

## *Rigoletto*

by Giuseppe Verdi

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### **"Figlia" "Mio padre"**

*Sung by Rigoletto and Gilda as he returns home from his eventful day with the Duke.*

RIGOLETTO

Figlia!

RIGOLETTO

My daughter!

GILDA

Mio padre!

GILDA

Father!

RIGOLETTO

A te d'appresso  
trova sol gioia il core oppresso.

RIGOLETTO

Only with you  
does my heavy heart find joy.

GILDA

Oh, quanto amore, padre mio!

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Oh, how loving you are, father!

RIGOLETTO

Mia vita sei!  
Senza te in terra qual bene avrei?  
Ah, figlia mia!

RIGOLETTO

You are my life!  
Without you, what would I have on earth?  
Ah, my daughter!

GILDA

Voi sospirate! che v'ange tanto?  
Lo dite a questa povera figlia.  
Se v'ha mistero, per lei sia franto:  
ch'ella conosca la sua famiglia.

GILDA

You sigh! What makes you so sad?  
Tell your poor daughter.  
If you have secrets, share them with her:  
let her know about her family.