mio si -

*mf* — dim:

LIÙ

lov'd one... For by my silence,  
- gno - re... Perchè, ta - cen - do, io gli  
rit:..... a tempo

LIÙ

give, shall give him thy love... Thine shall he be, Princ - ess, while I lose  
do, gli do il tuo amo - re... Te gli - do, Principessa, e per - do

LIÙ

ev - 'rything! While I lose ev - 'rything! Yea, ev.en to the hope, I know is  
tut - to! e per do tut - to! persi.nol'impos - si - bi - le spe -  
rall:.....

LIÙ

hope - less!..  
ran - za!..  
*con anima*

Re - new my fet - ters if you will!  
Le - ga - te - mi! stra - zia - te - mi!

*cresc.*

LIÙ

Im - pris - on me in chains! Tort - ure me!  
Tor - men - ti e spa - si - mi da - te a me!

Ah! I am  
Ah! Co - me of -

*molto allarg.*

TURANDOT

(violently)  
(violentata)

She  
Strap -

LIÙ

of - f'ring my life, my love's crown - ing glor - y!  
- fer - ta su - pre - ma del mio a - mo - re!

*molto rit.*.....

25 And <sup>te</sup> mosso  $\text{d}=92$

*p*

*pp*

*Led.*

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## TURANDOT

shall \_ reveal the sec - ret!  
 PING - pa - tele il se - gre - to!

*con forza*

Go send — for Pu-Tin-Pa o!  
 Chia - ma - te Pu-Tin-Pa o!

Reo. \* Reo. \* Reo. \*

THE PRINCE (struggling violently)

IL PRINCIPE (scattando)

No! you accurs.ed bar - bar\_ians!  
 No, ma\_le\_det\_to! Ma\_le - det - to!

Sop. I.

Behead her!

Sop. II.

(yelling) Il bo - ia!

(come un urlo)

Behead her!  
Il bo - ia!

C O R O

Ten. I.

Behead her!  
Il bo - ia!

Ten. II.

Behead her!  
Il bo - ia!

Basses

Bassi

Behead her!  
Il bo - ia!

PING

She must be rack'd and tortur'd!  
 Sia messa al-la tor-tu-ra!  
 (savagely)  
 (selvaggiamente)

Sop.  
 Ten.  
 Basses  
 Bassi

Lether be tort - ur'd!  
 Al-la tor-tu - ra!

Lether be tort - ur'd!  
 Al-la tor-tu - ra!

Lether be tort - ur'd!  
 Al-la tor-tu - ra!

Let her be tort - ur'd! Yes, Be -  
 Al-la tor-tu - ra! Si! il

All' moderato  $\text{d} = 116$   
 staccato

(executioner appears)  
 (appare il boja)

Let her be tort - ur'd!  
 Al-la tor-tu - ra!

Answer!  
 Par-li!

head her! Lether be tort - ur'd!  
 bo - ja! Al-la tor-tu - ra!

LIÙ

(desperately)  
(disperatamente)

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I can no  
Più non re-

26

LIÙ

cresc e string:

long - er! I am los - ing my strength! Release me, I im - plore you!  
- si - sto! Ho pa - u - ra di me! La\_schia - te - mi pas - sa - re!

cresc. e string:

LIÙ (trying to break through the crowd that surrounds her)  
(cercando d'aprirsi un varco tra la folla che la serra)

Oh! let me go, I beg you!  
Sop. La\_schia - te - mi pas - sa - re!

CHORUS - CORO

Ans - wer! Ans - wer!  
Par - la! Par - la!

Ans - wer! Ans - wer!  
Par - la! Par - la!

Ans - wer! Ans - wer!  
Par - la! Par - la!

Yes, I will ans -wer thee, Princess!  
*Si, prin-ci-pes-sa, a - scol - ta - mi!*

*sostenendo.....*

*rall:*

LIÙ *con dolorosa espressione*

Thou, who with ice art gird l'd  
*Tu, che di gel sei cin ta,*

**27** *And no mosso*  $\text{d} = 69$   
*(con un poco d'agitazione)*  
*con dolorosa espressione*

must melt be -neath such pas - sion,  
*da tan ta fiam ma vin ta,*

LIÙ

— and his love shall waken thine! — and his love shall waken  
*l'a-me-ra-i anche tu!* *l'a-me-ra-i anche*  
*rit:.....*

LIÙ

thine! — . For ere the day is break - ing,  
*(Fl. I.)* *tu!* *Prima di questa au - ro - ra,*  
*(Flauto I.)*

*a tempo*

*pp*

LIÙ

his - secret with me tak - ing, my eyes shall close for  
*i - o chiudo stanca gli oc - chi,* *perchè Egli vinca an -*  
*rit:.....* *a tempo* *poco rit:.....*

*pp stacc.*

LIÙ

ev - er... shall close for ev - er...  
 - co - ra... Ei vin - ca an - co - ra...

**28** a tempo poco rit.:..... a tempo

LIÙ

To see... to see his face no more!  
 Per non... per non ve - der - lo più!

rall:..... a tempo

LIÙ

cresc. con calore

Yes, when the stars are wan - ing, the pale stars are  
 Pri - ma di que - sta au - ro - ra, di que - sta au -

cresc. con calore

LIU

wan - ro - ing, my eyes shall close for  
*ra,* io chiu - do stan - ca  
 cominciando a rall.

LIU

cresc. e allarg.  
 ev - gli oc - chi to see his face no  
 chi per non ve - der - lo

cresc. e allarg.

LIU

(In a flash, she snatches a dagger from a soldier and stabs herself mortally. She looks  
*(Prende di sorpresa un pugnale a un soldato e si trafigge a morte. Gira intorno gli occhi*

more!  
 Sopr. più! (yelling)  
 (urlo)

Ten. Ah! Answer! Answer!  
 Parla! Parla!

Basses Bassi Ah! Answer! Answer!  
 Parla! Parla!

**CHORUS-CORO**

**29** a tempo, ma sostenendo

ff con molta espress.

around with agonized eyes - looks at the Prince with intense tenderness, staggers towards him and  
*perduti, guarda il Principe con dolcezza suprema, va, barcollando, presso di lui, e gli stramazza*

His name! Il no - me!

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE* falls dead at his feet)  
*ai piedi, morta*)

Ah! you have died, have died for me, O my poor little mortal, o mia piccola

Ah! Tu sei mor-ta, tu sei rall.

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THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

(Long terrified silence)  
*(Grande silenzio pieno di terrore)*

Liù! Liù!

30

p dolcissimo rit.

(totters up & kneels down by her)  
(si accosta barcollando. S'inginocchia.)

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TIMUR

Liù!... Liù!... Come!\_  
Liù!... Liù!... sorgi!  
Rise!\_ sorgi!

It is the  
È l'o - ra

a tempo

rit.

TIMUR

hour when day is breaking!  
chia - ra d'o - gni ri - sve - glio!

'Tis  
E

a tempo

rit.

pp

TIMUR

dolce  
morning, little Liù... Op - enyoureyesmy darl - ing!...  
l'alba, o mia Liù... A - pri glioc - chi, co - lom - ba!...

rall:.....

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a tempo

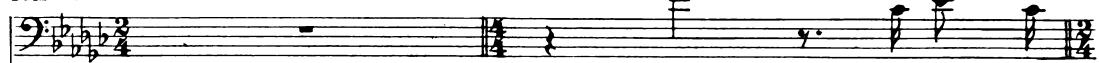
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cresc. e incalzando

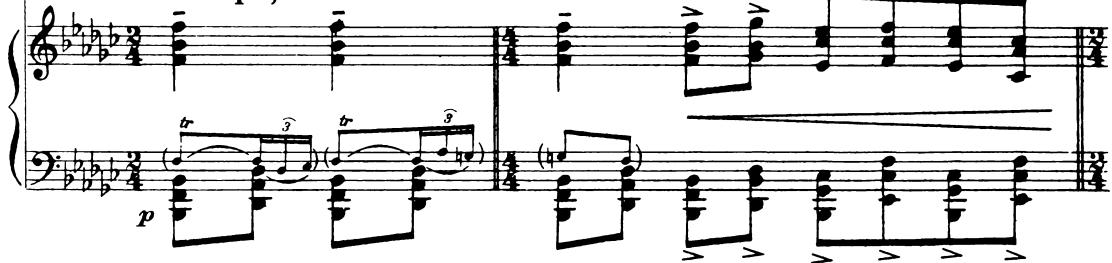
rall:.....

(with a cry)  
(come un urlo)

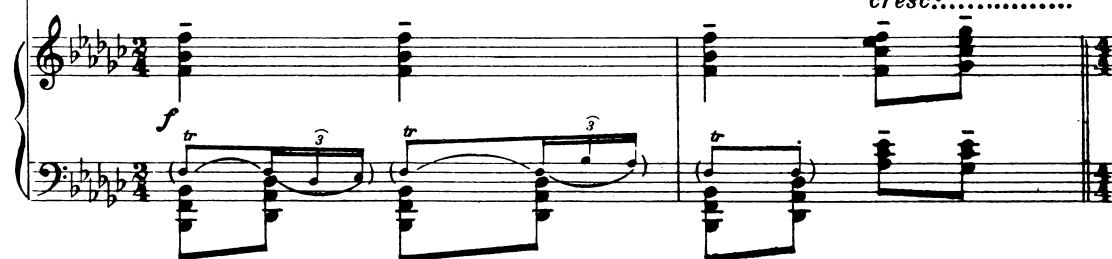
TIMUR

PING  
(goes up to Timur)  
(va verso il vecchio Timur)Ah!  
Ah!  
ac - curs - ed  
de - lit - to or -Come away, old man! She's dead!  
Al - za - ti, vecchio! è mor - ta!

a tempo, sostenendo



TIMUR

out - rage!  
ren - do!Poor in - nocent vict - im!  
L'e - spi - e - re mo tut - ti!Veng - eance will  
L'a - ni - ma of -

TIMUR

surely follow us all -  
- fe - sa, l'a - nima of fe - sa

from on - high!

si vendiche - rà!



(With religious solemnity the little corpse is carried away, in the midst of the deep respect of the crowd)  
*(Con religiosa pietà il piccolo corpo viene sollevato tra il rispetto profondo della folla.)*

Sop.                      *pp*

*Oh! grant us thy pardon, thy*  
*Non far ci del ma le! Per.*

Chorus - Coro              *pp*

*Dol or ous spir it, do not pun ish us! O martyr'd*  
*Om brado len te non far ci del ma le! Om brasde.*

Ten.                      *pp*

*Oh! grant us thy pardon! Thy*  
*Non far ci del ma le! Per.*

Basses                      *pp*

**32**                      *Largo sost. ♩ = 86*

*ppp*

*pard on, thy pard on! Do not pun - - ci - ish*  
*- do na, per do na! non far - - ci del*

*spir it, thy pard on, thy pard on! O martyr'd spir it, thy pard on thy*  
*- gno sa, perdo na, per do na! om bra do len te! non far ci del*

*pard on! Thy pard on! Oh!*  
*- do na, per do na! non far ci del*

*poco cresc.*

us! Thy pard - on, thy par-don!  
mal! Per - do - na! Per - do - na!

pard-on! Dol - orous spir - it, thy pard-on, thy pard-on!  
ma - le! Om - brasde - gno - sa, perdo - na, per - do - na!

pard-on! Thy pard - on! thy pard-on!  
ma - le! Per - do - na! Per - do - na!

rall.....

*pp*

*ppp*

*pp*

..... al I.Tempo  $\text{d} = 60$   
espress. 33 ma più sostenuto  
(Quasi Andante)

molto dolcemente

TIMUR

Liu!... so  
Liu!... bon -

(b)

TIMUR

good!  
-ta!

*Liu.. so gentle!*  
*Liu.. dol - cez - za!*

rit.

TIMUR

(taking the dead girl's little hand in his)  
(*Prende la piccola mano della morta*)

*Come, let us once more take the road to - geth - er...*  
*Ah! Cam - mia - mo in - sie - me un - al - tra vol - ta...*

*a tempo*

*pp*

TIMUR

*Like this, thy lit - tle hand in mine to guide me!*  
*co - si, con la tua man nel - la mia ma - no!*

rit:

TIMUR

*p* *espress.*

I shall follow thee. I know where thou art gone and I shall rest be.  
*Do ve vai ben so. Ed io ti se-gui-ro per po - sare a te vi-*

*a tempo*

*rall.*

*a tempo*

TIMUR

- side thee in the night which has no morn-ing!  
*- ci - no nel la notte chenon ha mat - ti - no!*

PING  
(front of stage)  
(sul davanti della scena)

*p* *3*

Never can I rem.  
*Ah! Perla prima*

PONG  
(with profound compassion)  
(con angosciosa pietà)

*p* *3*

Tenderness long for.  
*Svegliato s'è qui*

PANG

*p* *3*

Poor little martyr'd  
*Quella fanciulla*  
*molto rall.* *d=92*

*rall.* *a tempo* **34**

*pp*

PING

FONG

PANG

(The sad procession moves away)  
(Il mesto corteo si avvia)

*dolcissimo*

Sop.I.

Sop.II.

CHORUS - CORO

Ten.

Basses (behind the scenes)  
*(fuori di scena)*

*Sostenuto*  $\text{♩} = 60$

*pp*

(far off) *Liu*, so good! *Liu*, so gentle! Sleep! For.  
*Liu*, bon - tà, *Liu*, dol - cez - za, dor - mi! O.

*pp*

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*Liu*, bon - tà, *Liu*, dol - cez - za, dor - mi! O.

*pp*

(far off) *Liu*, so good! *Liu*, so gentle! Sleep! For.  
*Liu*, bon - tà, *Liu*, dol - cez - za, dor - mi! O.

rall. 8

(They have now all departed)  
*Tutti ormai sono usciti*

- get! O love-ly spir - it!  
- bria! *Liu!* Po - e - si - a!

- get! O love-ly spir - it!  
- bria! *Liu!* Po - e - si - a!

- get! O love-ly spir - it!  
- bria! *Liu!* Po - e - si - a!

O love-ly spir - it!  
*Liu!* Po - e - si - a!

.....sempre.....

*pp*

(The Prince and Turandot remain alone, facing each other.

The Princess, rigid as a statue under her ample veil, remains motionless.)

*'Rimangono soli, l'uno di fronte all'altro, il Principe e Turandot.*

*La Principessa, rigida, statuaria sotto l'ampio velo, non ha un gesto, non un movimento.'*

THE PRINCE (with sombre impetuosity)  
IL PRINCIPE (con impeto cupo e soffocato)

**35**

Andante sostenuto  $\text{d} = 40$

Thou with heart unrelent - ing!...  
*Princi-pes-sa di mor-te!...*

*s>*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPI

Cold as ice, unrelent - ing!  
*Princi-pes-sa di ge-lo!*

Come thou forth from thy port - als,  
*Dal tuo tra-gi-co cie-lo*

*s>*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

Down to earth with us mort - als!  
*scen-di giù sul-la ter-ra!*

Tear thy veil a - sund - er!  
*Ah! Sol-le-va quel ve-lo*

*s>*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

Look in pit - y and wond - er,  
*Guar - da guar - da, cru - de - le,* on this in - nocent maid - en...  
on this in - nocent maid - en...  
*quel pu - ris - si - mo san - gue*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

whom you sent to her death!  
*che fu spar - so per te!*

man.....mano.....rit.....  
e.....stent.

(authoritatively)  
TURANDOT (*con fermezza jeratica*)

Ah! Unhand me! How dare you?  
*Che mai o - si, stra - nie - ro!*

I am no human  
*Co - sa u - ma - na non*

**36** Sostenuto (in 2) *d..d precedente*

*ff pp*      *p poco*

TURANDOT

*più f.*

be\_ing...                      But the daughter of heav-en... Your dar-ing  
 so\_no...                      Son la fi-glia del cie-lo... li-be-rae

Poco più mosso

TURANDOT

*p dolciss.*

hand may tear my veil a - sund - er, my soul is far, far a -  
 pu-ra. Tu stringi il mio freddo ve - lo, ma l'a - ni-ma è las -

rall.

TURANDOT

- way!  
 - sù!

**Più sostenendo**

*f*                            *Scresc.*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE*dolce*

Yes, thy soul may be yond - - er,  
*La tua anima è in al - - to!*

37 Stesso tempo *d.=d precedente**p*THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

But thy bod - y is be - side \_\_\_\_\_ me!  
*Ma il tuo cor - po è vi - ci - - no. rit.*

*f*THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

And with rapt ureous fing - ers, I'm car - ess - ing the  
*Con le ma - ni bru - cian - ti strin - ge - rò i lem - bi*

*a tempo**p subito*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

gold - em - broid - er'd hem of thy mant - - - - le!...  
*d'o - ro del tuo man-to stel - la - - - - to...*

*rit.*      *a tempo.....e.....*

*p*

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THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

*animando* While my pas-sion-ate kis - ses, I im-print on thy  
*Lu mia boc-ca fre-men - te pre-me-ro su di*

*sempre.....piu*

## TURANDOT

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

Do not prof-an me!..  
*Non profa-nar mi ff*

lips!... Ah! to feel thee  
*te... Ah! Sen-tir - ti*

## TURANDOT

THE PRINCE      Un - hand      me!      Un - hand      me!  
*IL PRINCIPE*    *In - die - tro!*      *In - die - tro!*

liv - ing!      To feel thee      liv - ing!      To feel thee  
*vi - va!*      *Sen - tir - ti*      *vi - va!*      *Sen - tir - ti*

*pp*

## TURANDOT

THE PRINCE      Donot profane me! I am not mort - al!  
*IL PRINCIPE*    *Non profa-nar-mi! Non profa - nar - mi!*

liv - ing!      Thy heart is ice no  
*vi - va!*      *Il ge - lo tuo è men -*

*a tempo e incalzando*

## TURANDOT

THE PRINCE      Unhand      me!      No!      no one shall win me!  
*IL PRINCIPE*    *In - die - tro!*      *No!*      *mai nessun m'avrà!*

long - er!      Ice      no      long - er!      And mine thou  
*- zo - gna!*      *E*      *men*      *- zo - gna!*      *Ti vo - glio*

*Molto sost.*      38

*f*

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TURANDOT

ten.

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My an\_cest\_ors cries still are ring-ing in my ears! Ah! No!  
*Del l'a - va lo stra - zio non si rin\_no\_ve - rà!* Ah! no

THE PRINCE - IL PRINCIPE

art!  
mia!

ten.

Pd.

TURANDOT

Dare not to touch me, strang - er!  
*Non mi toc\_car, stra - nie - ro!*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPEYou're mine, I say!  
*Ti vo - gliomia!*

animando

\*

TURANDOT

'Twere sac - ril - eg - ious!  
*È un sa - cri - le - gio!*

THE PRINCE - IL PRINCIPE

No! a kiss from thee begets et.ern.al  
 No! il bacio tuo mi dà l'e.ter.ni-

Sostenendo

cresc.

TURANDOT

(In saying these words, strong in the conviction of his right and of his love, he takes Turandot in his arms and kisses her passionately. Turandot offers no resistance against so much impetuosity, her voice fails her, she has no more strength or will.

(The bewildering contact has transfigured her.)

Sacrilegious! E in così dire, forte della coscienza del suo diritto e della sua passione, rovescia nelle sue braccia Turandot, e freneticamente gio! la bacia. Turandot - sotto tanto impeto non ha più resistenza, non ha più voce, non ha più forza, non ha più volontà. Il contatto incredibile l'ha trasfigurata.)

life!  
-tā!

*moltissimo*

*Largo*

TURANDOT

(With accents of supplication, almost childlike, she murmurs:  
(Con accento di supplica quasi infantile, mormora:)

*(long pause)  
(grande pausa)*

*Poco più mosso*

*p dolcissimo*

What hast thou  
Che è mai di

TURANDOT

done? \_\_\_\_\_ Have pit - y! ....  
me... \_\_\_\_\_ per - du - ta! ....

THE PRINCE - IL PRINCIPE

*p dolce*

rit: ..... My flow - er!  
Mio fio - re!  
molto.....

THE PRINCE

IL PRINCIPE *p sempre assai espressivo*

Oh! my rare unfold.ing flow - er! Thy fragrance I am  
 Oh! Mio fio-re mat.tu - ti - no! Mio fio.re ti re -

WOMEN'S VOICES (off stage)  
VOCI FEMMINILI (interne)

**39** Ah!  
Ah!

Stesso tempo  $\text{d} = 84$

THE PRINCE

IL PRINCIPE

*poco indugiando.....*

breath - ing! Thy bosom white as marb - le, Up on my breast is  
 - spi - ro! I seni tuoi di gi - glio, ah! treman sul mio

WOMEN'S VOICES - VOCI FEMMINILI

Ah!  
Ah!

*indugiando*

THE PRINCE

IL PRINCIPE

*f ma dolce*

tremb - ling! In my arms I can feel thee faint with  
 pet - to! Già ti sen - to man - ca - re di dol -

WOMEN'S VOICES - VOCI FEMMINILI

Ah!  
Ah!

*a tempo*

*Più sostenuto*

*p*

sweet - nees; fair as lil - y in thy silver - y mant - le!  
 - cez - za, tut - ta bian - ca nel tuo manto d'ar - gen - to!

*riprendendo il I. Tempo*

*p delicatamente*      *pp*      *dolce*      *rit.*

TURANDOT

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

Thou \_ hast conquer'd! —  
 Co \_ me vin - ce - sti? —

**40**      *a tempo*

*p molto espressivo*

*Tu*

TURANDOT

*pp*

THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPE

*p e sempre dolce*

Tis morn - ing! Tis morn - ing! Tis morn - ing!  
 E l'al - ba! E l'al - ba! E l'al - ba!

Weep - est thou?  
*Pian - gi?*

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CHORUS OFF STAGE  
CORO INTERNO

**THE PRINCE - IL PRINCIPE**

morn ing! Turan dot is vanq uish'd!  
*l'al ba!* Tu ran dot tra mon ta!

**Children Ragazzi**

Morn ing! Light and glor y!  
*L'al ba lu ce e vi ta!* All is rad iant  
*Tut to è pu ro!*

Morn ing! Light and glor y!  
*L'al ba lu ce e vi ta!* Hap py Prince ss  
*Prin ci pes sa,*

**2 E<sup>b</sup> Alto Saxophones - 2 Saxofoni Contratti Mib**

*a tempo (ma poco meno) d = 72*

*poco affrett.*

*pp*

*mano a mano cresc.*

## TURANDOT

**THE PRINCE  
IL PRINCIPPE**

morn ing! and love and love wakes with the sun shine!  
*l'al ba! Ea mor ea mor na sce col so le!*

All is hol y! Sweet ness mingles in thy weep  
*Tut to è san to! Che dol ces za nel tuo pian*

sweet ness ming les in thy weep  
*che dol ces za nel tuo pian*

*rit:*

*f*

*dim:*

## TURANDOT

*p*

Ah! let no one see me...  
Che nessun mi ve - da...  
For my glor - y is  
La mia glo - ria è fi -

- ing!  
- to!

- ing!  
- to!

a tempo..... rit:.....

## TURANDOT

ov er!  
ni - ta!  
Sham'd am I!...  
On - ta su me!...

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE* (with impetuous fervour) *cresc.*  
(con impetuoso trasporto)

No! Now'tis beg - in - ning!  
No! Es - sa in - co - min - cia!

subito animando molto.....

*pp cresc.*      *pp cresc.*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

*ff*Oh! mir - ac - le!  
Mi . ra - co - lo!For thy glor - y -  
La tua glo - ria -

Sostenuto

*rit:* .....

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*f*

:

(c)

(c)

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

ar - is - es — from the mag - ic of thy first car - es - ses, ---  
- splen - de - nel l'in can - to del pri mo ba - cio, ---

subito mosso....ma poco a poco

*p*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

thy first tears flow - ing!  
— del pri - mo pian - to —*rit:* .....*pp*

(transformed - exaltedly)  
(*esaltata, travolta*)

## TURANDOT

*p*

My first tears flowing!  
*Del pri-mo pian-to...*

*p*

Ah! Ah!

I  
*Del*

*molto*

## TURANDOT

*p sempre assai espressivo*

nev-er wept be - fore, no, nev er! But when I saw thee, o'er my quiv-ring—  
*pri-mo pian-to, sì, stranie-ro, quando sei giun-to, con an-goscia ho sen-*

**42** Con ansia, ma non troppo mosso

*pp*

## TURANDOT

*espress. cresc.*

sens - es stole a grim fore - bod - ing of this dis - ast - 'rous  
- ti - to il bri - vi - do fa - ta - le di que sto mal su -

## TURANDOT

end - ing. Ah! how man - y have I  
- pre - mo. Quan - ti ho vi - sto mo-

*mf* *pp* *f*

*man mano:*

## TURANDOT

*dim.*

seen die for me! And have des -  
- ri - re per me! E li ho spre -

*dim:* *pp*

## TURANDOT

- pis'd them; but was a-fraid of thee! \_\_\_\_\_  
- gia - ti; ma ho te - mu - to te! \_\_\_\_\_

*poco rit:*.....

*pppp* *poco*

*mf*

TURANDOT *p dolciss. indugiando*

For from thine eye was shin - - ing the as.sur.ance of suc.  
*C'e - ra ne - gli oc-chi tuo - i la lu - ce de - gli e -*

**43** Poco più (*ondeggiante*)*p dolce**pp*

TURANDOT

*più sonoro*

- cess! —  
- roi! —

Yes, for thine eye was shin - - ing  
*C'e - ra ne - gli oc-chi tuo - i*

*poco -*

Opp.  
Opp.

*TURANDOT*

with the rad - iance of vict - 'ry  
*la su - per - ha cer - tez - za*

with the rad - iance of vict - 'ry... And for --  
*la su - per - ba cer - tez - za...*

Sostenendo..... molto

*TURANDOT*

ten.

that did I hate thee... And for that did I love thee,  
*dia-to per quel - la... E per quel-la t'ho ama - to.*

*più f*

*quasi*

*Sempre più sost.*

*più f*

## TURANDOT

*p* 3 3 3 3

torn hith - er and thith - er, by two conflict - ing ter - rors:  
*tormen - ta ta e di - vi - sa fra due ter - ro - ri u - gua - li:*

**44** **Più mosso (molto concitato)**

*pp*

## TURANDOT

*più sonoro* 3 f > >

Conq - uer thee or be conq - uer'd... And conq - uer'd I am... Ah! —  
*Vincer - ti o es - ser vin - ta...* *E vin - ta son...* Ah! —  
**Più mosso**

*rit.*

*mp*

*ff*

## TURANDOT

*sempre ff*(in veiled tones)  
(con voce velata)

Not so much by the solv'd en - ig - mas, as by this  
*Vin - ta, più che dal - l'al - ta pro - va,* *da que - sta*

## TURANDOT

fev - er, \_\_\_\_\_ which I get \_\_\_\_\_ from  
feb - bre \_\_\_\_\_ che mi vien \_\_\_\_\_ da  
..... moltissimo.....

*pp*

## TURANDOT

thee! — This then,  
te! — Que sto,

THE PRINCE - IL PRINCIPPE

I've won thee! Won thee!  
Sei mi - a! mi - a!

Di nuovo concitato

**45** I. tempo

*pp cresc.* *ff*

## TURANDOT

which thou art seek - ing Thou hast ach.  
que - sto chie - de - vi o - ra lo  
rit:

*mf*

*p*

*mp pp*

TURANDOT

-iev'd! su - i.

*p*

De - part  
Più gran de vit - for thou art vici - or - ious!

Lento (d = d precedente)

8..... moltissimo

*pp*

*pp espress.*

*f pp*

## TURANDOT

De - part, O strang er...  
par - ti, stranie - ro...

with thy name un - known!  
col tu - o mi - ster!

rit:..... Largo assai

8.....

*ff*

*pp*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPPE*

*p*

My name un - known?  
Il mio mi - ste - ro?

Nay! un - known no long - er!  
Non ne ho più! Sei mi - a!

46 a tempo

*man mano cresc.*

*ppp*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

**47**

You who swoon beneath my kisses! You who tremble at my ardour, can kill me if you  
*Tu che tre-mi se ti sfioro! Tu che sbianchi se ti ba-cio, puoi per-der mi se*

THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE*

**48**

will, for my name, with my life, I freely give you. I am Cal-vuo. Il mio no-me e la vita in-siem ti do-no. Io son Ca-allarg:..... ancora....e stent.

## TURANDOT

**stentando**

I know thy name!- So il tuo no-me! Ah! I know it! So il tuo no-me!

**THE PRINCE  
*IL PRINCIPE***

- af, son of Tim ur!  
~~- luf, figlio di Ti mur!~~

**sostenendo molto**

CALÀF

*ff*

I have no glory but thy———  
La mia glo- ria è il tuo am- ples —

**49** Appena un po' più sostenuto

poco rit.

a tempo

TURANDOT

*ff*

Hark - en! Trumpets are sound - ing!  
CALÀF O - di! Squillan le trom - be!

kiss!

so!

(Trumpets off stage)

(Trombe interne)

CALÀF

I have no life but in thine  
La mi - a vi - ta è il tuo ba -

Poco più stent... e... rit... a tempo

## TURANDOT

TURANDOT

Heark en \_\_\_\_\_ 'tis morn - - - ing! 'Tis the  
Ec - co! È l'o - - - ra! È

CALÀF

arms!  
- cio!

## TURANDOT

hour, the hour \_\_\_\_\_ of tri - - -  
*l'o ra del la pro*

*poco rit. a tempo*

*tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr*

*tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr*

## TURANDOT

- al!  
*- va!*

CALAF

I do not fear it!  
*Non la te - - - mo!*

(Brass off stage)  
*Otoni interni*

*tr* *tr*

*tr* *tr*

## TURANDOT

Come! Cal - af, before the peop - le with me!  
 Ah! Ca - laf, davanti al po - po - lo con me!

rit.<sup>do</sup> e stent.<sup>do</sup>  
 tr. tr. tr. t.

a tempo  
 tr.

## TURANDOT

CALAF

Now thou hast won!  
 Hai vin - - to tu!

(Brass off stage)  
 (Otoni interni)

tr. tr.

Stesso tempo ( $\text{d} = \text{d}$  precedente) (in 2)

**50** *sempre ff*

(Brass off stage)  
(Ottoni interni)

*ff*

*rit.* ..... **moltissimo** .....



## SCENE 2

The outside of the Imperial Palace, all sculptured in white marble, tinted like flowers by the rosy reflection of the dawn.

On a high staircase in the centre of the scene, is the Emperor, surrounded by his court, his dignitaries, wise men and soldiers.

On both sides of the square the huge crowd forms a wide semi-circle.



**SCENE II**

Larghissimo ( $\text{d} = \text{d}.$  precedente)

**51** 8

(Brass off stage)  
(Otoni interni)

**52** ff

Sop. and Cont.

CHORUS-CORO

Hund red thous and more years to our illustrious  
 Die ci mi la an ni al no stro Impe ra .

Ten.

Hund red thous and more years to our illustrious  
 Die ci mi la an ni al no stro Impe ra .

Basses Bassi

Hund red thous and more years to our illustrious  
 Die ci mi la an ni al no stro Impe ra .

*ff*

Emp - 'ror!  
 - to - re!

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 - to - re!

(Brass off stage)  
(Ottoni interni)

ritdo e stentdo

TURANDOT

*p dolce*

Roy - al fath - er, 'tis dawn, I know the name of the  
Pa - dre Au - gu - sto, co - no - sco il no - me del - lo stra -

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Lentissimo

*pp*      *poco*      *pp*(looking straight at Calaf who  
is at the foot of the staircase.)(e fissando Calaf che è ai  
piedi della scala.)

TURANDOT

strang - er!  
nie - ro!And his name is  
Il suo nome è A

rall.

(Calaf runs swiftly up the stairs and the lovers embrace, while the crowd scatter flowers and burst into rejoicings)

(Calaf sale d'impeto la scala, e i due amanti si trovano avvinti perdutoamente mentre la folla tende le braccia, getta fiori e acclama gioiosa.)

## CHORUS - CORO

Sop. love!  
- mor!

Contr.

Love!

A\_mor!

Ten.

Love!

A\_mor!

Basses  
Bassi

Love!

A\_mor!

sempre ..... più .... a tempo (sempre assai ampio)



O love for all et\_ern - it -  
o so\_le! Vi\_ta! Eter - ni -

O love for all et\_ern - it -  
o so\_le! Vi\_ta! Eter - ni -

O love for all et\_ern - it -  
o so\_le! Vi\_ta! Eter - ni -

O love for all et\_ern - it -  
o so\_le! Vi\_ta! Eter - ni -

rall : ..... moltissimo

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Larghissimo

- y!  
- tà!

Love is the torch that burns for ev - er and in  
Lu - ce del mon - do e a - mo - re! Ri-dee

- y!  
- tà!

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- y!  
- tà!

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- y!  
- tà!

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*sf p*

*ff*

*all*

love we ex - ult in grat - it -  
can ta nel So le l'in - fi -

love we ex - ult in grat - it -  
can ta nel So le l'in - fi -

love we ex - ult in grat - it -  
can ta nel So le l'in - fi -

love we ex - ult in grat - it -  
can ta nel So le l'in - fi -

*8*

fff

ude for safe - ty and hap - pin - ess! Ev - er - more! Ev - er -  
*-ni - ta no - stra fe - li - ci - ta!* *Glo - ria a - te!* *Glo - ria a*

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*more!* *Glor* - - - *y!* *ria!*

(Brass on stage)  
(Ottoni sulla scena)

8

fff

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