

Verdi — Aida, Prelude and Act I

Duet.

Amneris and Radamès.

Terzet.

Aïda, Amneris & Radamès.

Allegro assai moderato. ($\text{♩} = 92$)

Amneris.

Piano.

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stent.

spet-to tan-ta lu-ce di gau-dio in te-de-stas-se!
presence could have pow-er to kin-dle in thee such rap-ture!

stent. pp

Radamès Recit.

D'un so-gno av-ven-tu-ro-so si be-a-vail mio co-re.
A dream of proud am-bition in my heart I was nurs-ing:

Recit.

Og-gi, la Di-va proffer-se il no-me del guer-rier che al cam-po le schie-re-e-
I-sis this day has declar'd by name the warrior-chief ap-point-ed to lead to

gi-zie con-dur-rà Ah! sio fos-si a tal o-nor pre-
bat-tle E-gypt's host! Ah! for this hon-or, say, what if I were

Andante mosso ($\text{d} = 84$)

Amneris. grazioso

scel-to _
cho - sen?
a tempo
p dolciss.

Nè un al - tro so - gno ma -
Has not an - other vi -

Più lento ($\text{d} = 66$)
rall.
con espansione

i più gen - til, più so - a - ve, al co-re ti par - lo? Non hai tu in
sion, one more sweet, more en-chanting, found fa-vor in your heart? Hast thou in

col canto

(sotto voce) Radamès.
(aside)

Men - fi de-si - de - rii - spe - ran - ze? I - o! (quale in -
Mem - phis no at - trac - tion - more charming? I! (fa - tal

dim.
ppp

Allegro agitato e presto. ($\text{d} = 132$)

chie-sta!) (Forse - lar-ca - no-a-
question!) (Has she - the se - cret

pp

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mo - re
yearning

seco - pri _____
Di - vin'd _____

che m'ar - de in
with - in me

Amneris. (aside)

co - re_)
burning?)

(Oh guai!
(Ah me!

seun al - tro a -
my love if

mo - re
spurning

ar - des - se a - lu - i nel
His heart to an - oth - er were

Radames.

co - re!)
turning!)

Del - la sua schia - va il no-me
Have then mine eyes be - tray'd me,

mi les - se nel pen -
And told A - i - da's

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Amneris.

Guai se il mi - o sguar - do pe - ne-tra que - sto fa-tal mi
Woe if hope should false have play'd me, And all in vain my

sier! —
name! —

ster! gua - i se il mi - o sguar - do pe - ne-tra que - sto fa - tal mi
flame! Ah, woe if hope should false have play'd me, And all in vain my

For - se mi les - se nel pen -
Have then mine eyes told A - i - da's

ster! gua - i se il mi - o sguar - do pe - ne-tra que - sto fa - tal mi
flame! Ah, woe if hope should false have play'd me, And all in vain my

ster! For - se mi les - se, mi les - se nel pen -
name? Have then mine eyes told, yes, told A - i - da's

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p

ster! oh! gua-i, oh! gua-i, oh, gua-il)
flame! ah! woe,— ah! woe,— ah! woel—

p

sier, mi les se nel pen - sier!)
name, have told A - i da's name!)

p

rall.

Andante mosso. (♩ = 76.)

(enter Aida)

p dolce espress.

pp

Radamès.
(seeing Aida)

Des - sa!
She here!

Amneris.
(aside)

(Ei si tur - ba - e
(He is troubled Ah,

(watching)

qua - le
what a

Allegro. Tempo I.

sguar - do ri-vol - se a lei!
gaze doth he turn on her!

A - i-da! -
A - i-dal -

dolce

p cresc.