

# 27. Soldiers' chorus

(from *Il trovatore*)

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GIUSEPPE VERDI  
(1813-1901)

Allegro moderato maestoso ( $\text{J} = 96$ )

The musical score consists of five staves of music. The first staff shows the piano part in  $\text{F} \#$  major,  $\text{4}$  time, with dynamics  $f$  and  $p$ . The second staff shows the vocal parts for Tenors and Basses in  $\text{B} \flat$  major,  $\text{4}$  time, with dynamics  $p$ . The lyrics are:

Squil - li, e - cheg - gi la  
Sol - diers, a - rise, i hear the

The third staff continues in  $\text{B} \flat$  major,  $\text{4}$  time, with dynamics  $p$ . The lyrics are:

trom - ba guer - rie - ra, chia - mi al - lar - mi, al - la pu - gna, al - l'as - sal a - to;  
trum - pets are call - ing, We must go and fight, no time for doubt or sor - - - row;

The fourth staff continues in  $\text{B} \flat$  major,  $\text{4}$  time, with dynamics  $p$ . The lyrics are:

fi - - a do - ma - ni la no stra ban - die - ra di quei mer - eli pian - ta a ta sul -  
See, all the flags of the foe swift - ly fall - ing And our ban - ner tri - um - phant to -

The fifth staff begins with a dynamic  $sf$ . The lyrics are:

- l'al - - to. No, o giam - mai non sor - ri - - se vit - to - ria di più  
- mor - - now. No, there ne - ver were bat - - tles more glo - rious With the

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lie - te spe - ran - ze fi - nor!  
sweet - hopes of con - quest so high!

I vi l'u - til ci a -  
Hon - our and glo - ry a -

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-spet ta e la glo - ria, i - vio - pi mi la pre - da e Po - no - - re,  
-wait us vic-to - rious And we'll bring home the spoils in full sup - ply.

A

T. ff

i - vi o o - pi - mi la pre - da e Po -  
Rich - es and plun - der De - light the vic - tor's.

B. ff

A

f

22 unis.

-nor! Squil li, e-cheg - gi la trom - ba guer-rie - ra, chia - mi al -  
eye! Sol - diers, a - rise, hear the trum - pets are call - ing, We must

ff

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-l'ar - mi, al - la pu - gna, al - l'as - sal - - to; fi - - a do - ma - - ni la  
go and fight, no time for doubt or sor - - row; See all the flags of the

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no - stra ban-die - ra di quei mer - li pian-ta - ta sul - l'al - - to.  
foe swift - ly fall - ing And our ban - ner tri-um - phant to - mor - - row.

31 **B**

No, giam - mai non sor - ri - se vit - to - ria di più lie - te spe - ran - ze fi -  
No, there ne - ver were bat - tles more glo - rious With the sweet hopes of con - quest so

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-nor!  
high!

I - - vi Pu - - til ci a - spet - ta e la glo - ria, i - vi o -  
Hon - - our and glo - - ry a - wait us vic - to - rious And we'll

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- pi - - mi la pre - dae l'o - nor!  
bring home the spoils in full sup - ply!

I - - vi - l'u -  
Hon - our and glo -

*gva*

*ff*

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- til ci a - spet - ta e la glo - - ria, *i* - vi o - pi - mi la *a* pre - dae l'o -  
- ry a - wait when we re-turn: Rich - es and plun - der to de - light the vic - tor's

(8)

B.

- nor, i - vi o - pi - mi la pre - dae l'o - nor,  
eye, We'll bring home all the spoils to de - light the vic - tor's eye.

- nor,  
eye,

l'o - nor,  
his eye.

(8)

*ff*

47 unis.

i - vi - lu - til - cia - spet - ta - e la glo - - ria, i - vi o - pi -  
*Hon - our and glo - ry a - wait when we re - turn: Rich - es and plun -*

(8)

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-mi - la - pre - da e l'o - nor, i - vi o - pi - mi la pre - da, la pre - da e l'o -  
*-der to de - light the vic - tor's eye, We'll bring home all the spoils to de - light the vic - tor's*

B.

-mi - la - pre - da e l'o - nor,  
*-der to de - light the vic - tor's eye,* Po - his

(8)

54 D

-nor, i - vi o - pi - mi la pre - da, la pre - da e l'o - nor, ah si, la pre - da e Po -  
*eye, we'll bring home all the spoils, we'll bring home all the spoils of war to cheer the vic - tor's*

(8)---

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-nor, ah sì, la pre - da e l'o - nor!  
eye, to cheer the hap - py vic - tor's eye!

No, giam - mai non sor -  
No, there ne - ver were

pp

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-ri - se vit - to - ria di più lie - te spe - ran - ze fi - nor!  
bat - tles more glo - rious With the sweet hopes of con - quest so high!

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I - - vi Pu - - til cia - spet - ta e la glo - ria, i - vi o - pi - mi la pre - da e l'o -  
Hon - our and glo - ry a - wait us vic - to - rious And we'll bring home the spoils in full sup -

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dim.

-nor,  
-ply. la pre - - - da e l'o - nor, la  
We'll bring home the spoils, we'll

dim.

*pp*

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e r all.

pre - - - da e l'o - nor!  
bring home the spoils!

e r all.