

## Stella del marinar!

Laura's aria from the opera *La Gioconda* (mezzo-soprano)

Text by *Arrigo Boito* (1842–1918), written under the pseudonym, *Tobia Gorrio*, based on *Angelo*, tyrant of Padoue by *Victor Hugo* (1802–1885)

Set by *Amilcare Ponchielli* (1834–1886)

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| <b>Ho</b>                           | <b>il</b> | <b>cor</b> | <b>gonfio</b> | <b>di</b> | <b>lagrime.</b> |
| [o                                  | il        | ko:r       | 'gon.fjo      | di        | 'la.gri.me]     |
| I-have                              | the       | heart      | swelled       | with      | tears.          |
| <i>(My heart is full of tears.)</i> |           |            |               |           |                 |

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|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| <b>Quel</b> | <b>lume!</b> | <b>Ah!</b> | <b>una</b> | <b>Madonna!</b> |
| [kwel       | 'lu:.me      | a          | 'u:.na     | ma.'don.na]     |
| What        | light!       | Ah!        | a          | Madonna!        |

