

Act II
(The Gipsy.)

No 7. "Vedi! le fosche notturne spoglie.,,

Chorus of Gipsies.

Scene.— A ruined habitation at the foot of a mountain in Biscay; within, thro' a wide opening, a fire is seen; day is dawning. Azucena is seated by the fire, Manrico is lying on a low couch at her side, wrapped in his mantle, his helmet at his feet, a sword in his hand, on which he is gazing intently. The Gipsy band is scattered about the stage.

Allegro (♩ = 138)

Piano. *f* *tr*

TENOR.

Chorus.

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BASS.

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Strings alone

pp

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Wind Trl., etc. *pp*

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Corn

(They take up their tools.)

(They beat time with their hammers on the anvils;
the Basses on the strong beats and the Tenors on the weak
beats.)

Al - l'o - pra! al - l'o - pra!
Come, lads, be - stir ye!

Dagli
give me

Al - l'o - pra! al - l'o - pra!
Come, lads, be - stir ye!

Mar - tel - la.
the hammer.

Women.

f

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f Tutti

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tutta forzu

la? days? La zin-ga rel - *tr* -
'Tis the gi ta - -

la? Chi del gi - ta - no i gior-ni ab-bel - la? La zin-ga rel -
days? Who cheers the days of the rov-ing Gip - sy? 'Tis the gi ta -

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days? Who cheers the days of the rov-ing Gip - sy? 'Tis the gi - ta -

ff

la!
na!

(They rest awhile from their work, and address the women)

la!
na!

Ver - sa-mi un
Pour me a

la!
na!

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trat-to: le-na e co-raggio il cor-po e l'a-ni-ma traggon dal
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(The women pour them wine in rustic cups.)

be - re.
drinking.

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This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. It begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter rest, and then a half note G4. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment line in bass clef, also in F# major and common time. It begins with a half note G2, followed by a quarter rest, and then a half note G2. Both staves have a measure rest for the next two measures.

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rag - gio bril - la più vi - vi - do nel tuo bic - chie - re!
 high - er, Look how his rays in the cup are blink - ing!

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f *pp*

The Men.

Al - P'o - pra! al - P'o - pra!
 Come, lads, be - stir ye!

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f

Women.

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chi who, who gior - ni ab - bel - la? La zin - ga -
 who, who is it cheers his days? 'Tis the gi -

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rel - la, la zin - ga - rel - la, la zin - ga - rel - la!
 ta - na, 'tis the gi - ta - na, 'tis the gi - ta - na!

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 ta - na, 'tis the gi - ta - na, 'tis the gi - ta - na!

rel - la, la zin - ga - rel - la, la zin - ga - rel - la!
 ta - na, 'tis the gi - ta - na, 'tis the gi - ta - na!

pe - te di bal - za in bal - za! Si -
bound her, 'mid cries as of Ba - bel, And

ni - stra splen - de sui vol - ti or - ri - bi - li
there they watch'd her scorch at the fie - ry stake,

la te - tra fiam - ma che s'al - za, che s'al - za al ciel,
O'er all the flame rush - es up - ward, ac - cus - ing the sky,

che s'al - za al ciel!
the si - lent sky!

Nº 9. "Mesta è la tua canzon!,"
Chorus of Gipsies.

Azucena. *Assai moderato.* *cupo ed allarg.*

Del pa-ri me-sta che la sto-ri-a fu -
'Tis sad in - deed, but sad-der still the dire-ful

Chorus of Gipsies.

p Me-sta è la tua can - zon!
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Piano. *Assai moderato.* *sempre più p ed allarg.*

(Turns towards Manrico and says in an undertone)

ne-sta da cui tragge ar - go - men - to! Mi ven - di - ca! mi ven - di -
sto-ry that I ev - er must re - mem - ber. A - venge thou me! A - venge thou

Ob. & Cl.

Manrico. **A Gipsy.**

ca!
me! (L'ar - ca - na pa - ro - la o - gnor!) Compagni, avvanza il giorno; a pro - cac - ciar - ci un
(A - gain those mysterious words!) Companions, now 'tis day - light, come forth to seek your

Allegro.

pan, su su! scen-dia-mo per le pro-pin-que vil - le. An -
 bread, A-rise! de-scend we up-on the nearest vil - lage. A -

Vln. #

dia-mo!
 way then!

(They carefully replace their tools in their bags and descend from the height, singing as they go.)

Chorus.

An-dia-mo!
 A-way then!

An-dia-mo!
 A-way then!

An-dia-mo!
 A-way then!

Women. (withdrawing)

Chi del gi - ta - no i gior - ni ab - bel - la? Chi del gi - ta - no i
 Who cheers the days - of the rov - ing Gip - sy? Who cheers the days - of the rov - ing Gip - sy?

mf Strings *dim.*

gior - ni ab - bel - la? Chi i gior - ni ab - bel - la?
 rov - ing - Gip - sy? Who is it cheers his days?

Chi? chi? ab - bel - la? Chi del gi -
 Who? who? who cheers his days? Who cheers the

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La zin - ga - rel ta - la!
 'Tis the gi - ta na!

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Fl. Ob. Cl.
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(far away)

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 'tis the gi - ta na!

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CL. Fag.
 tr ppp morendo