

Laceri, miseri, tanti bambini

Beppe's aria from the opera *L'amico Fritz* (mezzo)

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Beppe

Laceri,	miseri,	tanti	bambini	languiano	qua:
['la:.tʃe.ri	'mi:.ze.ri	'tan.ti	bam.'bi:.ni	lan.'gwi:.a.no	kwa]
Ragged,	wretched,	so-many	children	languished	here:

Senza	la	mamma	quei	poverini	facean	pietà.
['sɛn.tsa	la	'mam.ma	kwe:i	po.ve.'ri:.ni	fa.'tʃe:.an	pje.'ta]
Without	it	mother	that	poor-ones	face	mercy.