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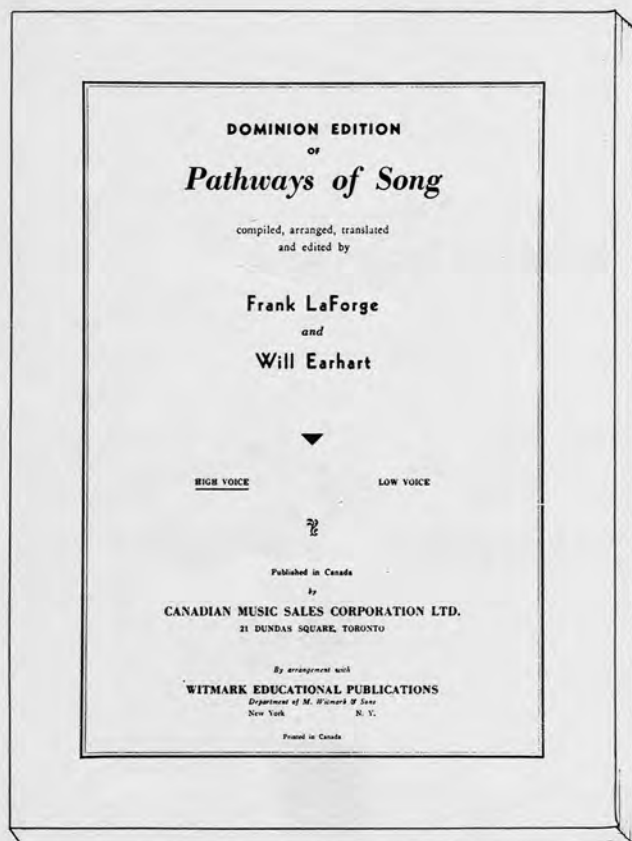
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# Brindisi

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GIUSEPPE VERDI

Allegretto (♩ = 69)

*con grazia* *leggerissimo*

\* (Alfredo) Li - bia - mo, li -  
 (Violetta) Tra voi, \_\_\_\_\_ tra  
 (Alfred) Let's drink, \_\_\_\_\_ come let's  
 (Violetta) With you, \_\_\_\_\_ with

*ppp*

*pp*

bia - mo ne' lie - ti ca - li - ci, che la - bel - lez - za in -  
 vo - i sa - prò di - vi - de - re il tem - po mio gio -  
 drink from the cup of hap - pi - ness, life will then be full of  
 you my days will be full of joy and de - light - ful

*pp*

\* The "Brindisi" (a toast, or drinking song) is sung at the beginning of the opera at a party given in Violetta's home. It is first sung by Alfred, her lover, and, after the guests have taken it up in chorus form, repeated by Violetta.

fio - ra; e la — fug - ge - vol; fug - ge - vol  
 con - do; — tut - - to è fol - li - a, fol - li - a nel  
 beau - ty; The fleet - ing ho - ur, the fleet - ing  
 plea - sure. — All — in this world is but fol - ly un-

*pp*  
 o - ra sin - ne - brii a — vo - lut - tà. Li-  
 mon - do ciò che non è pia - cer. Go-  
 ho - ur will bring us — de - light and joy. Let's  
 less — we live in — great hap - pi - ness. Let's

*pp*

*legato* *p*  
 biam né dol - ci — fre - mi - ti che su - sci - ta l'a -  
 diam, fu - ga - ce e — ra - pi - do è il gau - dio dell' a -  
 drink to love with — hap - py heart that flut - ters with en -  
 fill our hearts with a — joy di - vine for love is short and —

mo - re, poi - chè quell' oc - chio al co - re on - ni - po -  
 mo - re; è un fior che na - sce e muo - re, nè più si  
 joy - ment; your eyes are so fas - ci - nat - ing, they pen - e -  
 fleet - ing; it lives and dies like a flow - er that's nev - er

ten - te - va. \_\_\_\_\_ Li - bia - mo, a - mo - re, a -  
 può go - der. \_\_\_\_\_ Go - diam \_\_\_\_\_ c'in - vi - ta, c'in -  
 trate the \_\_\_\_\_ heart. \_\_\_\_\_ Let's drink, \_\_\_\_\_ oh my love, of the  
 seen a - gain. \_\_\_\_\_ So come, \_\_\_\_\_ an ar - dent de -

mor - frai ca - li - ci più cal - di ba - ci a - vrà.  
 vi - ta un fer - vi do ac - cen - to la - sin - ghier.  
 cup - of ar - dor from which your sweet kiss - es will flow.  
 sire - in - vites us to live and love while we may.

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