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Smeton's aria from the opera *Anna Bolena* (contralto)
Text by *Felice Romani* (1788-1865), after *Enrico VIII, ossia Anna Balena* by *Ippolito Pindemonte* (1753-1828), and *Anna Bolena* by *Alessandro Pepoli* (1756-1796)
Set by *Gaetano Donizetti* (1797-1848)

(Amor, m'inspira.)
[a.ˈmoːr min.ˈspiː.ɾa]
(Love, me-inspire.)
(Love, inspire me.)

Aria
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[de non ve ˈloːr ko ˈstrin dʒe ɾe]