DONIZETTI'S
GRAND OPERA
LINDA DI CHAMOUNIX
with Italian and English words.
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ROMANCE, BASO
"LIFE WE SAW FIRST IN THIS VALLEY"

CAVATINA, SOPRANO
"OUR FAITH THEN FONDLY PLIGHTING"

ROMANCE, CONTRALTO
"SCENES WHERE FIRST IN EARLY CHILDHOOD"

BALLAD, CONTRALTO
"FROM HER MOTHER ONCE WENT A MAIDEN"

DUETT, SOPRANO & TENORE
"IN THE GROVE WHERE FIRST I MET THEE"

DUETT, SOPRANO & CONTRALTO
"DESTINY BRIGHT ATTENDING THEE"

GRAND SCENA, SOPRANO
"NO, TIS NOT TRUE! THEY SLANDER THEE"

ROMANCE, TENORE
"TIS THE VOICE WHOSE EARLY GREETING"

RONDÒ FINALE, SOPRANO
"AH! WITH RAPTURE MY HEART IS BEATING"

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( _PER SUA MADRE ANDO UNA FIGLIA._ )

BALLAD

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VOCE.

PIANO.

LARGHETTO.

Mother once went a maiden
Lured by fortune far to roam,
And her madre andò una figlia
Mi-glior sorte a rintrac-ciare: col-le

eyes with tears were
laden When she left her child-hood
home Said her lagri-me alle ciglia le
dolenti si abbrac-ciare Pens-a
mother... "think of me love, keep thy heart from love's mis-guiding. In the
me, dice-a la madre, ser-ba in tat-to il tuo can-do-re, nei ci-
hour of dang-ger flee, love To th'al-mighty... and seek his
men-ti dell a-mo-re vol-gial Nu-me il tuo pre-gar:

mer-cy will ne'er re-fuse... Nor e'er de-sert... ne'er de-sert a weeping
puo-te a buona fi-glia la sua gra-zia la sua grazia ricu-
tray'd, to home returning. Found no mother's breast to shield her. In that
diща allor ritorna cerca in van di madre un seanco di ri-

hora her heart was broken. Now in si. sil, now in si.
bent Death she sleeps. Q'er her
mor'si il cor pieno una tomba una tomba ritrovò: sul-la

tomb in grief... unspoken. Still, her mother vigil keeps. And fond
tomba finche visse quel la me sta lagrimò sul-la

mem'ry oft doth... yield her Mournful pleasure, mournful pleasure while she
tomba finche visse quel la... me sta quel la mesta lagri.

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