

## Ah, la paterna mano

Macduff's recitative and aria from the opera *Macbeth* (tenor)

Text by *Francesco Maria Piave* (1810-1876) and *Andrea Maffei* (1798-1885); based on *William Shakespeare's* (1564-1616) play of the same name.

Set by *Giuseppe Verdi* (1813-1901)

*Recitative:*

**O figli, o figli miei!**

[o 'fiʎ.ʎi o 'fiʎ.ʎi mje:i]

Oh children, oh children mine!

(*Oh, my children, my children!*)

**Da quel tiranno tutti uccisi voi foste,**

[da kwel ti.'ran.no 'tut.ti ut.'tʃi:.zi vo:i 'fos.te]

