

Scene and Duet. Last Finale.

Aida and Radamès — Amneris and Chorus.

*SCENE II.* The scene is divided into two floors. The upper floor represents the interior of the Temple of Vulcan, resplendent with gold and glittering light. The lower floor is a crypt. Long arcades vanishing in the gloom. Colossal statues of Osiris with crossed hands support the pillars of the vault. Radamès is discovered in the crypt, on the steps of the stairs leading into the vault. Above, two priests are in the act of letting down the stone which closes the subterranean apartment.

Lo stesso movimento. (♩=80.)

Piano. *pp*

Radamès. *voce cupa*

La fa - tal pie - tra so - vra me si chiu - se  
The fa - tal stone up - on me now is clos - ing

*morendo*

Ec - co la tom - ba mi - a. Del dì la lu - ce più non ve -  
Now has the tomb engulf'd me. I nev - er - more the light shall be -

*morendo*

drò. — Non ri - ve - drò più A - i - da.  
hold: — Ne'er shall I see A - i - da.

*dolcissimo*

A - i - da, o - ve sei tu? Pos - sa tu al - me - no vi - ver fe -  
 A - i - da, where now art thou? What-e'er be - fall me, may'st thou be

li - ce e la mia sor - te or - ren - da sem - pre i - gno - rar! Qual  
 hap - py, ne'er may my fright - ful doom reach thy gen - tle ear. What

ge - mi - to! — U - na lar - va — u - na vi -  
 groan was that! — 'Tis a phan - tom — some vi - sion

sion — dread — No! for - ma u - ma - - na e  
 dread — No! sure that form is

que - sta — Ciel! A -  
 hu - man! Heav'n! A -

**Aïda.**

Son i - ol  
'Tis I, love! (in the utmost despair)

i - da! Tu? in que - sta tom - ba?  
i - dal Thou? with me here bu - ried!

**Andante.** (♩ = 63)  
**Aïda.** (sadly.)

Pre - sa - go il co - re del - la tua con - danna, in questa tom - ba che per te s'a -  
My heart for - bod - ed this thy dread - ful sentence, And to this tomb, that shuts on thee its

*con passione*

pri - va io pe - ne - trai fur - ti - va. — e qui lon - ta - na da o - gni u - ma - no  
por - tal, I crept un - seen by mor - tal. Here, far from all, where none can more be -

*dolce largo allarg. morendo Poco meno.*

sguardo nel - le tue braccia de - si - ai mo - ri - re.  
hold us, clasp'd in thy arms I am re - solv'd to per - ish. **Radamès.** *con passione*

Mo - rir! — si pu - ra è  
To - diel — so pure and

*Poco meno.* (♩ = 60)

*espressivo.*