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Menu Canzoni Italiane



- A Vuchella**.....Paolo Tosti, Gabriele D'Annunzio 1907, 1892
"Your mouth is like a little flower; give me a little kiss..."
- Na Sera E Maggio**..... Gigi Pisano, Giuseppe Cioffi 1937
"That night in May, you swore to be true. Now you have forgotten me."
- Io Te Voglio Bene Assaje**..... Raffaele Sacco 1839
*"When you see me, you ruffle like a cat: what I did do, that you hate me?
I love you so much, and you don't even think about me."*
- Luna Mezzo Mare**.....Paolo Citorello 1927
~based on Rossini's 1835 "La Danza," and the many parodies thereafter.
*"Mama, I want to get married. OK daughter, who shall I get you?
Mama, what do you think? The Fisherman? He goes here, he goes there.
If he likes the idea, he is going to give you the fish."*
- La Spanola**.....Vincenzo Di Chiara 1906
*"The Spanish girl is beautiful, the queen of love, star of splendor.
Glances like thunderbolts, burning with desire..."*
- O Sole Mio**..Eduardo di Capua, Giovanni Capurro, A. Mazzucchi 1898
*"How beautiful, a day after rain, the air is so fresh.
And you, you are my sun. It shines right from your forehead..."*
- Torna A Surriento**.....Ernesto De Curtis, Giambattista De Curtis 1902
"See the beautiful ocean? Come back to Sorrento: make me live!"
- Tu Lo Sai**..... Giuseppe Torelli, 17th c.
*"You know it, how much I love you, cruel one. I want nothing else but
that you think of me; and dump the pretty loser who cheats on you."*
- I Te Vurria Vasa**Vincenzo Russo 1900
"I want to kiss you, but I'll settle for lying down next to you..."
- Adda Turna**....Luigi Tortorella, Noè Frascaro, Antonio De Paolis 1961
"Like the smoke from Vesuvius returning, my memories come back..."
- Caro Mio Ben**.....Tommaso Giordani 1783
"Beloved, believe me, without you, I languish. Soften your hard heart."
- Tu Ca Nun Chiagne**..... Ernesto De Curtis, Libero Bovio 1915
"You who do not cry, you make me cry. Where are you tonight?"

- Senza Nisciuno**.....Ernesto De Curtis, Antonio Barbieri 1915
*"Alas. What terrible misfortune. I am all alone, without anyone.
And you are dead and gone, and for my sake..."*
- Funiculi, Funiculi**.....Luigi Denza, Peppino Turco 1880
*"I went to the top of Mt. Vesuvius in the new cable car (funicular),
where your teasing wiles and burning glances cannot harm me..."*
- Ciuri, Ciuri**.....Francesco Paolo Frontini 1883
"Flowers, beautiful flowers are blooming all year..."
- Chella 'lla**.....Sandro Taccani and Umberto Bertini 1956
"That woman! ...telling everyone she wants to leave me, but I'm glad!"
- Tu Vuò Fà l'Americano**.....Renato Carosone, Nicola Salerno 1956
"You want to act like an American? But you were born in Italy!"
- Santa Lucia**.....A. Longo 1825, Teodoro Cottrau 1849
"Come into my boat: the star glistens on the sea, the breeze is gentle."
- Dicitencello Vuje**.....Rodolfo Falvo, lyrics Enzo Fusco 1930
"Tell her I love her. No wait, it is you whom I love so profoundly."
- La Donna E Mobile**.....Giuseppe Verdi ("Rigoletto") 1851
"Woman's feelings & thoughts are fickle. Miserable is he who trusts in her."
- Recondita Armonia**.....Giacomo Puccini ("Tosca") 1900
*"Mysterious harmony of art, blending two very different personalities
and appearances in one painting, Tosca my love and Mary Magdelene."*
- Bella Siccome Un Angelo**.....Gaetano Donizetti ("Don Pasquale") 1843
"Woman's feelings and thoughts are fickle. Miserable is he who trusts in her."
- Sinfonia Perfetta**.....Ed Sheeran, translation Andrea Bocelli 2018
*"Dancing with you in the dark, holding each other close, barefoot.
Inside our music, I see you and quietly whisper 'you are perfect to me.'"*
- Abballati, Abballati**.....Traditional Sicilian, anon.
"Dance, dance, single and married, women and men."
- Non Piu Andrai**.....Wolfgang Mozart ("Marriage of Figaro") 1786
"You won't need those fancy clothes anymore kid: you're off the the army!"



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