

Casta Diva

Andante sostenuto assai

from the opera **Norma**

Vincenzo Bellini (1801-1835)

Vocals = 150

Ca - - - sta di - va, ca - sta

Piano

4 di - va che i - nar - gen - - - ti

Vocals

Piano

6 que - - - ste sa - - - cre, que - ste

Vocals

Piano

8 sa - cre, que ste sa - cre an - ti che pian - te, a noi

Vocals

Piano

The score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 12/8. The tempo is 'Andante sostenuto assai'. The lyrics are in Italian. The piano part includes chord annotations (G, D7, D7/G, E7, Am, E7/A, G, Em) and performance markings like 'Ped.' and '*'.

Casta Diva, Norma's aria from the opera **Norma**

Casta Diva, che inargenti
queste sacre antiche piante,
a noi volgi il bel sembiante
senza nube e senza vel...

O pure Goddess, who silver
These sacred ancient plants,
Turn thy beautiful semblance on us
Unclouded and unveiled...

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10 vol - gi il bel sem - bian - te, a noi

Vocals

Piano

F#°7 Em/G F#°7 F#m D7

Lea. * Lea. * Lea. * Lea. *

12 vol - gi, a noi volgi il bel sem - bian > - > - > - > -

Vocals

Piano

G D7/A G#°7 B7/A G#°7 B7/A *ff*

Lea. * Lea. * Lea. * Lea. * Lea. *

14 te il bel sem - bian - te, sen - za nu - be e sen - za

Vocals

Piano

Em Am/C Am G/D D7

Lea. * Lea. * Lea. * Lea. *

16 *vel.*

Vocals

Piano

p G