



# The Gondoliers

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(1827-1898)

**Signor Ettore Fiori** (1827-1898) was born in Livorno (Leghorn), Italy. He was an opera professional and moved to London, becoming singing-master and musical director of opera at the Royal Academy of Music. He was also active in performance throughout the region. He died in Kensington, London. His published compositions were mostly songs for quartet, trio, duet, and solo, as well as part-song.

O'er the waters calmly flowing,  
Row, ah row, O Gondolier!  
Evening breezes, gently blowing,  
Speed thy bark, on her career.

Crystal floods reflect the radiance  
Of the sunset's glow above,  
Now with sweet melodious cadence.  
Sing thy song of prosperous love!

Sing, sing gaily, homeward steering,  
Sing, ah sing thy joyous song!  
Now the hill-crowned shore thou'rt nearing,  
Where for thee, thy loved ones long.

Kisses come with perfumed fragrance,  
Wafted from yon citron grove,  
Greet them with melodious cadence.  
Sing thy song of prosperous love!

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Ettore Fiori

**Moderato**

S  
O'er the wa - ters calm - ly flow - - - ing, Row, ah

A  
O'er the wa - ters calm - ly flow - - - ing, Ah

T  
O'er the wa - ters calm - ly flow - - - ing, Row, O

B  
O'er the wa - ters calm - ly flow - - - ing,

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S  
row, O Gon - do - lier! Ah, row!

A  
row, O Gon - do - lier! Row, ah row, O Gon - do - lier!

T  
Gon - - - do - lier! Ah, row!

B  
Ah row, O Gon - do - lier!

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9

S *p* Ev - 'ning breez - es, gent - ly blow - - - ing, Speed thy

A *p* Ev - 'ning breez - es, gent - ly blow - - - ing, Speed,

T *p* Ev - 'ning breez - es, gent - ly blow - - - ing, Speed thy

B *p* Ev - 'ning breez - es, gent - ly blow - - - ing,

13

S *cresc.* bark on her ca - reer, *f* speed thy bark on her ca - reer. *lunga*

A *cresc.* speed thy bark, *f* speed thy bark on her ca - reer.

T *cresc.* bark, *f* speed thy bark on her ca - reer. *p* Crys - tal

B *cresc.* Speed thy bark on her ca - reer.

17

S Of the

A

T floods re - flect the ra - - - - - diance

B *p* Crys - tal floods re - flect thy ra - diance,

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21

S sun - set's glow a - bove, *rall.*

A Of the sun - set's glow a - bove, *rall.*

T

B

25 *a tempo*

S *p* Now with sweet mel - o - dious ca - - - dence. Sing thy

A *a tempo* *p* Now with sweet mel - o - dious ca - - - dence. Sing thy

T *a tempo* *p* Now with sweet mel - o - dious ca - - - dence. Sing thy

B *a tempo* *p* Now with sweet mel - o - dious ca - - - dence.

29

S song of pros - p'rous love, *cresc.* sing thy song of pros - p'rous *f*

A song of pros - p'rous love, *cresc.* sing thy song of pros - p'rous *f*

T song, *cresc.* sing thy song of pros - p'rous *f*

B Sing, *cresc.* sing thy song of pros - p'rous *f*

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S love! Row, ah row, O Gon - do - lier! Row, oh row, O Gon - do -

A love! Ah row, O Gon - do -

T love! Ah row, O Gon - do -

B love! Ah row, O Gon - do -

*p* *cresc.* *p* *cresc.* *p* *cresc.* *p* *cresc.*

36

S lier! Sing thy song, sing thy song

A lier! Sing, sing thy

T lier! Sing thy

B lier! Sing thy song, sing thy song

*f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

40

S of pros - p'rous love! Row, ah row, O Gon - do - lier! Row, ah

A song of pros - p'rous love! Ah sing, O

T song of pros - p'rous love! Ah sing, O

B — of pros - p'rous love! Ah row, O

*cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.*

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44

S row, — O Gon - do - lier! *f* Sing thy song, *p* sing thy

A Gon - do - lier! *f* Sing, *p*

T Gon - do - lier! *f* Sing *p*

B Gon - do - lier! *f* Sing thy song, *p*

48

S song of pros - p'rous love!

A sing thy song of pros - p'rous love!

T thy song of pros - p'rous love!

B — sing thy song of pros - p'rous love!

51

S Ah, row!

A Row, ah row! O Gon - do - lier! *f*

T Row, ah row! O Gon - do - lier! *f* *dim.*

B Row! Row! Gon - do - lier! *f*





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66 *meno mosso*

S love! Ah row, ah row! O Gon - do -

A *meno mosso*  
love! Ah row, ah row! O Gon - do -

T *meno mosso*  
love! Ah row! Gon - do - lier! Ah row! Gon - do - lier!

B *meno mosso*  
song! Row! Gon - do - lier!

70 *dim.* *rall.* *perdendosi* **Fine**

S lier!

A *dim.* *rall.* *pp* *perdendosi*  
lier!

T *dim.* *rall.* *pp* *perdendosi*  
Row! Gon - do - lier!

B *dim.* *rall.* *pp* *perdendosi*  
Row! Gon - do - lier!

75 *p*

S *p*  
Sing, sing gai - ly, home - ward steer - - - ing, Sing, ah

A *p*  
Sing, sing gai - ly, home - ward steer - - - ing, Ah

T *p*  
Sing, sing gai - ly, home - ward steer - - - ing, Sing thy

B *p*  
Sing, sing gai - ly, home - ward steer - - - ing,

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79

S sing thy joy - ous song! Ah, sing!

A sing thy joy - ous song! Sing, ah sing thy joy - ous song!

T joy - - - ous song! Ah, sing!

B Ah sing thy joy - ous song!

83

S *p* Now the hill - crown'd shore thou'rt near - - - ing, Where for

A *p* Now the hill - crown'd shore thou'rt near - - - ing, Where,

T *p* Now the hill - crown'd shore thou'rt near - - - ing, Where for

B *p* Now the hill - crown'd shore thou'rt near - - - ing,

87

S *cresc.* thee thy lov'd ones long, where for thee thy lov'd ones long. *f* *lunga*

A *cresc.* where for thee, where for thee thy lov'd ones long. *f*

T *cresc.* thee, where for thee thy lov'd ones long. *f* *p* Kiss - es

B *cresc.* Where for thee thy lov'd ones long. *f*

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91

S Waft - ed

A

T come with per - fum'd fra - - - - - grance,

B Kiss - es come with per - fum'd fra - grance,

95

S from yon cit - ron grove, *rall.*

A Waft - ed from yon cit - ron grove, *rall.*

T

B

99 *a tempo* **D.S. al Fine**

S Greet them with mel - o - dious ca - - - - - dence. Sing thy

A Greet them with mel - o - dious ca - - - - - dence. Sing thy

T Greet them with mel - o - dious ca - - - - - dence. Sing thy

B Greet them with mel - o - dious ca - - - - - dence.

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