

In braccio alle dovizie

Monforte's scene and aria from act three of the opera *I vespri Siciliani* (baritone)
Italian translation by *Ettore Caimi* (fl. 1850) of the French libretto by *Eugène Scribe* (1790-1861) and
Charles Duveyrier (1803-1866)
Set by *Giuseppe Verdi* (1813-1901)

Recitative

Sì, m'abborriva ed a ragion!
[si mab.bor.'ri:.va ed a ra.'dʒo:n]
Yes, me-she-abhors and she-has reason!
(Yes, she detests me and with reason!)

Cotanto ver lei fui reo,
[ko 'tan to ve:r lei fui re:o]

