

# LA DONNA È MOBILE

(WOMAN IS CHANGEABLE)  
OVER THE SUMMER SEA



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"Rigoletto," Act III  
GIUSEPPE VERDI

PIANO

Allegretto

*p* *marcato*

*Con brio*

La don-na è mo-bi-le qual piu-ma al ven-to, mu-ta d'ac-cen-to e di pen-  
Wo-man is change-a-ble, Light as a feath-er, False as fair weath-er, Who can be-  
O-ver the sum-mer sea, With light hearts gay and free, Joind by glad minstrel-sy. Gai-ly we're

sie-ro. Sem-pre un a-ma-bi-le leg-gia-dro vi-so, in pian-to o in  
lieve her? Al-ways a beau-ti-ful Face so be-guil-ing, Weep-ing or  
roam-ing; Swift flows the rip-pling tide, Light-ly the zeph-yrs glide, Round us on

*pp*

*pp*

ri - so, è men - zo - gne - ro, La don - na è mo - bil qual piu - ma al  
 smil - ing, Is a de - ceiv - er! Wo - man, ah! wo - man! Light as a  
 ev - 'ry side Bright crests are foam - ing. Fond hearts en - twin - ing, Cease all re -

ven - to, mu - ta d'ac - cen - to e di pen - sier,  
 feath - er, False as fair weath - er, Who can be - lieve?  
 pin - ing, Near us is shin - ing Beau - ty's bright smile,

*f* *leggiere*

e di pen - sier, e,  
 Who can be - lieve? Who,  
 Beau - ty's bright smile, Ah,

*con forza*

e di pen-sier.  
Who can be-lieve?  
Beau-ty's bright smile.

*ff* *p marcato*

È sem-pre mi-se-ro chi a lei s'af-fi-da, chi le con-fi-da, mal-cau-to il  
O! it is mi-se-ry Fond-ly con-fid-ing, Tame-ly a-bid-ing Her fick-le  
List! there's a bird on high, Far in yon a-zure sky, Flinging sweet mel-o-dy, Each heart to

co-re! Pur mai non sen-te-si fe-li-ce ap-pie-no chi su quel  
fan-cies! Yet true fe-li-ci-ty Mocks the pur-su-er, When as her  
glad-den; Hark! its song seems to say, "Ban-ish dull care a-way, Nev-er let

*pp*

se - no non li-ba a - mo - re! La don-na è mo - bil qual piu - ma al ven - to,  
 woo - er Love ne'er en - tran - ces! Wo - man so change - able, Light as a feath - er,  
 sor - row stay, Brief joys to sad - den." Fond hearts en - twin - ing, Who'd be re - pin - ing

*f* *pp* *leggiero*  
 mu - ta d'ac - cen - to e di pen - sier, e di pen -  
 False as fair weath - er, Who can be - lieve? Who can be -  
 While near is shin - ing Beau - ty's bright smile? Beau - ty's bright

*con forza*  
 sier, e, e di pen - sier.  
 lieve? Who, Who can be - lieve?  
 smile, Ah, Beau - ty's bright smile.