

# Sopra il Ritratto di una Bella Donna

*Scolpito nel monumento sepolcrale della medesima*

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Text by Giacomo Leopardi (c.1822)

The musical score is arranged in five systems. The first system contains the vocal parts: Solo Tenor, Soprano I, II, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The Solo Tenor part begins with a dynamic of *mp* and a tempo marking of *Affannato*. The lyrics "Ta - l fo - sti:" are written below the notes. The other vocal parts enter later in the system with a dynamic of *mf* and the tempo marking *con fermo*. The lyrics "Tal fo - sti:" are written below their respective notes. The second system contains the Piano accompaniment. It begins with a tempo marking of *Andante, como se Marcia Lugubre*. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand. Dynamics of *mf* and *f* are indicated. The word "Leo." is written below the piano part, likely a reference to the publisher or editor.

2  
9

Sl. Tn. *con Calore*  
or qui \_\_\_\_\_ sot - ter - ra \_\_\_\_\_ Pol - ve

S I,II  
or qui sot - ter - ra \_\_\_\_\_ sot - ter - ra \_\_\_\_\_  
or qui sot - ter - ra \_\_\_\_\_ sot - ter - ra \_\_\_\_\_

A  
sot - ter - ra \_\_\_\_\_

T  
sot - ter - ra \_\_\_\_\_

B  
or qui sot - ter - ra \_\_\_\_\_ sot - ter - ra \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.  
9  
3  
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

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Sl. Tn. e sch - e - le - tro sei.

S I,II *f* con Calore sche - le - tro sei.

A *f* con Calore sche - le - tro sei.

T *f* con Calore e sche - le - tro sei.

B *f* con Calore Pol - ve e sche - le - tro sei.

15

Pno. *ff*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

4  
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Sl. Tn. *f* affanato *con Brio*  
 Su l'os - sa e il fan - - - - go *f* Im - mo -

S I, II *f* affanato  
 Su l'os - sa e il fan - - - - go

A *f* affanato  
 Su l'os - sa e il fan - - - - go

T *f* affanato  
 Su l'os - sa e il fan - - - - go

B *f* affanato  
 Su l'os - sa e il fan - - - - go

Pno. *fff* *mf*  
 Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

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Sl. Tn. 8 bil - men - te, col - lo - ca - to in - van - o, Mu - to, mi -

*mf con Brio*

S I, II - bil - men - te col - lo - ca - to Mu - to,

*mf con Brio*

A - bil - men - te col - lo - ca - to Mu - to,

*mf con Brio*

T 8 - bil - men - te col - lo - ca - to Mu - to,

*mf con Brio*

B - bil - men - te col - lo - ca - to

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Pno. 8

ped. ped. ped. ped. ped. ped. ped. ped. ped. ped.