

Turandot

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"Tu, Che Di Gel Sei Cinta" (You, who are enclosed in ice)

Liu is pressured by Turandot to tell her the name of the "Unknown Prince" (Calàf). She refuses. Liu loves Calàf and would rather sacrifice her life than for him to die.

LIÙ

Tu, che di gel sei cinta,
da tanta fiamma vinta
l'amerai anche tu!

Prima di questa aurora,
io chiudo stanca gli occhi,
perché egli vinca ancora...
Per non vederlo più!

LIÙ

You, who are enclosed in ice,
conquered by such flame,
you will love him, too!

Before the dawn,
I will wearily close my eyes,
so he can win again...
And I'll see him no more!