DON GIOVANNI

An Opera in Two Acts

Libretto by

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VOCAL SCORE
Including the Secco Recitations

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DON GIOVANNI.

Dramatis personæ.

DON GIOVANNI, a licentious young nobleman	١.				Baritone
DON OTTAVIO					Tenor
LEPORELLO, servant of Don Giovanni .					Bass
IL COMMENDATORE, Donna Anna's father					Bass
MASETTO, a peasant					Bass
DONNA ANNA, betrothed to Don Ottavio .					Soprano
DONNA ELVIRA, a lady of Burgos, abandoned	l by l	Don (Siova	nni	Soprano
ZERLINA, betrothed to Masetto					Soprano
Percente Musiciana Dano		Dan	one		

THE SCENE IS LAID IN SEVILLA IN THE MIDDLE OF THE 17th CENTURY.

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IL 29 OTTOBRE 1787

OGGI, PER LA PRIMA VOLTA:

DON GIOVANNI

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IL DISSOLUTO PUNITO

DRAMMA GIOCOSO IN DUE ATTI CON BALLI ANALOGHI

Parole del SIGN. ABBATE DA PONTE

Musica del celebre maestro SIGN. AMADEO MOZART

Personaggi

DON GIOVANNI,					SIGN. LUIGI BASSI
IL COMMENDATO	RE,				SIGN. GIUS. LOLLI
DONNA ANNA,					SIGNORA TERESA SAPORITI
DONNA ELVIRA,					SIGNORA CAT. MICELLI
DON OTTAVIO,					SIGN. ANT. BAGLIONI
LEPORELLO, .					SIGN. FELICE PONZIANI
ZERLINA,					SIGNORA TERESINA BONDINI
MASETTO, il suo si	oso,				SIGN. GIUS. LOLLI

Cori di Contadini, Dame, Damigelle, Ballabili di Contadini, Contadine, ecc.

Don Giovanni.

Despite the most diligent and patient searches through theatrical archives, private collections and public libraries, the original house-bill for the first performance of Mozart's "Don Giovanni" has not been found. Copies of the libretto used on that occasion have been preserved, however, and the evidence which it and other old publications give leads to the belief that the bill read like the announcement with which I have introduced this prefatory essay. The story of how the opera came to be written is short and simple. The opera

season of 1786-87 in Prague had been rendered brilliant beyond compare by representations of "Le Nozze di Figaro." The theatre had been saved from ruin by its popularity, and its melodies resounded in all conceivable arrangements from all sides. The intoxication was still at its height when Mozart went thither in January, 1787. "Nothing is talked of here but 'Figaro,'" he wrote to his friend Gottfried von Jacquin on January 15; "no opera is cared for but 'Figaro'; always 'Figaro'-truly a great honor for me." The composer was profoundly moved at such enthusiastic and general appreciation, and in a moment of exuberant joy declared to Pasquale Bondini, the manager, that he should be glad to write an opera especially for the Bohemian people, who understood him so well. Bondini jumped at the opportunity, and on the spot concluded an engagement with him to write an opera for the next season, for the customary honorarium of one hundred ducats. On his return to Vienna Mozart commissioned Lorenzo Da Ponte, official poet to the imperial Theatres of Austria, who had written the libretto of "Le Nozze di Figaro," to write the book for the new work. A somewhat fantastic account of how he proceeded to the execution of his task is given by Da Ponte in his "Memorie," written and published in New York, where the poet spent the last thirty-five years of his life. He had two other opera books in hand at the time, "Tarare" for Salieri and "Arbore di Diana" for Martini. Joseph II. remonstrated with him for attempting too much; Da Ponte answered that he could write for Mozart at night and imagine himself reading Dante's "Inferno;" for Martini in the forenoon and be reminded of Petrarch; for Salieri in the afternoon and think of Tasso. He set to work with a bottle of wine beside him, a box of snuff handy, and his hostess' pretty daughter hard by to inspire him. In sixty-three days "Don Giovanni" and the "Arbore" were finished. Da Ponte writes of it as a great achievement, but forgets to tell that much of his work on "Don Giovanni" was a mere parodying of the libretto of Gazzaniga's "Il Convitato di Pietra," an opera that had just been brought out in Venice and already had great vogue throughout Europe. It was performed in London in 1794, twenty-three years before Mozart's work. Not until 1888 was the extent of not only Da Ponte's but also Mozart's obligations to Gazzaniga's opera made known, and then by Dr. Chrysander. Even Otto Jahn's industry had failed to discover book or score of "Il Convitato." The author of Gazzaniga's libretto was a theatrical poet named Bertati, against whom Da Ponte seems to have borne a grudge. When "Il Convitato" was brought forward in London, Da Ponte was poet to the opera (as he was a generation later in New York), and to him fell the task of making the London edition of the book. He tried to persuade the management to give Mozart's work instead, but failed, and in all likelihood took a malicious delight in inserting portions of his own libretto, paraphrasing his rival voluminously, and then claiming the lion's share of the credit. When the London management got through with it, indeed, Gazzaniga's work was a mere The libretto bore the title: "Il Don Giovanni. a tragi-comic opera 15147

in one act. The Music by Messrs. Gazzaniga, Sarti, Frederici, and Guglielmi. The Words are new, by Lorenzo Da Ponte, poet of this theatre, except those. that are not marked with inverted commas." The pages which were free from quotation marks were eight out of twenty-one. However, as we shall see presently, Bertati was as little the inventor of the story of "Don Giovanni" as Da Ponte.

The genesis of Mozart's music is less plain. In the autograph catalogue which Mozart kept there is no entry between June 24 and August 10, and it seems a fair inference that he gave up the month of July to the opera. He entered the overture under date of October 28, one day before its public production. Evidently he had brought the unfinished score with him to Prague in September and there completed it, working principally in a summer house of his friends, the Duscheks, who lived in the suburbs of the city. On the evening of the day on which the first performance was announced, the overture had not been begun. How it was written is a familiar story. Until a late hour at night he sat with a party of merry friends. Then he went to his hotel and prepared to work. On the table was a glass of punch, and his wife sat beside him to keep him awake by telling him stories. In spite of all sleep overcame him, and he was obliged to interrupt his work for several hours; yet at seven o'clock in the morning the copyist was sent for and the overture was ready for him. tardy work delayed the representation in the evening and the orchestra had to play the overture at sight; but it was a capital band, and Mozart, who conducted, complimented it when he started into the introduction to the first The performance was completely successful and floated buoyantly on a tide of enthusiasm, which set in when Mozart entered the orchestra, and rose higher and higher as the music went on. On November 4 Mozart wrote to a friend: "On October 29 my opera 'Don Giovanni' was put in scena with the most unqualified success. Yesterday it was performed for the fourth time, for my benefit. . . . I only wish my good friends (particularly Bridi and yourself) could be here for a single evening to share in my triumph. Perhaps it will be performed in Vienna. I hope so. They are trying all they can to persuade me to remain two months longer and write another opera; but, flattering as the proposal is, I cannot accept it."

That Mozart was far from occupying the supereminent position amongst composers a century ago that he does now is obvious from the early history of "Don Giovanni." It was six months before the opera was brought out in Vienna, though Gluck had died meanwhile and Mozart had been appointed Chamber Musician by the Emperor Joseph II. Mozart had been dead twenty-six years before the opera was given in London. The incidents connected with its first appearance in one city after another the world over are extremely interesting, and might be read with profit, but to narrate even half of them would swell this preface out of all proportion. I select three of the most important premières—those of Vienna, London, and New York:

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CASTS OF SOME FIRST PERFORMANCES.

CHARACTERS.	PRAGUE, October 29, 1787.	VIENNA, May 7, 1788.	LONDON, APRIL 12, 1817.	NEW YORK, May 23, 1826.
Don Giovanni	Luigi Bassi	Francesco Albertarelli	Giuseppe Ambrogetti	Manuel Garcia
Donna Anna	Teresa Saporiti	Aloysia Lange	Violante Camporese	Barbieri
Donna Elvira	Caterina Micelli	Caterina Cavalieri	Hughes	Madame Garcia
Don Ottavio	Antonio Baglioni	Francesco Morella	Gaetano Crivelli	Milon
Leporello	Felice Ponziani	Benucci	Giuseppe Naldi	Manuel Garcia, Jr.
Don Pedro } Masetto	Giuseppe Lolli	Francesco Bussani	Carlo Angrisani	Carlo Angrisani
Zerlina	Teresa Bondini	Luisa Mombelli	Josephine Fodor	Maria Garcia

Despite the success in Prague, "Don Giovanni" made an utter fiasco in Vienna, though Mozart good-naturedly made changes in and additions to the score in order to humor the singers and add to its attractiveness. Signora Cavalieri claimed her privilege of a grand air, and Mozart wrote the recitative and air In quali eccessi and Mi trad't quell' alma ingrata for her. The tenor Morella found Il mio tesoro too much for his powers, and Mozart gave him the simpler Dalla sua pace as a substitute. The duet Per queste tue manine was introduced for Signorina Mombelli and Signor Benucci. In time the Viennese came to like the work more and it had fifteen performances in the first year. Then it disappeared from the active list, and when it returned, four years afterward, it was in a German adaptation. According to Da Ponte, Joseph II., after hearing the work, said: "The opera is divine, perhaps even more beautiful than 'Figaro,' but it will try the teeth of my Viennese;" to which Mozart answered: "We will give them time to chew it." The singer who impersonated Donna Anna was Mozart's sister-in-law, with whom he had been violently in love before he married his wife. In London, though the music appears to have been known and liked by the amateurs, it required the breaking down of the opposition of a vexatious cabal to win a hearing for the opera. Mr. Ayrton, manager of The King's Theatre, was a man of energy, however, and was rewarded for his persistency by seeing it make a hit, which saved the season, as "Figaro" had saved the season at Prague. "It filled the boxes and benches of the theatre for the whole season," says Mr. Ebers in his "Seven Years of The King's Theatre," "and restored to a flourishing condition the finances of the concern, which were almost in an exhausted state." It was given twenty-three times in the season to overflowing houses. In New York the production of the opera was due to the presence in the city of Lorenzo Da Ponte. The Garcia company, which came to the city from London in 1825, does not seem to have contemplated performing "Don Giovanni," though in it was Carlo Angrisani, who had participated in the first London performances, and 15147

the younger Crivelli (Domenico), son of the representative of Don Ottavio in the original London production. But Domenico was only second tenor in London. and too poor a singer to undertake the part of Don Ottavio. He developed into a respectable composer and teacher. Garcia, the head of the troupe, though a tenor, had sung the part of Don Giovanni in London and Paris (following an example set in the latter city by Tacchinardi in 1811), and his wife, daughter and son, all of whom were in his company, could be relied on to do their tasks satisfactorily. A tenor had to be secured, however, and one was found in a Frenchman named Milon, whom I have not yet succeeded in identifying, unless he be the musician who played the violoncello in the first years of the New York Philharmonic Society, and died only a few years ago in Philadelphia. having reached the age of ninety-nine. Castil-Blaze in his "Molière Musicien" relates of the first performance in New York that everything went wrong at the conclusion of the first finale, whereupon Garcia, who had vainly been trying to keep the orchestra and singers in time and tune, at last came to the footlights, sword in hand, stopped the performance, and ordered a new Then the finale came happily to an end. The Maria Garcia who was the Zerlina on this occasion was famous afterward as Malibran; her brother, who enacted the part of Leporello, is still alive in London at the age of ninety-five years. "Don Giovanni" was given eleven times in the course of Garcia's season, and the interest which it created, together with the speedily-won popularity of Signorina Garcia, was probably the reason why an English version of the opera which dominated the New York stage for nearly a quarter of a century made its appearance almost immediately at the Chatham Theatre, in which the part of the dissolute Don was enacted by H. Wallack, the uncle of Lester Wallack, so long an admired figure on the American stage. Malibran took part in many of the English performances of the opera, which kept the Italian off the local stage until 1850, when Max Maretzek revived it at the Astor Place Opera House. In Maretzek's company was Amalia Patti, the eldest sister of Adelina Patti, who sang the part of Elvira, and Signorina Bertucca (Zerlina), who afterward became Madame Maretzek, and is still living in New York. The experience of The King's Theatre was repeated by the Astor Place Opera House in this revival. Says Mr. Maretzek in his "Crotchets and Quavers": "The opera of 'Don Giovanni' brought me support from all classes, and attracted persons of all professions and every description to the Opera House. Fourteen consecutive evenings was it played to crowded houses. This opera alone enables me to conclude the season and satisfy all demands made upon my exchequer."

The origin of the story at the bottom of "Don Giovanni" has not yet been discovered. The tale is doubtless of great antiquity, and either gave rise to the legend of Don Juan Tenorio of Seville or grew out of it. Don Juan Tenorio, according to the legend, kills an enemy in a duel, insults his memory by inviting his statue to dinner, and is sent to perdition because of his refusal to

repent him of his sins. The story is supposed to have been treated in monkish plays in the middle ages, and it occupied the dramatic mind of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries in Spain, Italy, France, Germany, and England. The most eminent men who treated it at greater or lesser intervals of time were the Spaniard known as Tirza de Molina; the Frenchman Molière; the Italian Goldoni; and the Englishman Thomas Shadwell, whose "Libertine Destroyed" was brought forward in 1676. Before Mozart, Gluck had treated it as a ballet, Le Tellier as a French comic opera, and Righini and Gazzaniga as an opera. The "Convitato di Pietra" of the last was the model followed by Mozart and his librettist. The story of "Don Giovanni" scarcely needs telling. A dissolute nobleman has entered the house of Donna Anna and put an indignity upon her in the dark. She calls for help, he attempts to escape, but the father of the lady intercepts him. They fight and the Commendatore is slain. Don Giovanni pursues his adventures, and next attempts the seduction of a rustic bride, Zerlina, whom he had invited into his palace with her friends. He is frustrated by Donna Anna, Donna Elvira (to whom he had promised marriage, who is pursuing him, and whom he had turned over to his rascally servant, Leporello), and Don Ottavio, the affianced lover of Donna Anna. In the progress of one of their escapades master and servant find themselves at the foot of a statue erected to the memory of the Commendatore. Don Giovanni compels Leporello to invite the statue to supper, and the invitation is accepted by a nod of the marble head and a sepulchral "Yes!" While Don Giovanni is supping, Elvira comes to plead with him for the last time to change his mode of life, but is put aside with contumely. Then the statue enters, declines to sup, but demands a return of the visit. Don Giovanni accepts in a spirit of bravado, and gives his hand as a pledge. The ghostly visitor calls on the rake to repent, but his admonitions are spurned with contempt. The statue departs, darkness settles on the scene, hell opens, demons surround Don Giovanni and drag him into the abyss. This the finale as it is enacted, with variations, on the stage to-day. Touching the real finale I beg to offer a comment which I wrote ten years ago for use elsewhere :

No real student can have studied the score deeply or listened discriminatingly to a good performance without discovering that there is a tremendous chasm between the conventional aims of the Italian poet in the book of the opera and the work which emerged from the composer's profound imagination. Da Ponte contemplated a dramma giocoso; Mozart humored him until his imagination came within the shadow cast before by the catastrophe, and then he transformed the poet's comedy into a tragedy of crushing power. The climax of Da Ponte's ideal is reached in a picture of the dissolute Don wrestling in idle desperation with a host of spectacular devils, and finally disappearing through a trap, while fire bursts out on all sides, the thunders roll, and I.sporello gazes on the scene crouched in a comic attitude of terror under the table. Such a picture satisfied the tastes of the public of his time, and that public found nothing incongruous in a return to the scene immediately afterward of all the characters save the reprobate who had gone to his reward, to hear a description of the catastrophe from the buffoon under the table, and platitudinously to moralize that the perfidious wretch, having been stored away safely in the realm of Pluto and Proserpine, nothing remained for them to do except to raise their voices in the words of "the old song": Thus do the wicked find their end, dying as they lived:

Lep., Mas. e Zerl.

Resti dunque quel birbon

Con Proserpina e Pluton,

E noi tutti, buona gente,

Ripetiam allegremente

L'antichissima canzon:

Tutti.

Questo è il fin di chi fa mal: E dei perfidi la morte Alla vita è sempre ugual.

This finale was long ago discarded, and though Mozart set it to music, he did it in a manner which tells more plainly than the situation that it is an anticlimax, that the opera reached its end with the death of its hero.

"Don Giovanni" has three times outlived the period which an eminent German critic has set down as the average life of an opera hailed at its birth, or shortly after, as "immortal." As I write, one hundred and twelve years have passed over the head of Mozart's masterpiece, and turning to the statistics of the operatic year, September, 1898, to August, 1899, I find that within that year it was performed once for every year that it has lived in Germany alone. So far as the active list in America is concerned, " Don Giovanni " has only two seniors, its companion, "Le Nozze di Figaro," and Gluck's "Orfeo." Even in Europe, where influences besides popular liking keep operas alive, scarcely half a dozen older than it can yet be heard. France has forgotten Rameau, and all but forgotten Gluck and Grétry; Italy ignores her Pergolesi, Paisiello, and Cimarosa; Austria her Dittersdorf. In Germany one may still, at long intervals, witness a representation of one or the other of Gluck's "Iphigénies" or "Alceste;" but besides the works which I have mentioned, all others that were rivals of "Don Giovanni" in 1787 have gone into the limbo of forgotten things. At the end of the nineteenth century "Don Giovanni" seems to be still young and lusty. In fact it meets less prejudice in the popular and critical mind now than it did The revolution accomplished by Wagner has left it a hundred years ago. practically untouched, so far as appreciation of its beauties goes, and it is still a point of vantage from which to overlook the historical field in both directions. Only in Prague did it achieve instantaneous success; in Vienna "Tarare" won a greater triumph when first brought forward. But no work has kept pace with it in the admiration of the great ones in art. Under its influence Goethe wrote to Schiller that Mozart was the man to compose "Faust." Schiller, in a letter to the poet of "Faust," wrote that he had a certain confidence in the operatic form, a belief that through it tragedy might develop into a nobler form than that existing, as it had been developed out of the choruses in the ancient Bacchic festivals. Goethe answered: "You would have observed a realization in a high degree of the hopes touching the operatic form if you had recently seen ' Don Juan'; but this work is completely isolated, and all prospect of something else of its kind dashed by Mozart's death." Tradition says that 15147

Beethoven kept a transcript of the trombone parts in the second finale before him on his writing-desk as he did the Egyptian inscription. Shortly after Madame Viardot-Garcia acquired the autograph score of "Don Giovanni" Rossini called upon her and asked the privilege of inspecting it, adding, "I wish to bow the knee before this sacred relic." After poring over a few pages of the score, he placed his hand on Mozart's writing and said, solemnly: "He is the greatest-the master of them all-the only composer who had as much science as he had genius, and as much genius as he had science." On another occasion he said: " Vous voulez connaître celui de mes ouvrages que j'aime le mieux; eh bien, c'est 'Don Giovanni!' ' Gounod celebrated the centenary of the opera by writing a commentary on the work, which he characterized in the preface of his book as an "unequalled and immortal masterpiece," the "apogee of the lyrical drama," a "wondrous example of truth, beauty of form, appropriateness of characterization, deep insight into the drama, purity of style, richness and restraint in instrumentation, charm and tenderness in the love passages, and power in pathos-in one word, this finished model of dramatic music," adding: "The score of 'Don Giovanni' has exercised the influence of a revelation upon the whole of my life; it has been and remains for me a kind of incarnation of dramatic and musical impeccability. I regard it as a work without blemish, of uninterrupted perfection, and this commentary is but the humble testimony of my veneration and gratitude for the genius to whom I owe the purest and most permanent joys of my life as a musician." In his "Autobiographical Sketch," Wagner confesses that as a lad he cared only for "Die Zauberflöte," and that "Don Giovanni" was distasteful to him on account of the Italian text, which seemed to him rubbish. But in "Opera and Drama," he says: "Is it possible to find anything more perfect than every piece in 'Don Juan'?" Also, "Oh, how doubly dear and above all honor is Mozart to me that it was not possible for him to invent music for 'Tito' like that of 'Don Giovanni,' for 'Così fan tutte' like that of 'Figaro'! How shamefully would it have desecrated music!" And again, "Where else has music won so infinitely rich an individuality, been able to characterize so surely, so definitely, and in such exuberant plenitude as here?"

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Act I.

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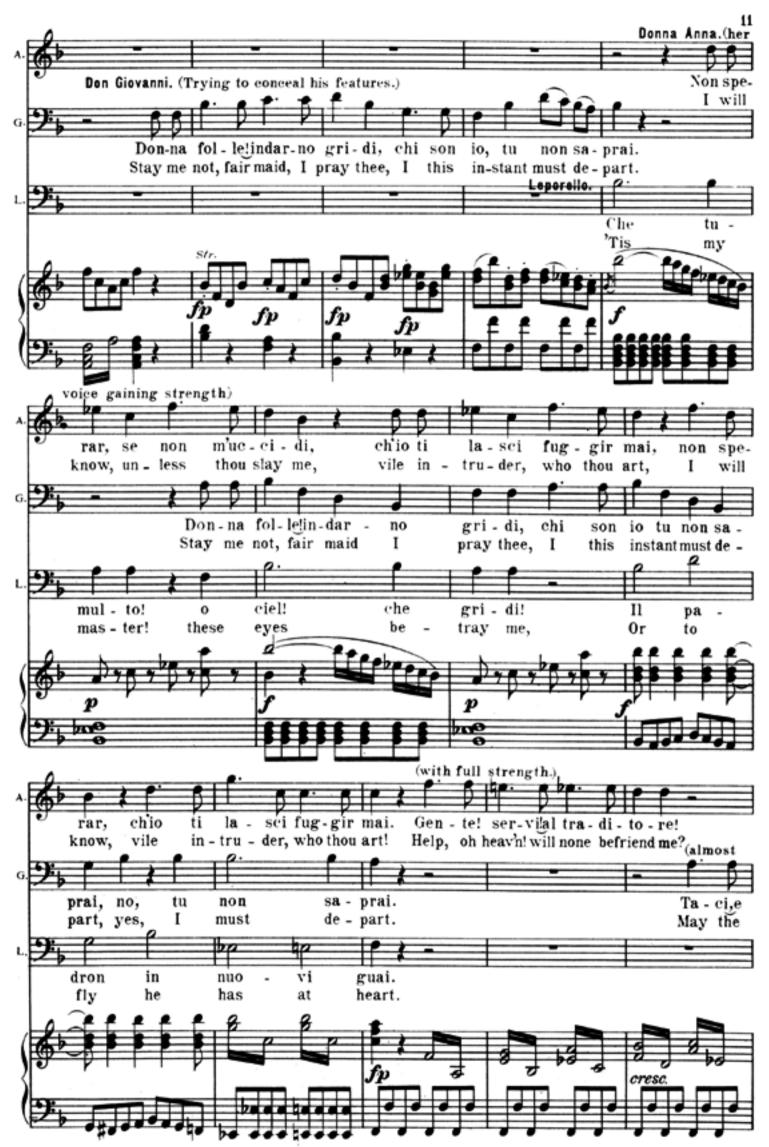
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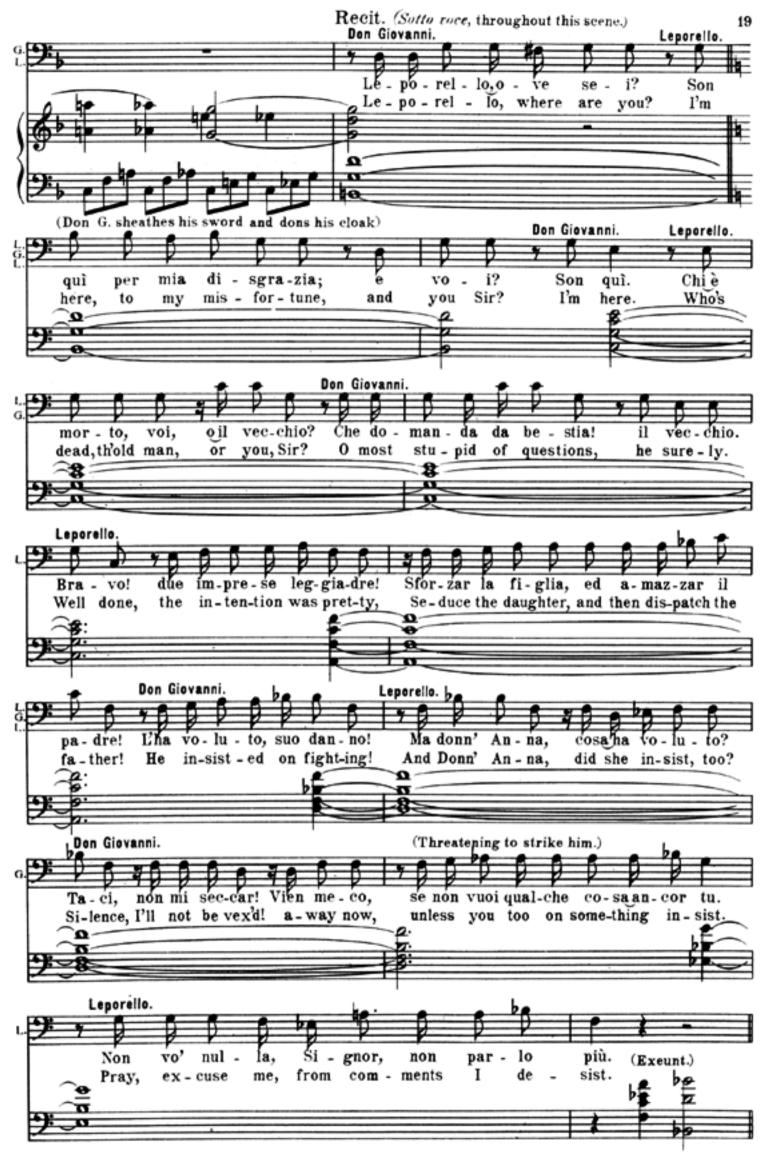


















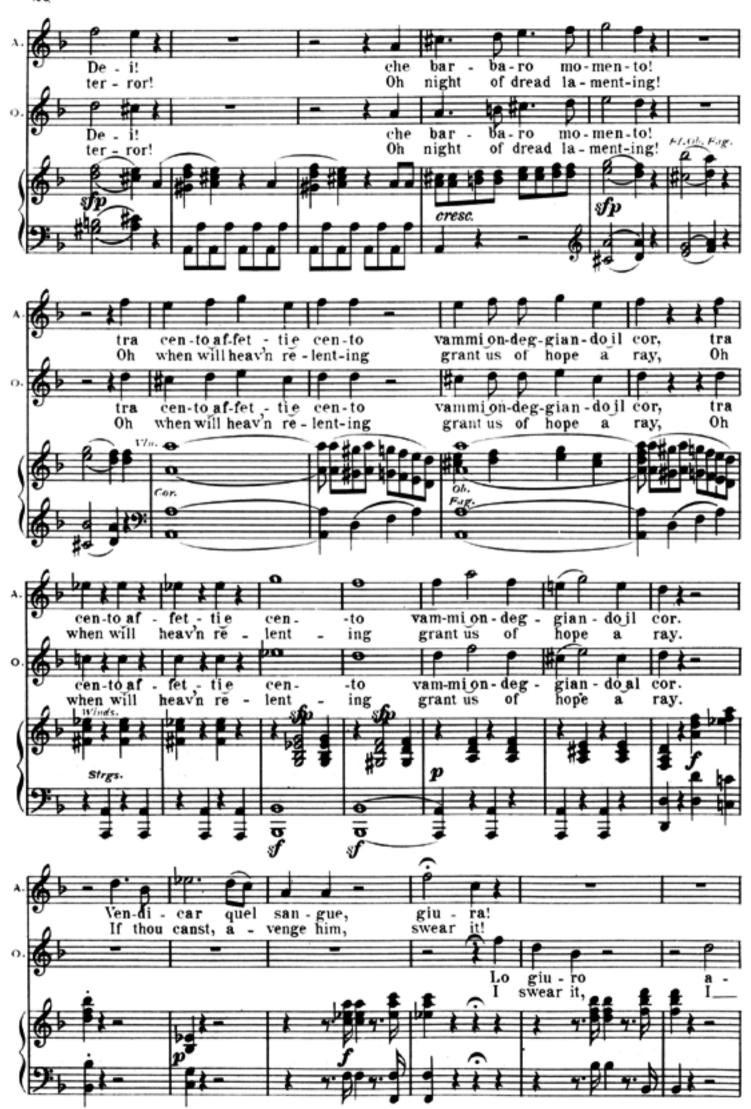








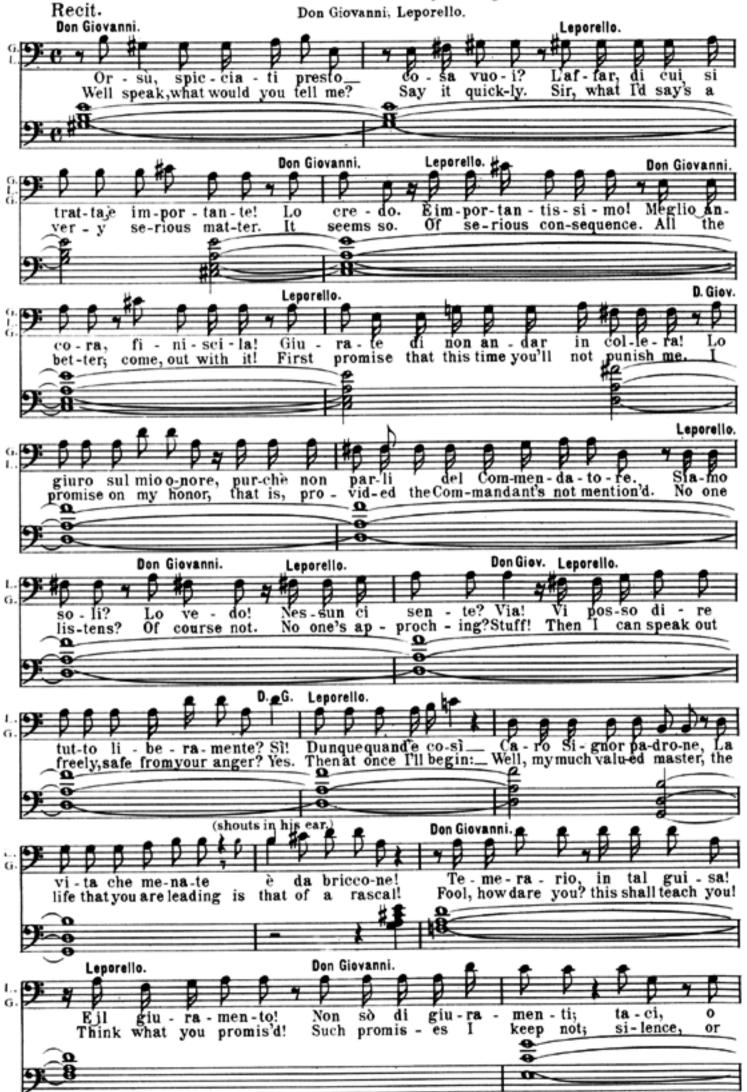


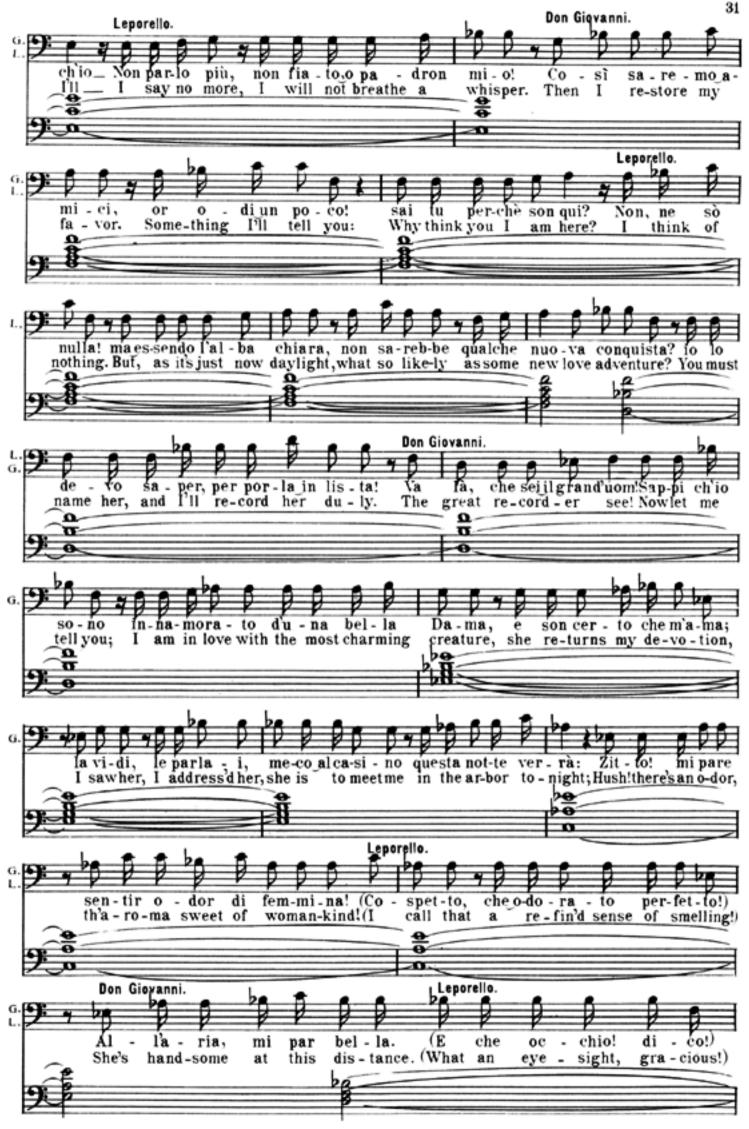


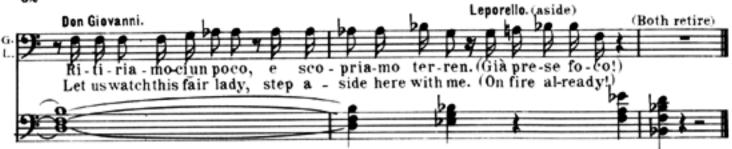




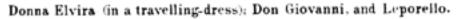








Nº 3. "Ah! chi mi dice mai.,, Trio.





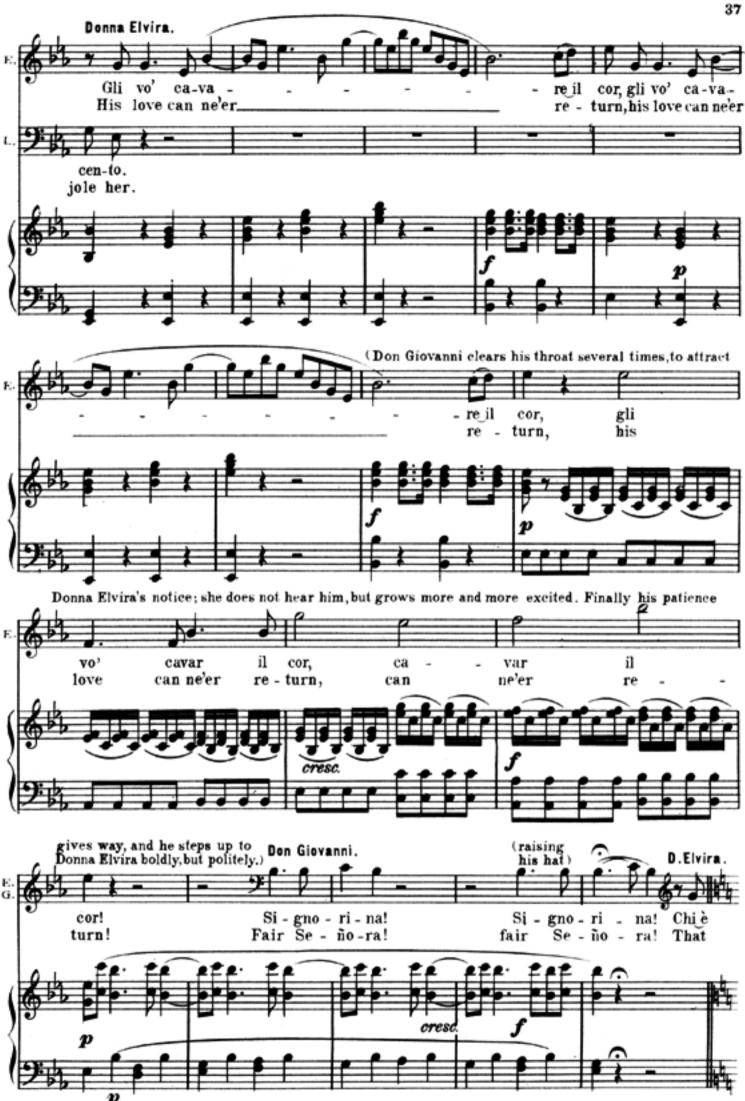








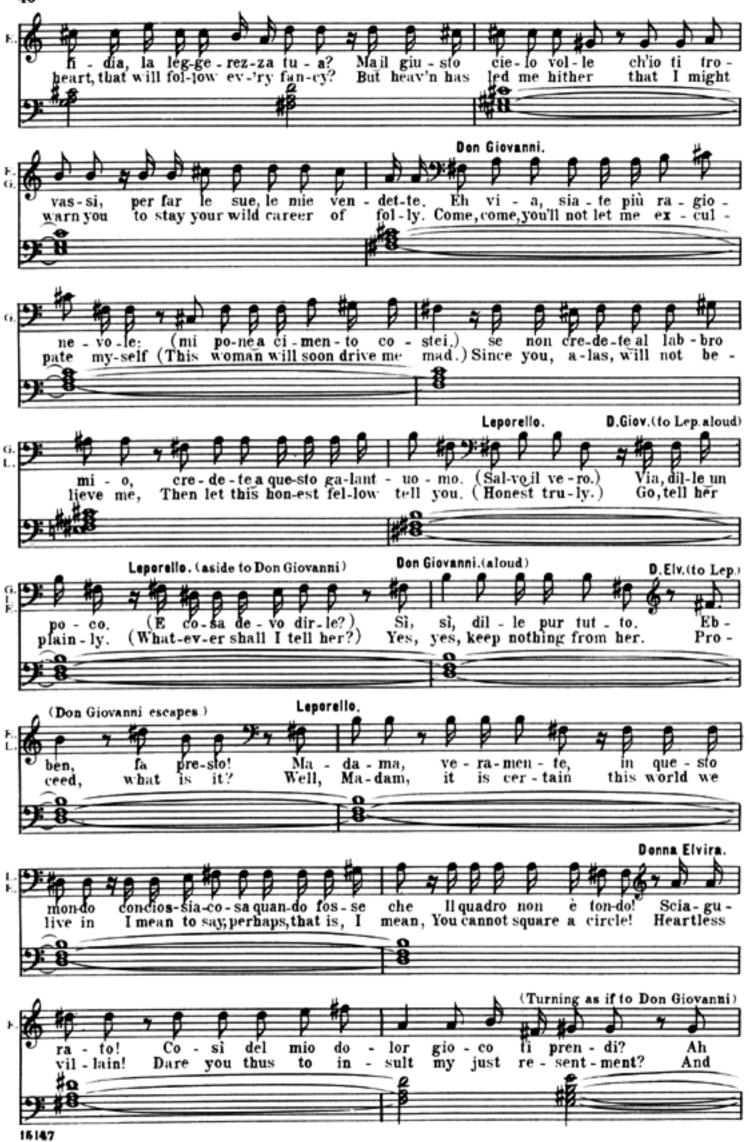


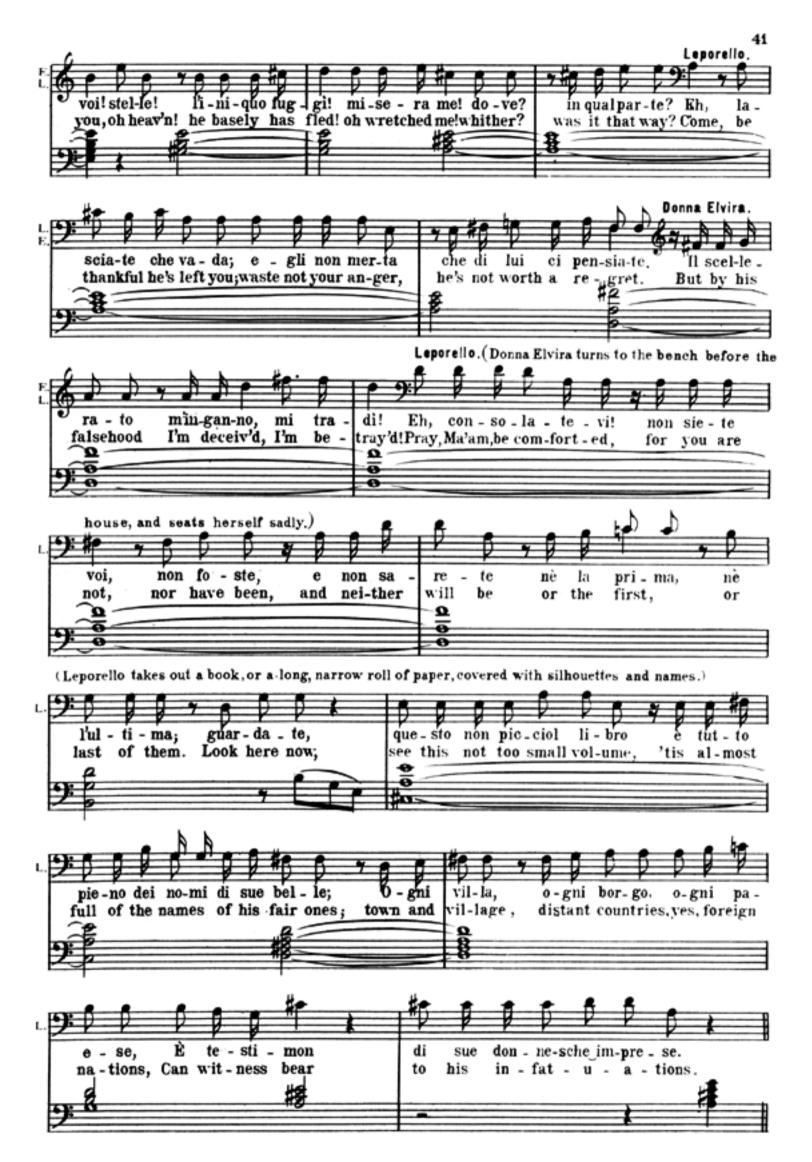


































Nº 5. "Giovinette, che fate all' amore.,,
Duet and Chorus.

Scene. - The open Country.
Zerlina, Masetto, and Chorus of Villagers, dancing and singing.





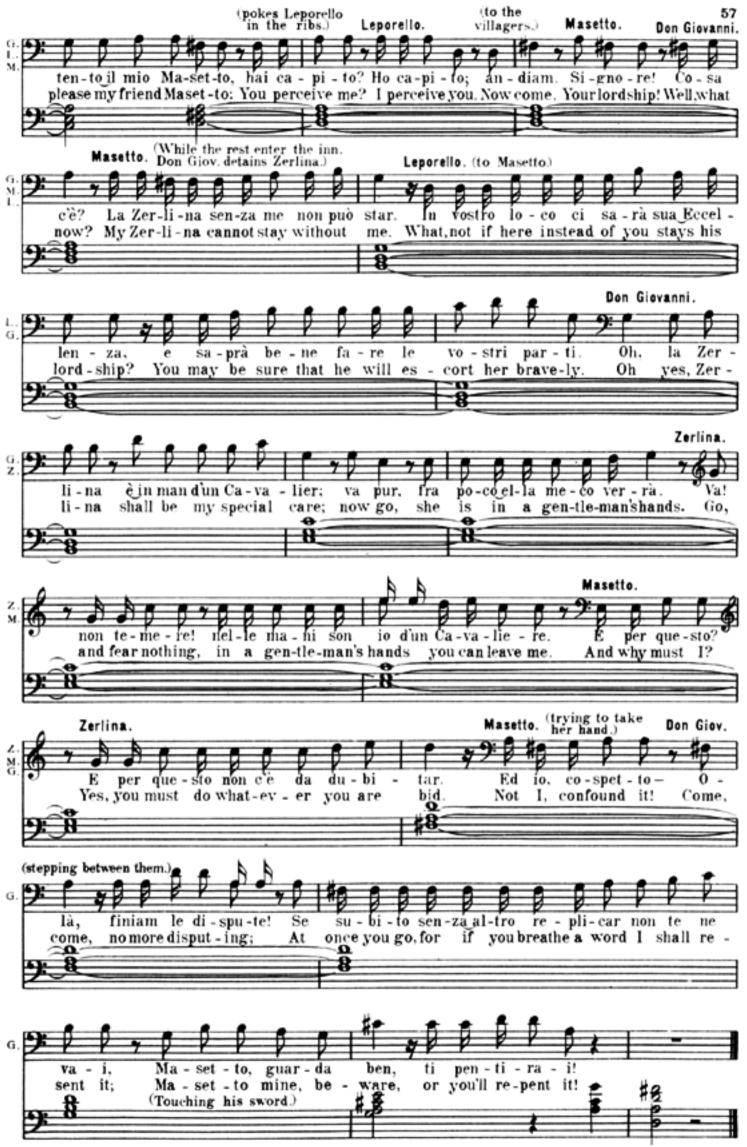






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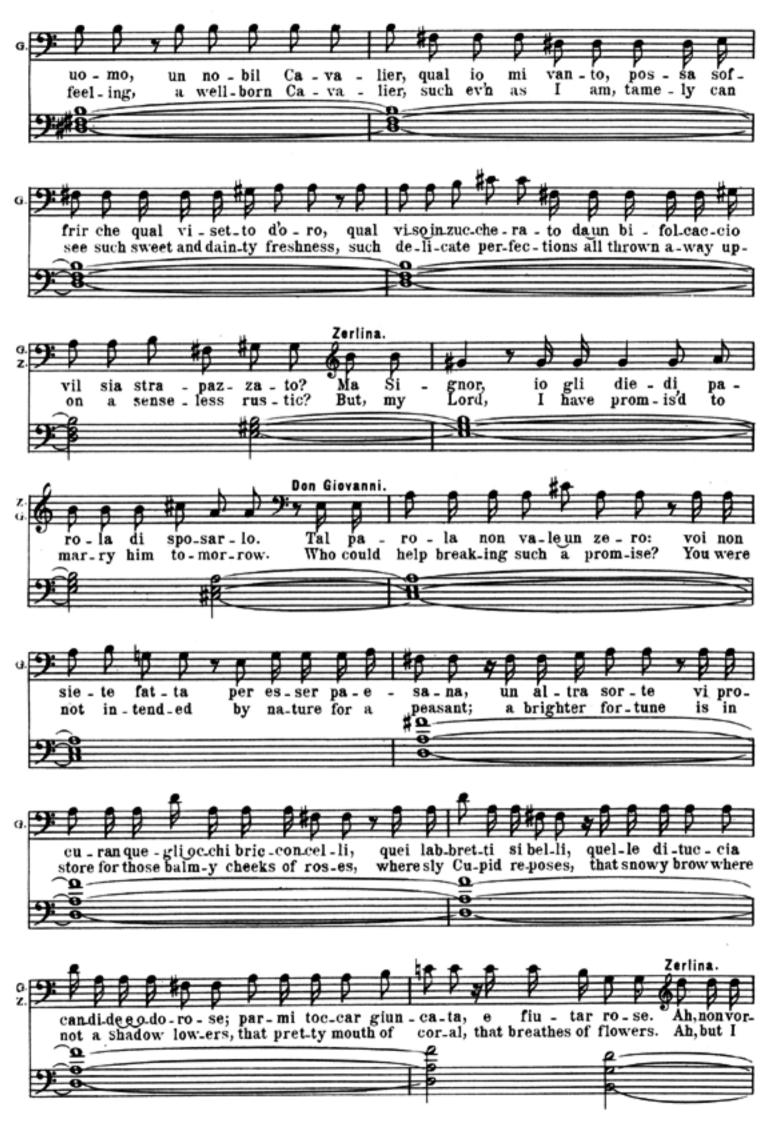
Nº 6." Ho capito.,,

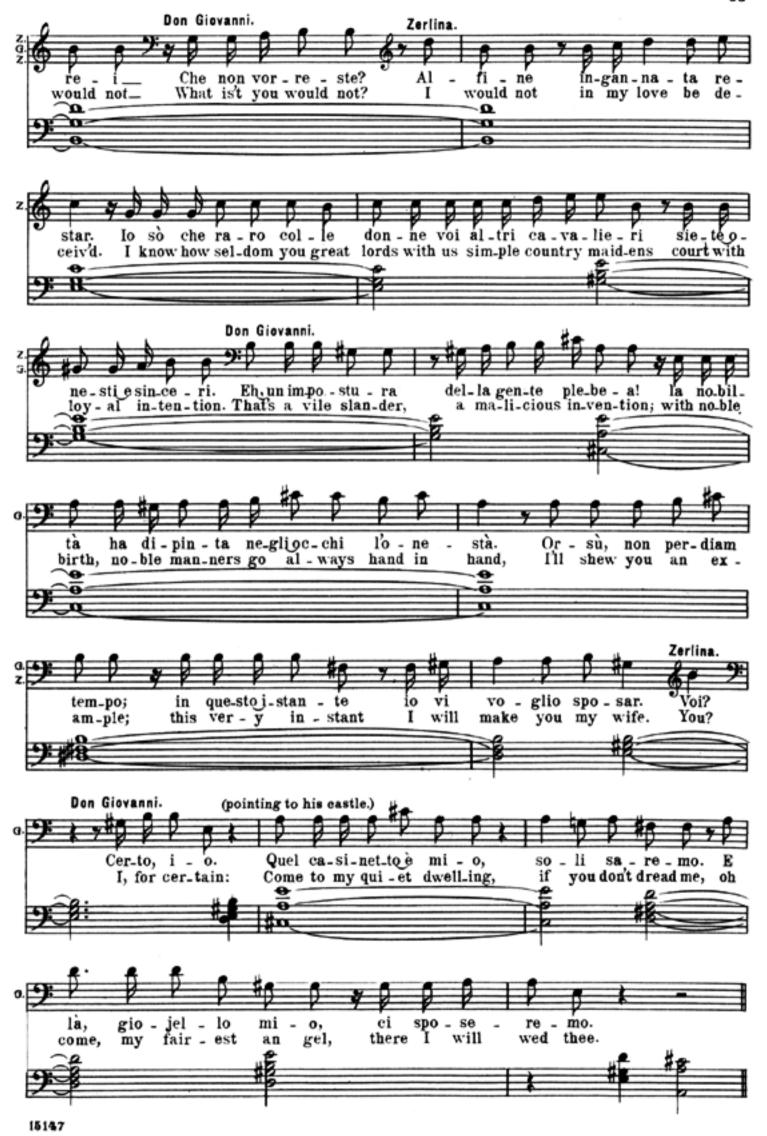












Nº 7. "Là ci darem la mano.,,



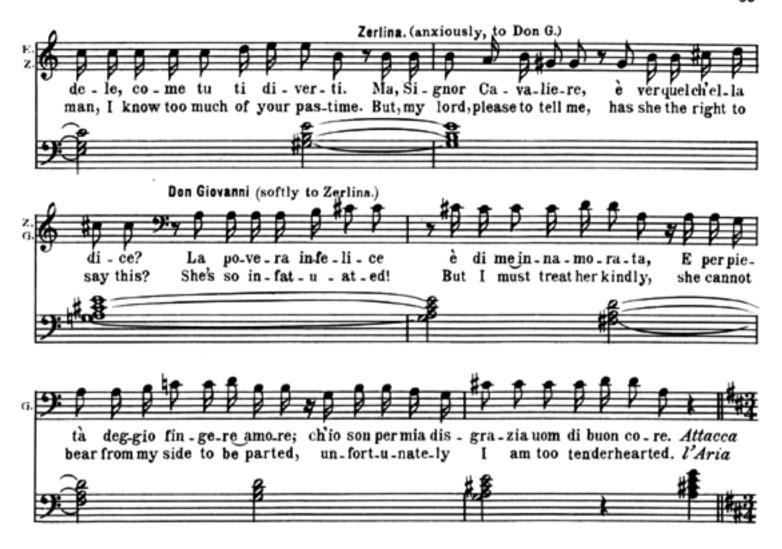












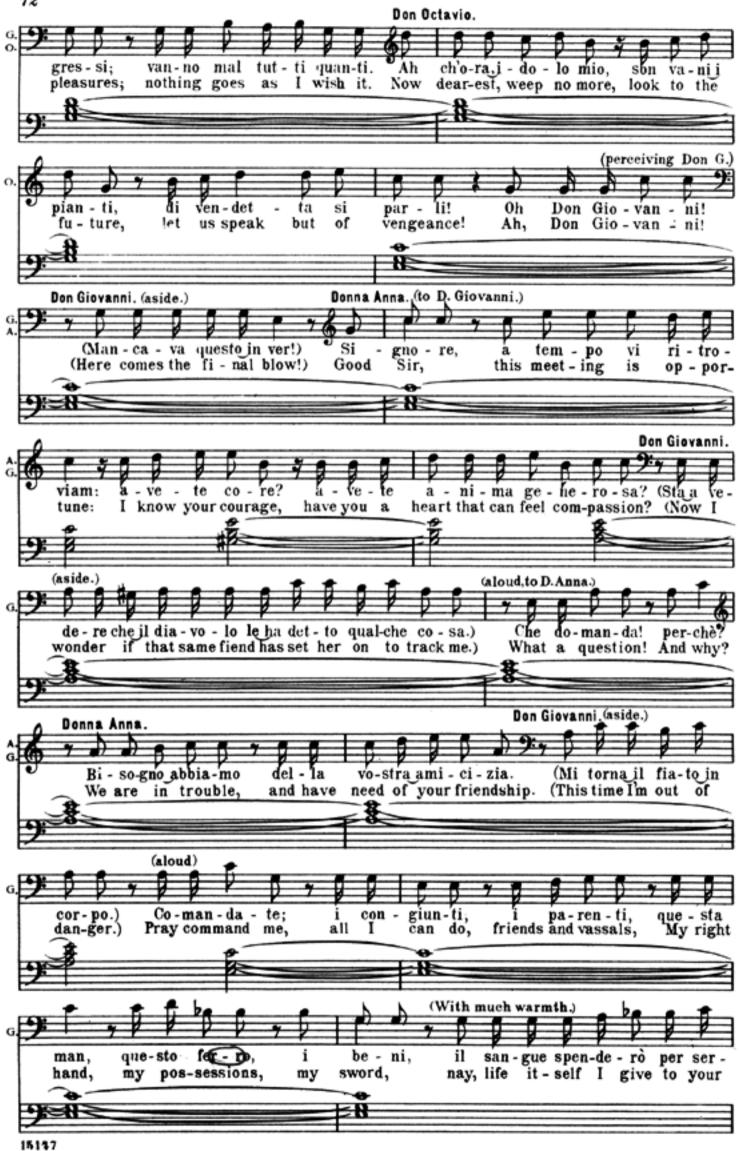
Nº 8. "Ah! fuggi il traditor!,,
Aria.

























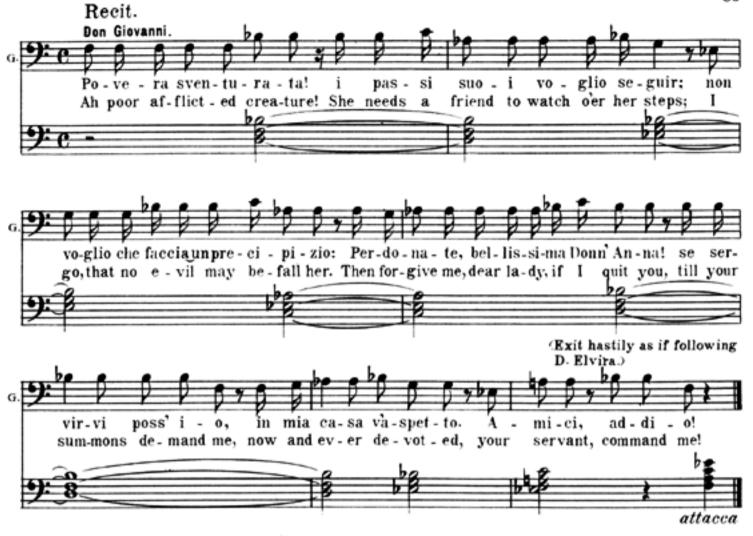












No 10a" Don Ottavio! son morta!,,





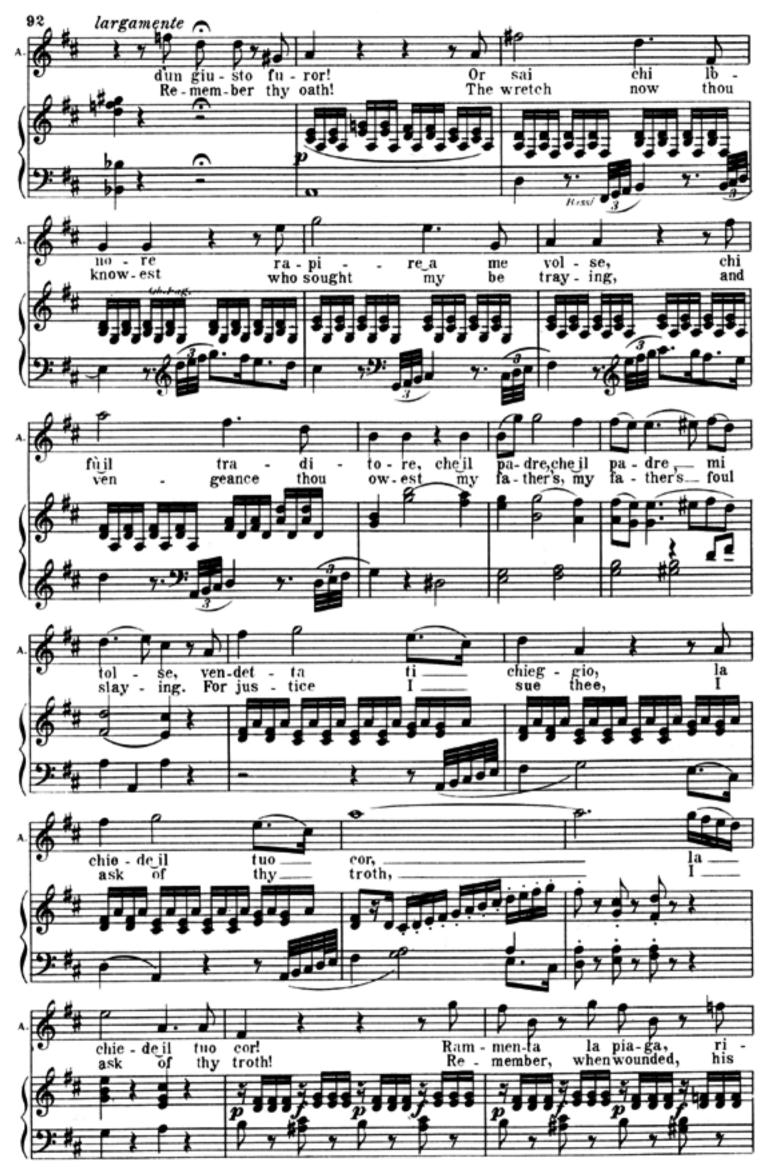








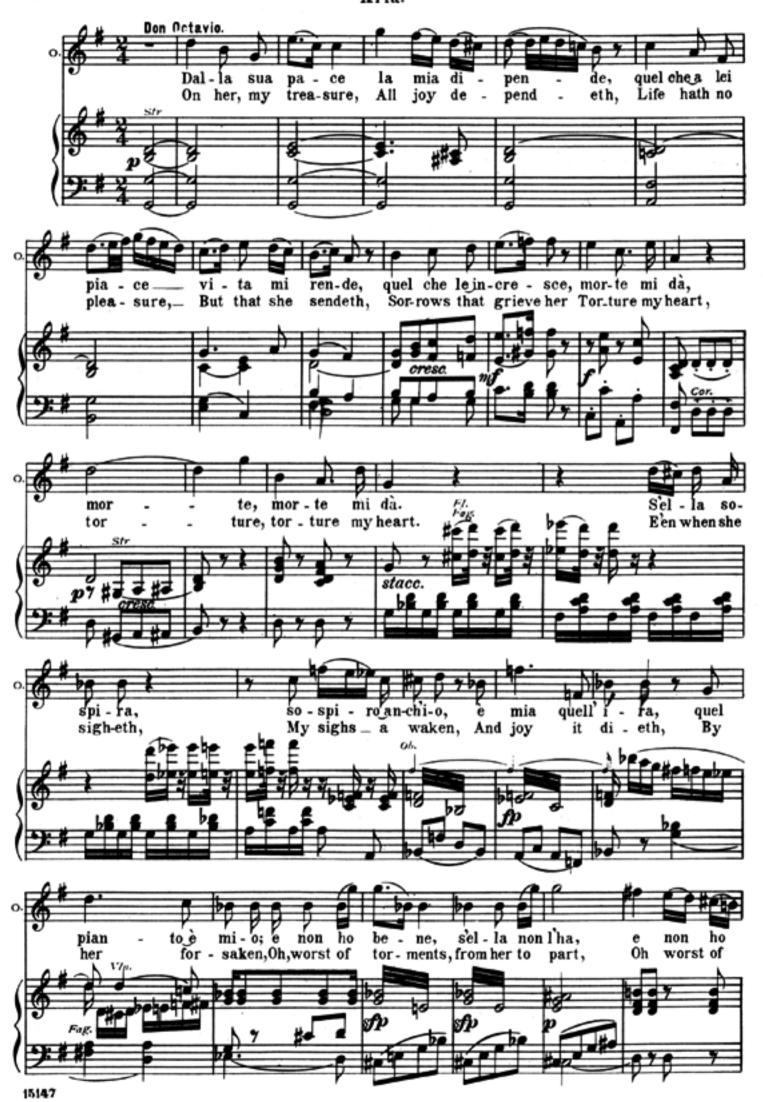






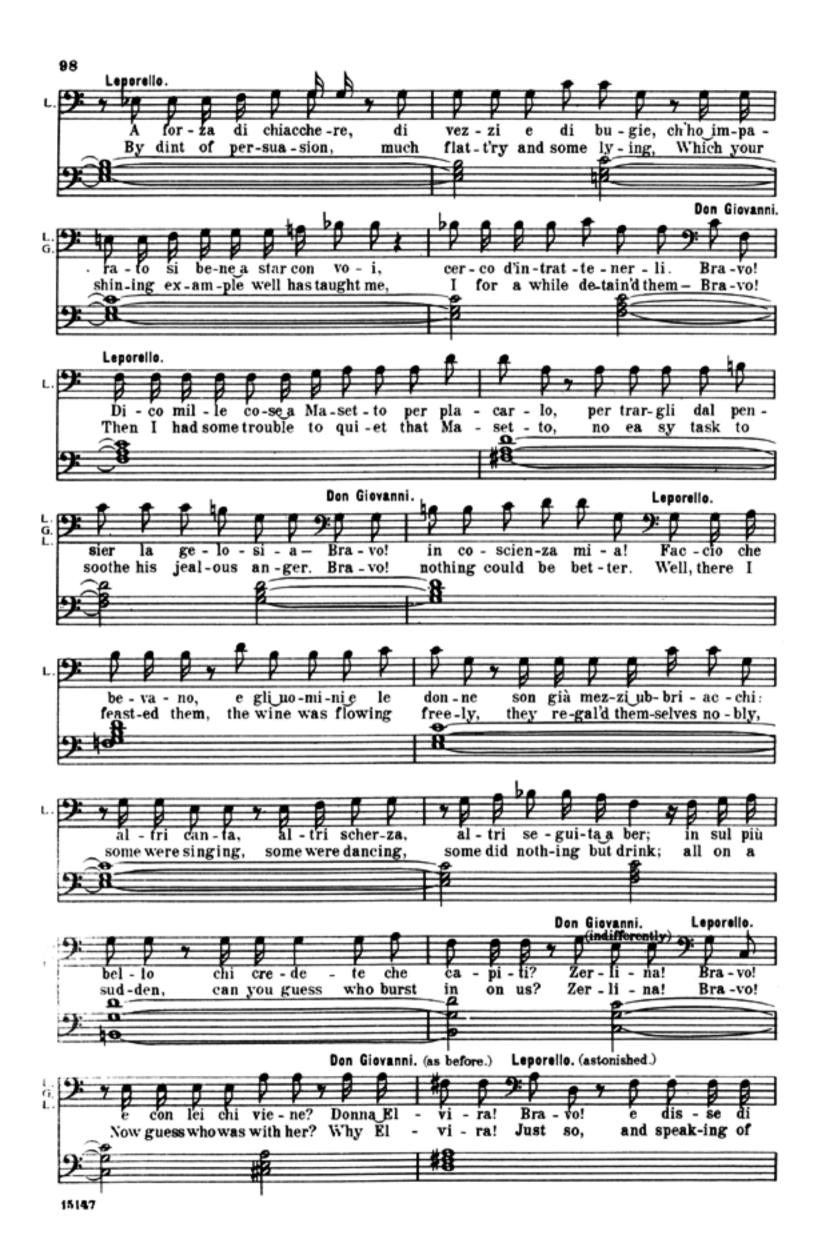


Aria.

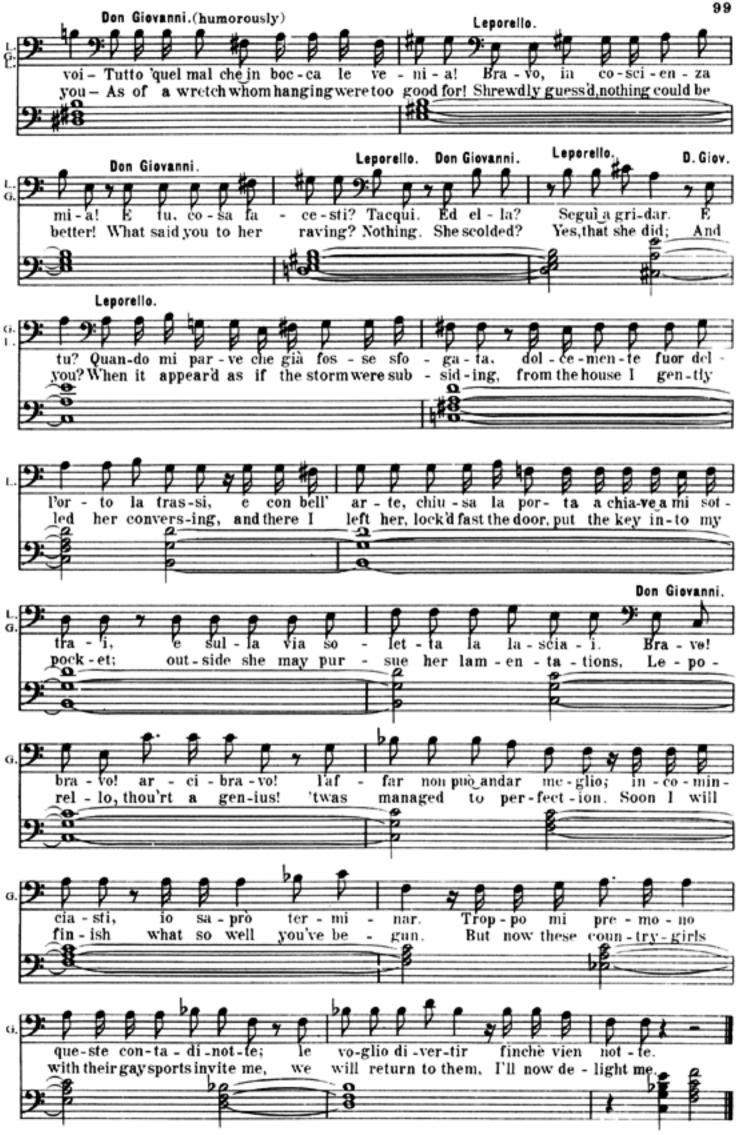












Nº 11. "Finch' han dal vino.,,
Aria.



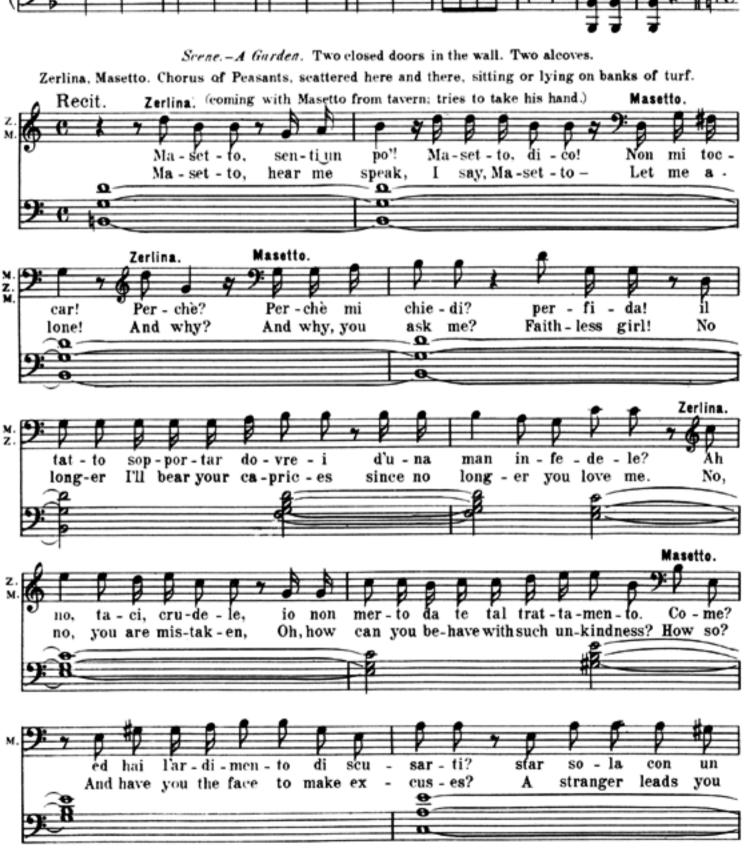


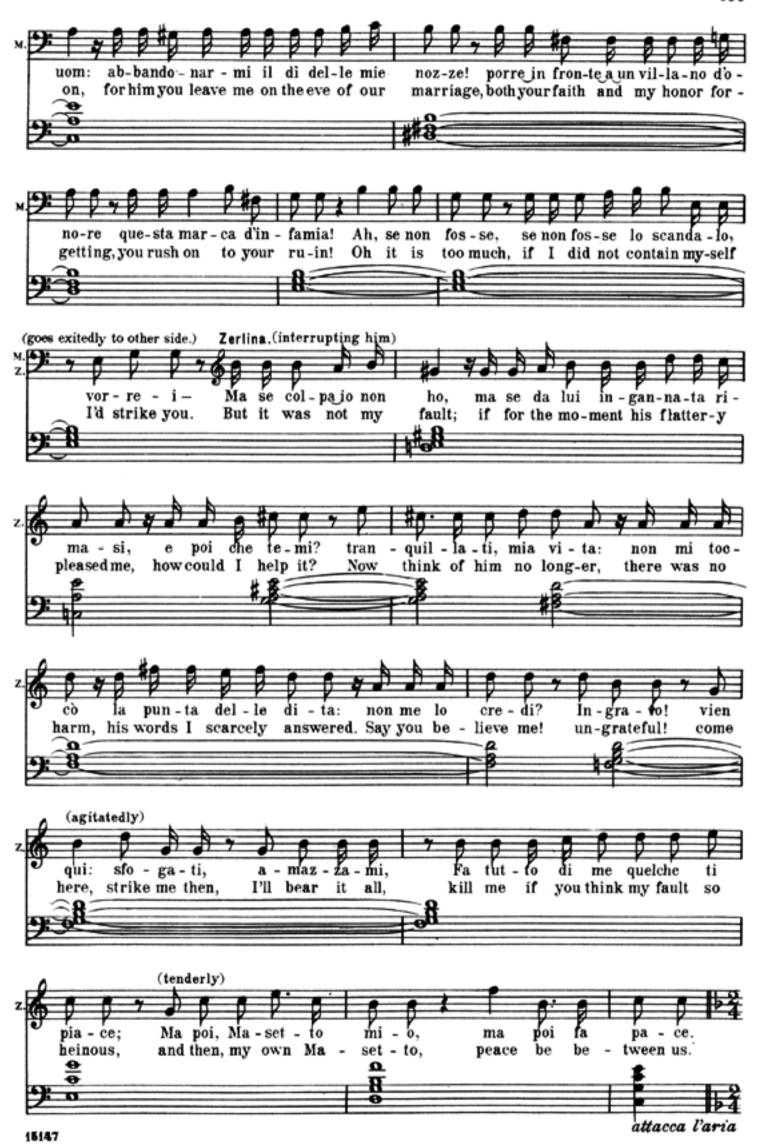






104 fetch the peasants from the tavern: he then hastens into his villa, Leporello going to the tavern.) Scene.-A Garden. Two closed doors in the wall. Two alcoves. Zerlina, Masetto. Chorus of Peasants, scattered here and there, sitting or lying on banks of turf. Zerlina, (coming with Masetto from tavern; tries to take his hand.) Masetto. Recit. po'! Ma-set - to. di - co! Non sen-ti un mi Ma - set - fo. say, Ma -set - to -Let me Ma - set - to. hear me speak, Ω Ω Masetto. Zerlina.





Nº12. "Batti, batti, o bel Masetto. "















Nº 13. " Presto, presto, pria ch'ei venga.,

















































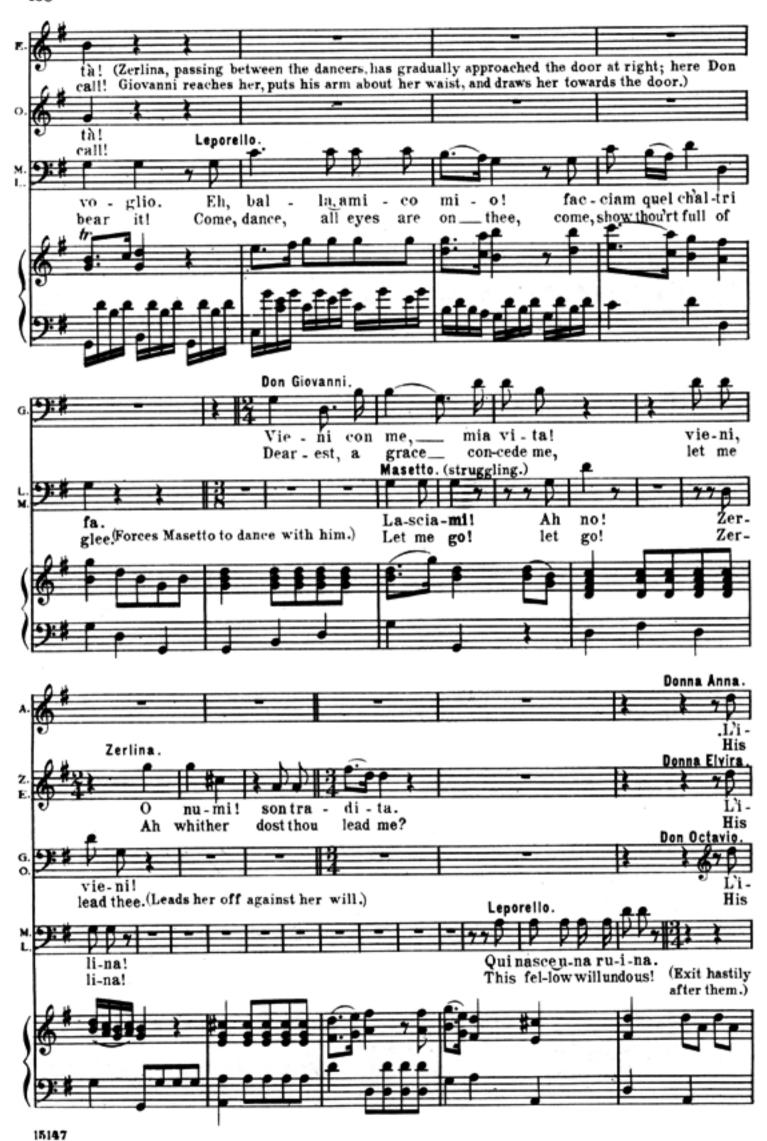




*) These two phrases in small notes are not included in the score, but are found in the earliest copied voice-parts, and were probably inserted at the first rehearsals.

















(Don Giovanni comes out holding Leporello by the arm, he pretends as though he would stab him, but does not take his sword out of the scabbard.)











Allegro. 147 Donna Anna and Zerlina. cresc. p = 0Tre ma, tre ma, ble, Trem -Donna Elvira ble, trem -0 Tre ma, tre ma, Trem ble, Don Octavio. trem ble, • 0 Tre ma, ma, tre Trem ble, trem ble, Masetto p_{\odot} 20 cresc Tre ma, tre ma. Trem ble, Allegro. ble, trem 3 0 sce ra-to! tre ma, vile be - tray-er! trem ble, cresc. O le ra-to! sce tre ma, vile be - tray-er! trem ble, p 0 le ra-to! sce tre ma, vile be - tray-er! ble, trem Don Giovanni. sotto voce G. con-fu sa la mia te - sta. Not my cus - tom'tis to tremble. sotto voce Leporello. con_fu _ sa la sua te-sta. to tremble. Not his cus-tom'tis **f** Masetto M. - ra-to! le sce tre ma, vile be - tray-er! trem ble,

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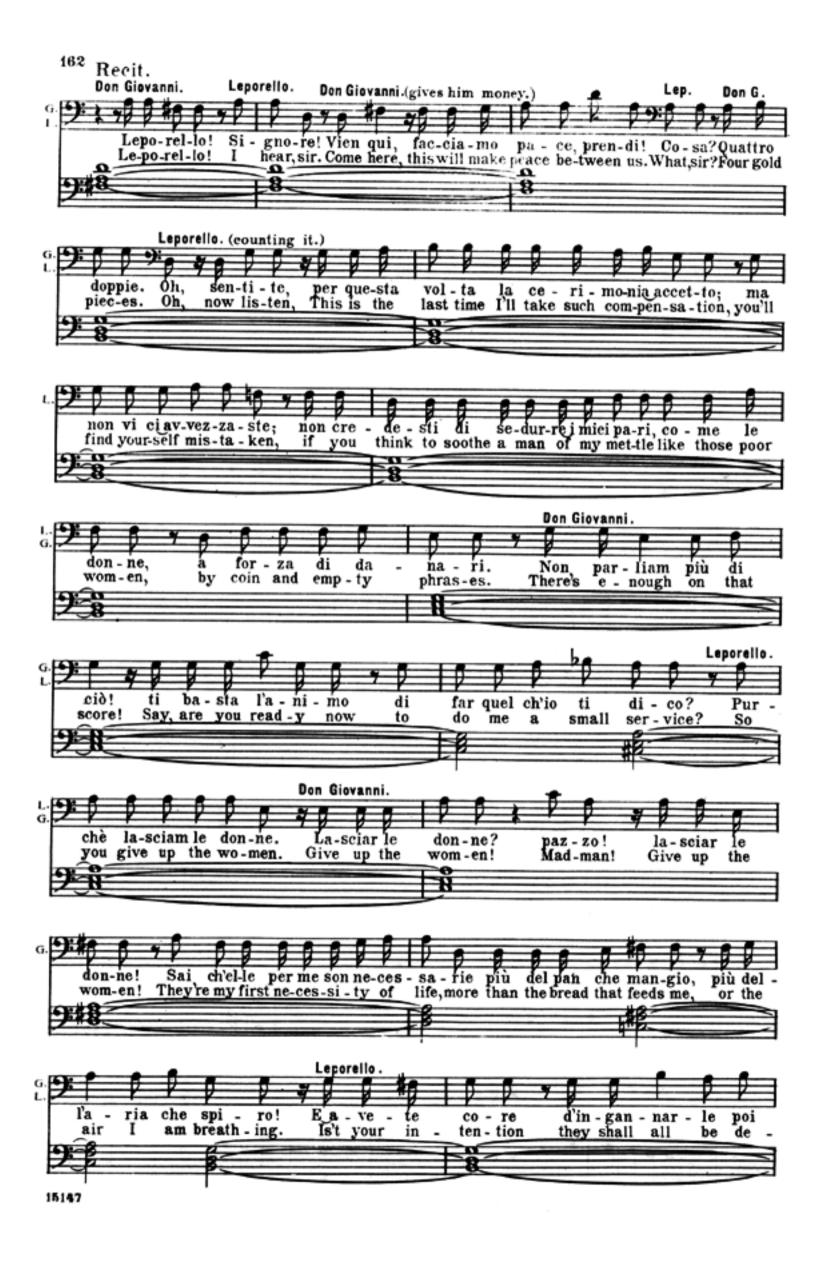
Nº 14. "Eh via, buffone, eh via.,, Duet.

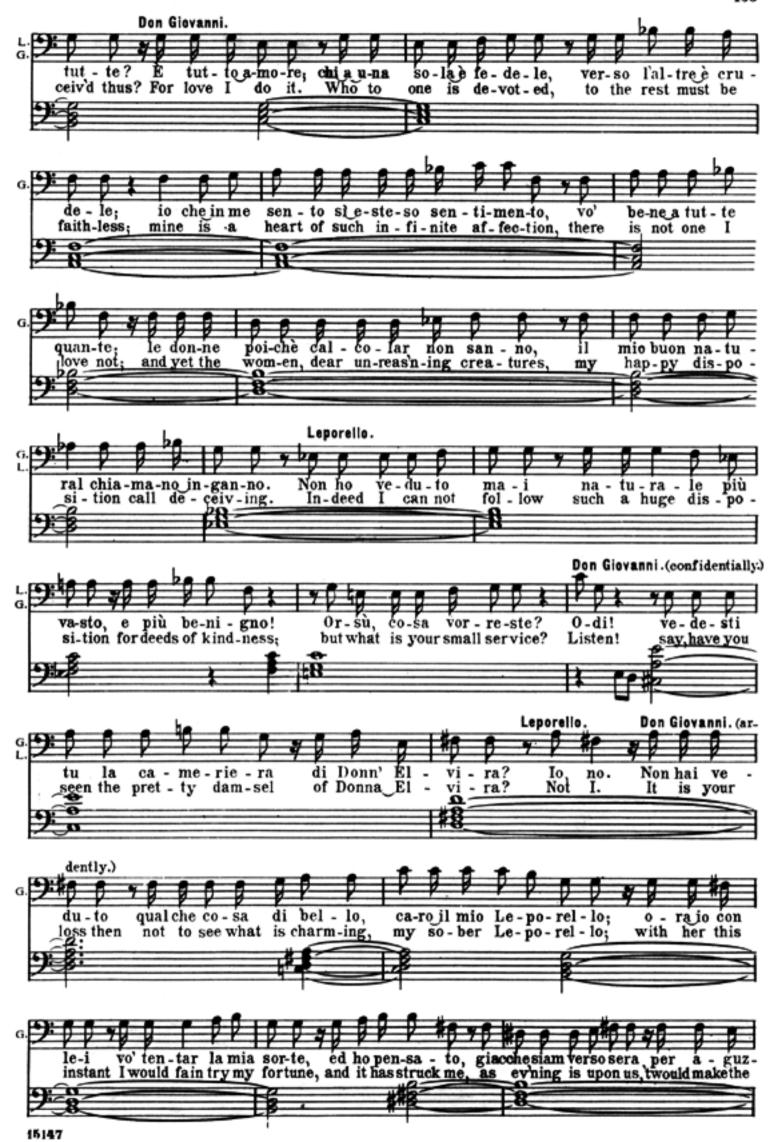
Scene ._ A Street.

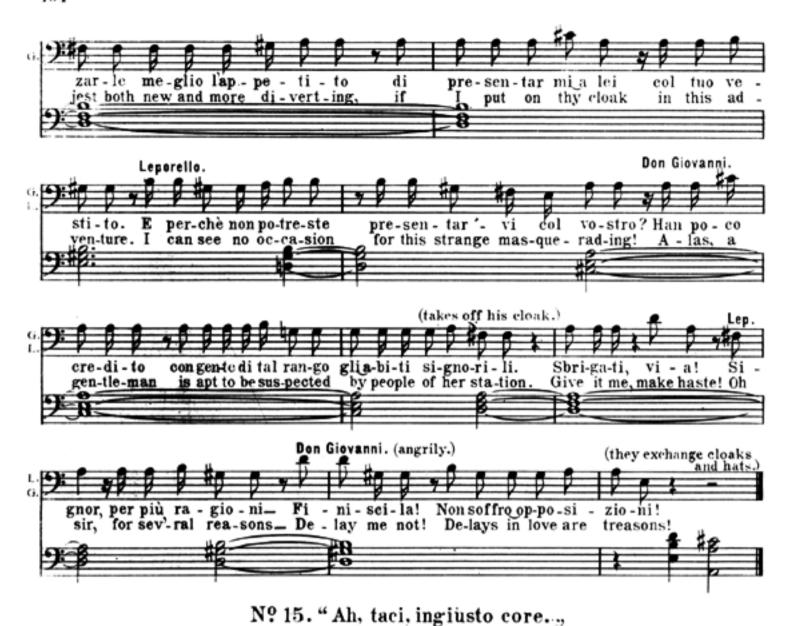












Trio.

Donna Elvira. (at the window.) Don Giovanni. Leporello. (It gradually becomes dark.)







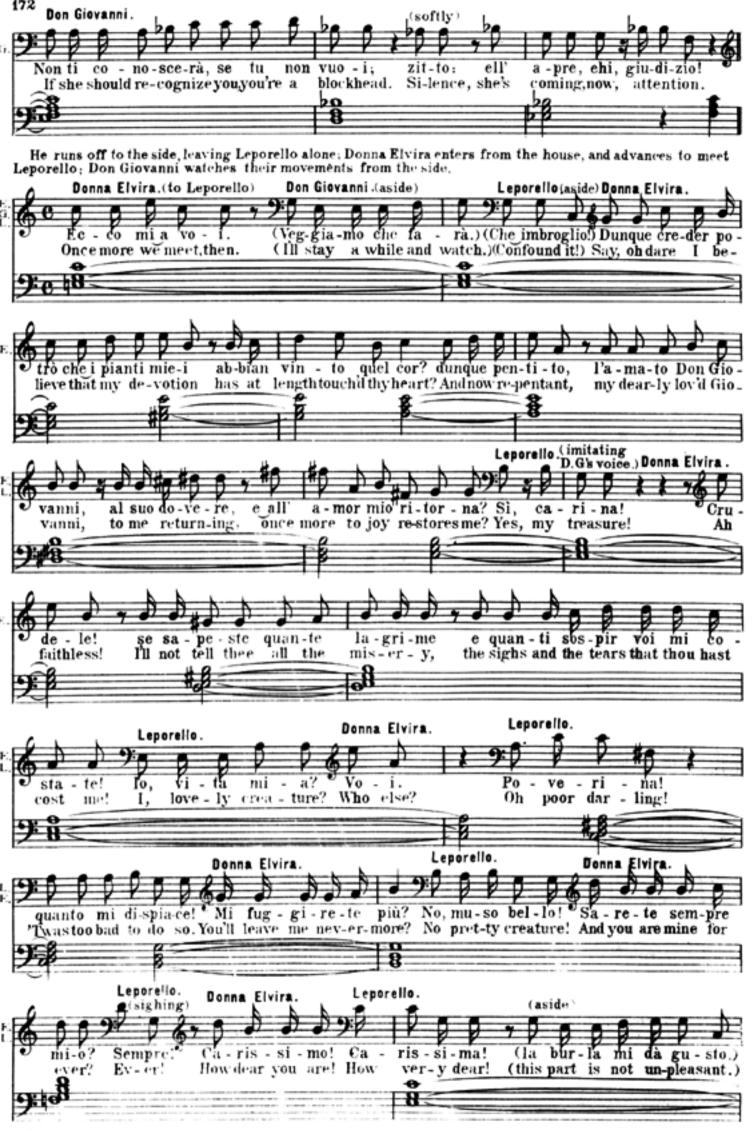


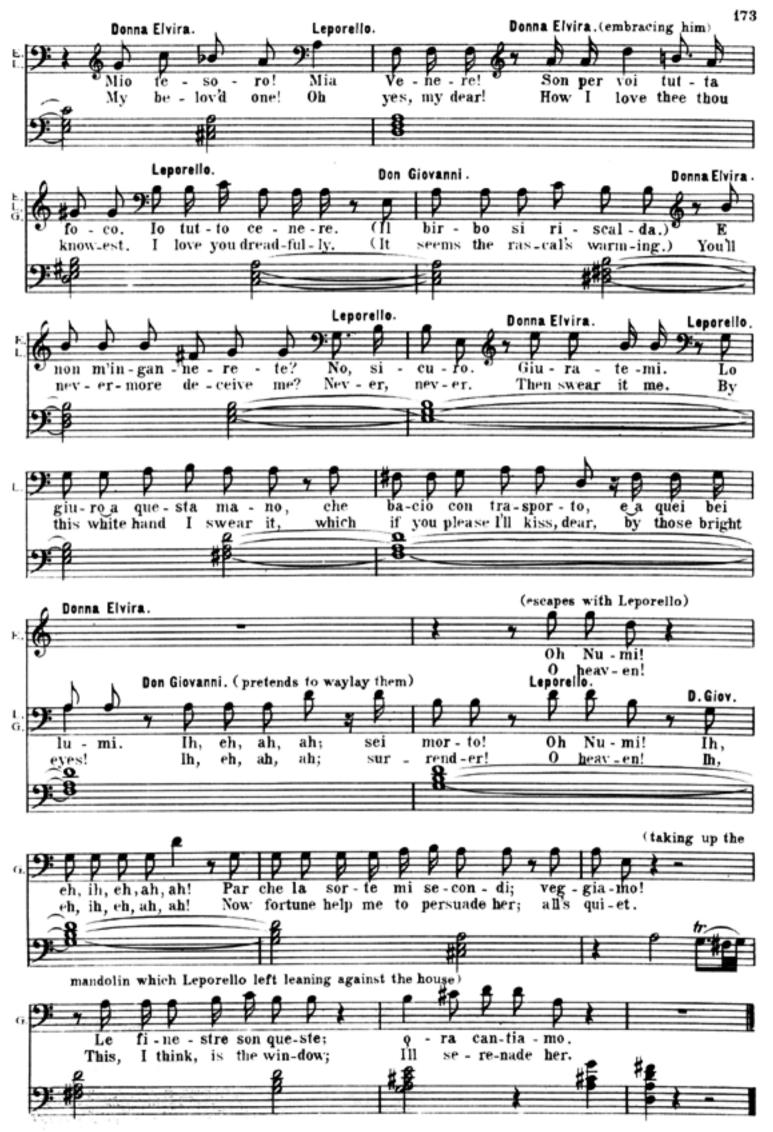










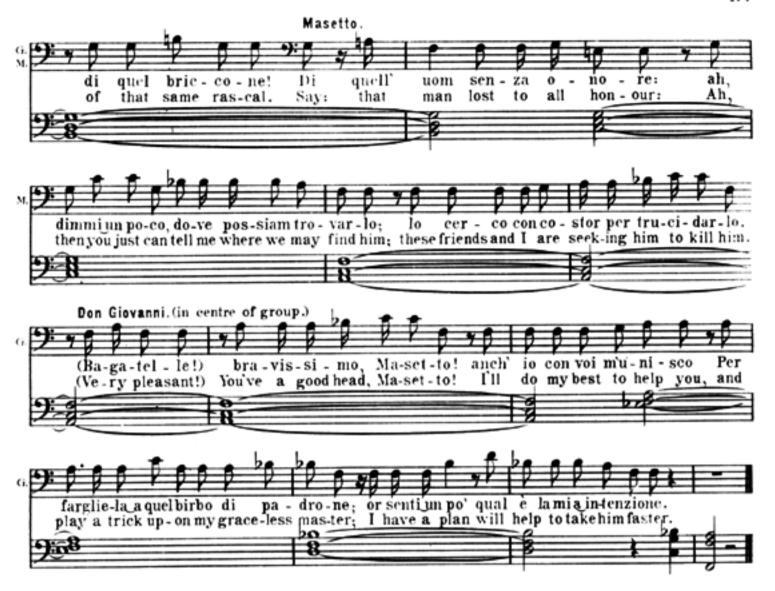


Nº 16. "Deh vieni alla finestra.,









Nº 17. Metà di voi quà vadano.,, Aria.



























Nº 19 "Sola, sola in bujo loco.,, Sextet.













































































































falls to which the end of the cord was fastened.) bra-vo! Well done! tor - ni, pria che co-stei 'ri Bi-so-ghadar di spro-ne al – la Now ere the jade re turns here, I must be at some dis-tance, Fortune at -(Escapes, dragging after him the chair and window.) ca-gna, stra-sci - nar, se oc cor - re. - na mon - ta - gna! tend me, ev - 'ry star' that's now com-mend me! to luc - ky 18 Zerlina., (entering, with Donna Elvira, Masetto and Peasants). Án-diam, gno - ra! an-diam, Śi ve - dre ĺ'n ḿа This way, twas here, Se I'll shew you I've no - ra, how se -Donna Elvira Àh, so - pra ho cón-cíoil scel-le lu - i si sfoghi'il mio fu ra - to. cured him. He can - not move a fin-ger. Ah, let me see him, my an-ger he shall Ω Zerlina. ror! Stel-le! in qual si sal-vò quel bric-co-ne? Lavrà sot-trat-to mo - do Oh heav'n! what can he's es-cap'd! who has help'd him? That I will tell you; feel. this be? Ω Zerlina pa - dro - ne. Fu fal - lo: l'em - pio án-che di suo des - so sen - za 'twas his wick-ed Ιt could have been no oth - er, mas-ter. and Don Oc -(Masetto and Peasants hasten out) in-for-mirm Don Ot Far per noi ta - vio: lui sia-spet - ta ta-vio must know of this currence. My mind mis-gives me! Ven-geance ap oc (Exit) tut – ti fa! do - man dar ven-det o re-vives me! proaches that bless-ed hope 15147

Nº 21º "In quali eccessi, o Numi.,



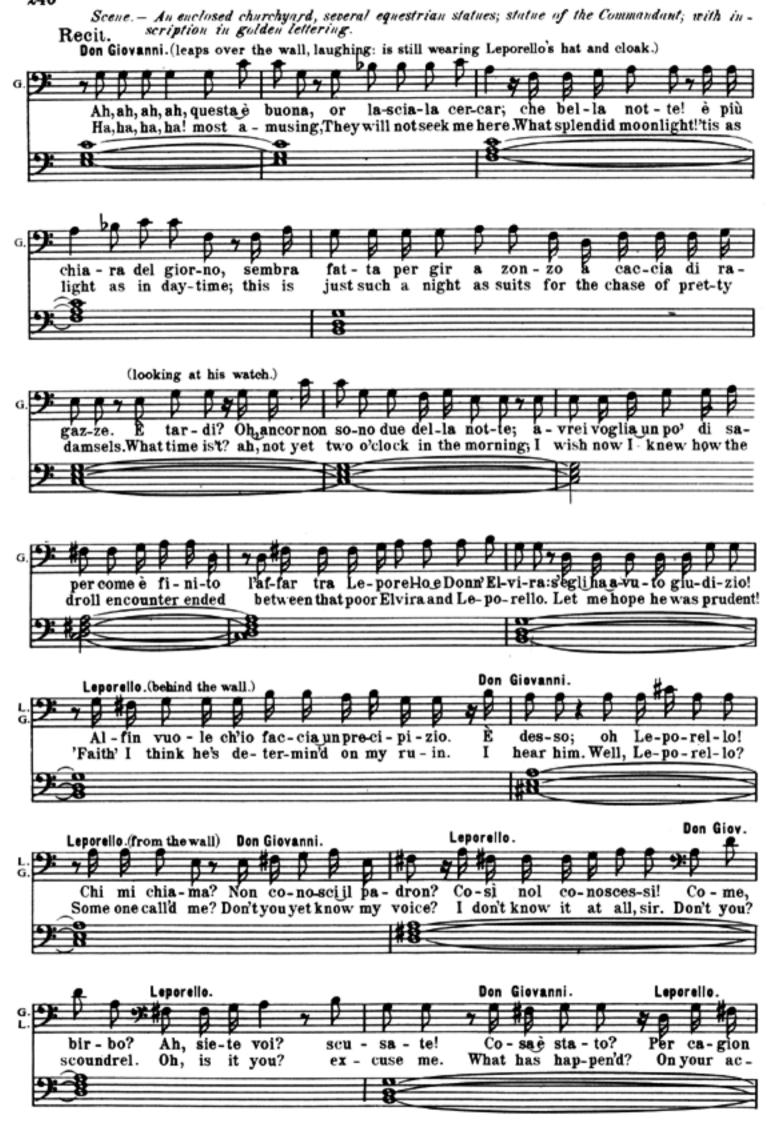


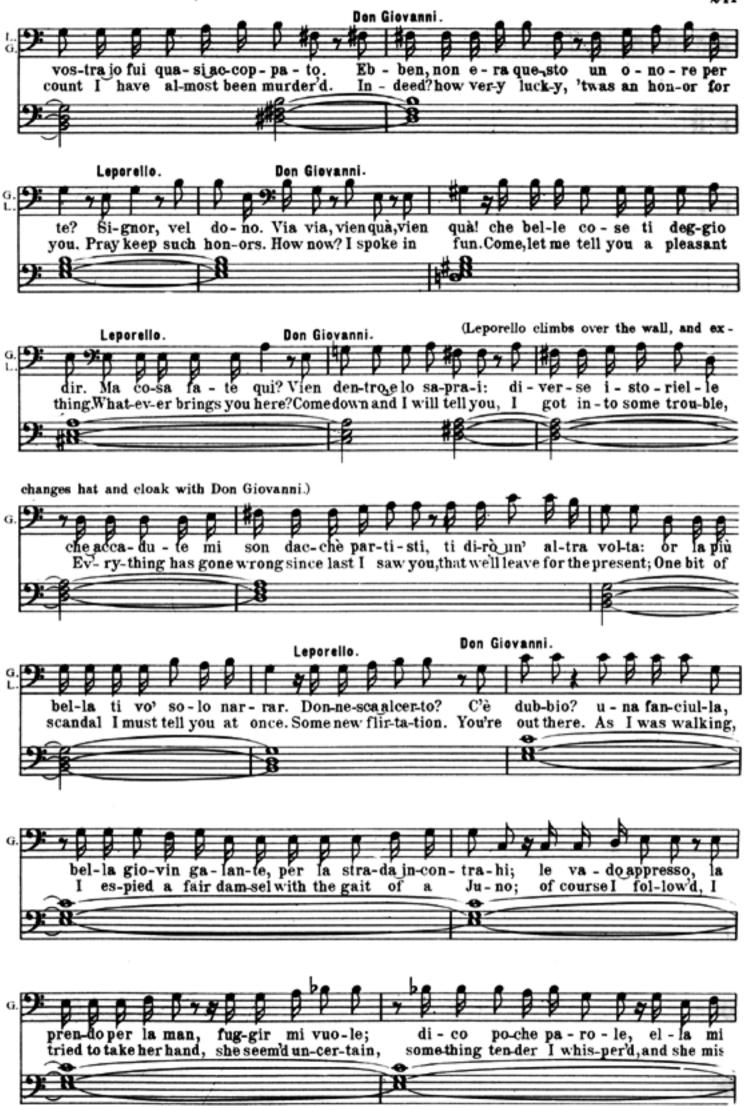


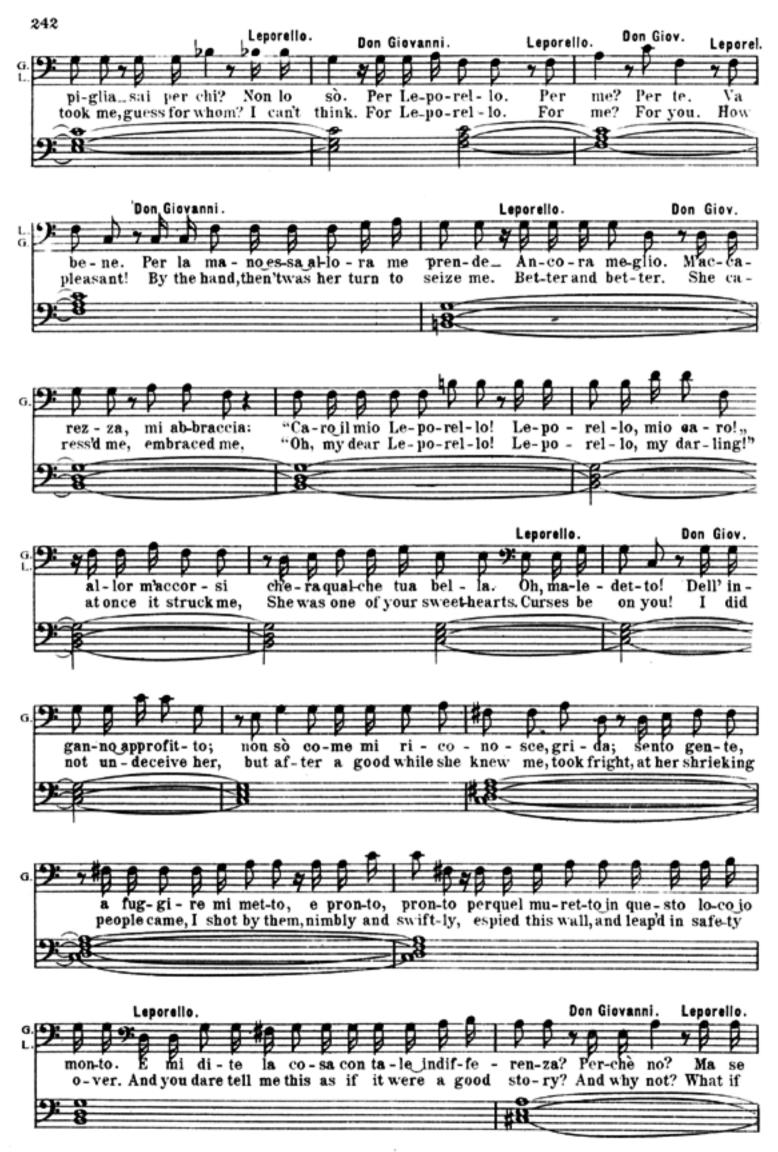




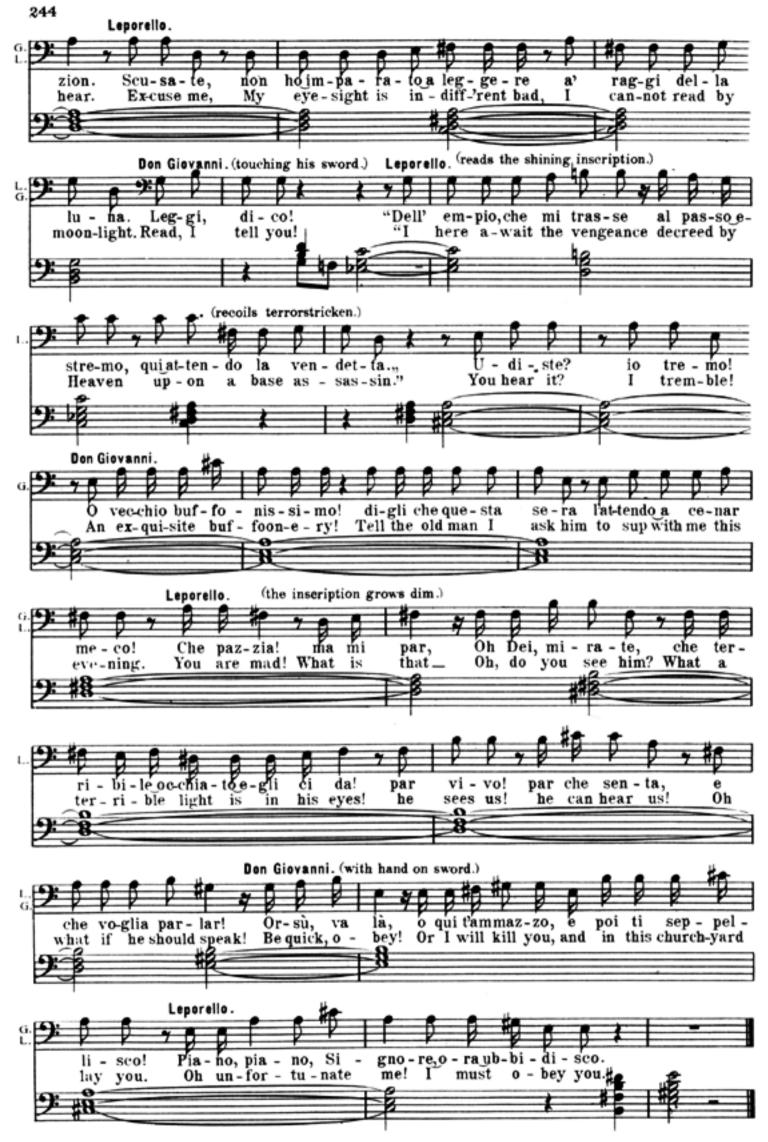












Nº 22."O statua gentilissima.,, Duet.















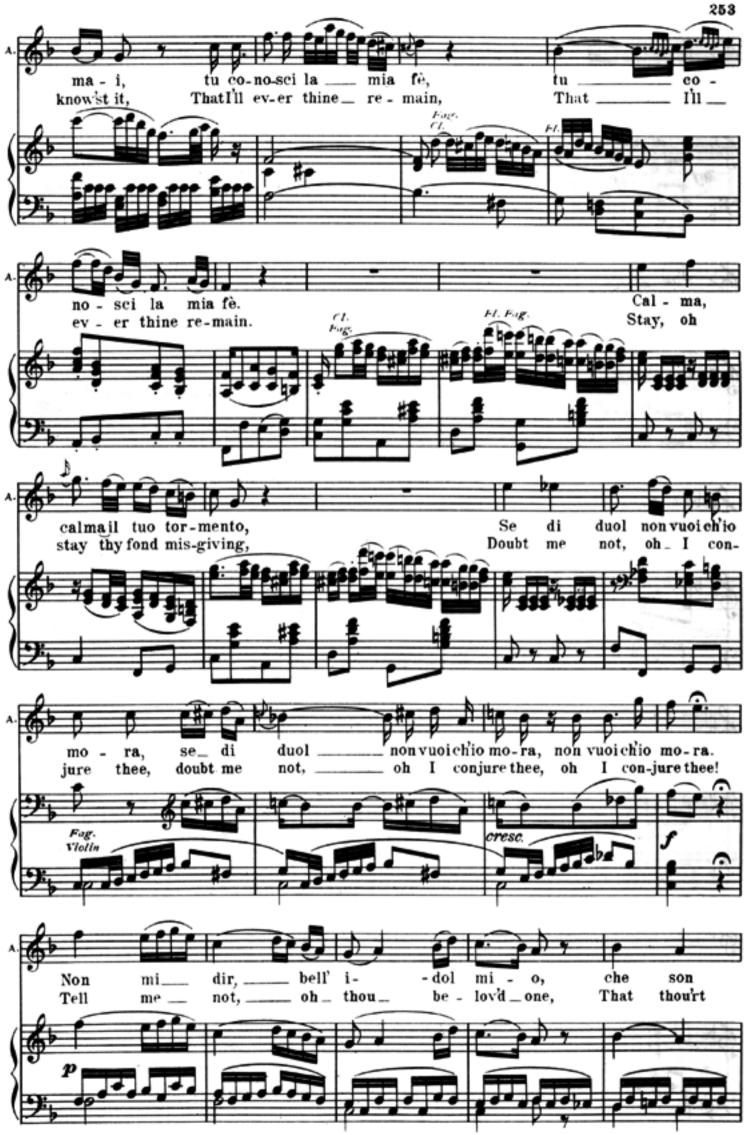


Nº 23. "Crudele? ,, Recitative and Aria.

















Nº 24. "Già la mensa e preparata.,, Finale.

A lighted hall. The table prepared for a banquet.

































