

Libiamo ne'lieti calici (Drinking Song)

from *La traviata* (Act I)

Giuseppe Verdi (1853)

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Allegretto ♩. = 69

Piano

Piano accompaniment for measures 1-9. The score is in 3/8 time and B-flat major. It features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and a more melodic line in the treble. Dynamics include *p* and *ppp*. There are also crescendo and decrescendo hairpins.

Pno

Piano accompaniment for measures 10-19. The texture continues with eighth-note accompaniment and melodic lines. Dynamics include *f* and *ppp*.

T. solo

Vocal line for Alfred, measures 20-28. The tempo marking is *con grazia leggerissimo*. The lyrics are: *f* Li - bia - mo, li - bia - mo ne' lie - ti ca -
(English) Where beau - ty, wher beau - ty and mirth - are beck -

Pno

Piano accompaniment for measures 20-28. The accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords in the bass and treble. Dynamics include *p*.

T. solo

Vocal line, measures 29-37. The lyrics are: - li - ci, che la - bel - lez - za - in - fio - ra; e la - fug - ge - vol, fug -
- on - ing, Seize we - the - swift - wing - ed - hours, Let joy, let joy crown the

Pno

Piano accompaniment for measures 29-37. The accompaniment continues with eighth-note chords. Dynamics include *p*.

