

Don Giovanni

by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Libretto by Lorenzo Da Ponte

“Non mi dir, bell'idol mio” (Do not tell me, my true love)

Anna, who is still affected by her father's death, asks Ottavio to cease talking about marriage until she has had time to mourn. She still loves him, but would like him to be patient.

ANNA

Non mi dir,
bell'idol mio
che son io crudel con te.
Tu ben sai quant'io t'amai,
tu conosci la mia fè.

ANNA

Do not tell me,
my true love,
that I am cruel to you.
You know well how much I love you,
you know to whom I am pledged.