

LA VERA SORRENTINA

(THE GIRL OF SORRENTO)

NEAPOLITAN AIR

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Moderato

VOICE *mf*

1. Io la vi - di a — Pie - di - grot - ta, tut - ta a fe - sta e - ra pa -
 2. Da quell' o - ra — non ho pa - ce, io sto sem - pre a so - spi -
 3. Mi spa - ven - ta — la tem - pe - sta, Mi rat - tri - sta — la bo -
 4. Se non cu - ra — que - ste pe - ne quan - to cru - da — tan - to

1. I was down at — Pie - di - grot - ta, When I saw her — rich - ar -
 2. Of my peace that — sight be - reft me; I go al - ways — sigh - ing,
 3. By the tem - pest — I am frightened, By the dead calm — I am
 4. If she will not — grant me pit - y This false girl so — fair and

PIANO *p*

ra - ta, per ve - der la — truppa in frotta, dal - la ma - dre ac - com - pa -
 ra - re; più la re - te — non mi pia - ce, non in - ten - do — più pe -
 nac - cia, que - sto co - re è — so - lo in fe - sta quan - do ve - de — quel - la
 bel - la, vol - to stra - da, e — do il mio be - ne a u - na don - na — men ru -
 ray'd there With her moth - er — for com - pan - ion Watch the sol - diers — on pa
 wish - ing; Pleas - ure in my — nets has left me, I no long - er — think of
 sad - den'd; But my heart is — nev - er light - en'd Save when by her — face I'm
 youth - ful, I will seek some — oth - er cit - y, I will court a — love more

gnata. La giub - bet - ta — gal - lo - na - ta la pet - ti - glia — ri - ca -
 sca - re! Con la mi - se - ra bar - chet - ta a Sor - ren - to in - fret - ta in -
 fac - cia. L'al - tro gior - no jo - sven - tu - ra - to men - tre il ma - re e - ra in - gros -
 bel - la. Ma che av - vien? ve' — che sven - tu - ral Lam - pae la - ria — si fa
 rade there. Smart - ly - braid - ed — was her jack - et. And her shirt - waist — was em -
 fish - ing. But I take my — heav - y do - ry Ev - 'ry eve - ning, — ev - 'ry
 glad - den'd. One day late - ly — rose be - fore me Threat of death when — seas grew
 truth - full What is this? — What — woe be - falls me? Light - ning flash - es! — dark - ness