

La partenza [la par.'tɛn.tsa] (The parting)

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Ecco quel fiero istante!
[ˈɛk.ko kwel ˈfjɛ:.ro i.'stan.te]
Here-is that cruel moment!
(*Now is a terrible moment!*)

Nice, mia Nice, addio!
[ˈni:.tʃe mi:a ˈni:.tʃe ad.'di:o]
Nice, my Nice, goodbye!
(*Nice, my Nice, when I must say goodbye!*)

