

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, tyran de Padoue* by *Victor Hugo* (1802–1885)

Set by *Amilcare Ponchielli* (1834–1886)

Ho	il	cor	gonfio	di	lagrime.
[ɔ]	il	kɔ:r	'gon.fjo	di	'la.gri.me]
I-have	the	heart	swelled	with	tears.

(*My heart is full of tears.*)

Quel	lume!	Ah!	una	Madonna!
[kwel]	'lu:.me	a	'u:.na	ma.'dɔn.na]
What	Light!	Ah!	o	Madonna!

