

# “Saper Vorreste”

## from the opera “Un Ballo in Maschera”

Oscar, the frivolous little page, is being pestered at the Masked Ball to disclose his master's identity, not knowing that his interrogator is pledged to his master's murder. In this aria the page laughingly persists in holding out; later in the act he gives the secret away, and the opera ends in tragedy.

Allegretto ( $\text{♩} = 100$ )

GIUSEPPE VERDI  
(1813-1901)

**Voice**

Sa - per vor - re-ste di che si ve - ste, quan - do l'è co - sa ch'ei  
No good sur - mis-ing my lord's dis - guis-ing you see he'd ra-ther it

**PIANO**

Poco più mosso

vuol na - sco-sa. O - scar lo sa, ma nol di - rà, tra la la la la la la la  
went no farther! I know it well, but I'll not tell, tra la la la la la la la

tra la la la la la la tra la la!  
tra la la la la la la tra la la!

stent.      a tempo

col canto