Notte e giorno

Lorenzo da Ponte (1749-1838)
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
Natalia MacFarren (1826-1916)

Molto allegro

Vo

I

Notte e giorno

(wrapt in a dark mantle, impatiently pacing to and fro before the steps to the palace)

Rest I've none by night or day, Scant-y fare and doubtful pay, Ev'ry

ven-to sop-portar, mangiar ma-le e mal dor - mir!

whim I must ful - fil; Take my place who-ev-er will!

Vo - glio far il gen - til - u - mo, e non

I my - self will go a - court-ing, I

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vo-glio più ser-vir, e non vo-glio più ser-vir, no, no, no,
gen-tle-man will play, But with him no more I'll stay, No, no, no,

(facing the palace)

no, no, no, non, vo-glio più ser-vir.
no, no, but with him no more I'll stay.

Oh che ca-ro galant-
Gail-y he_within is

uo-mo!
Voi star den-tro col-la bel-la, ed io far la sen-ti-_sporting,
I must keep of_all in_trusion, For his lordship needs se-

nel-la, la sen-ti-nel-la, la sen-ti-nel-la! Vo_glio
clu-sion, he needs se-clu-sion, he needs se-clu-sion.

I my

far il gen-ti-lu-mo,
e non vo-glio più ser-
self will go a_court-ing,
I the gen-tle-man will
vir, e non voglio più servir, no, no, no, no, no, non, voglio
play, But with him no more I'll stay, No, no, no, no, no, but with him no

più servir. Ma mi par, che venga gente; ma mi par, che venga
more I'll stay. Hark, I think I hear him coming, I'll keep safe out of his

way, here I'll keep safe out of his way, here I'll keep safe out of his way, But with

voglio far sentir, ah non mi voglio far sentir, non mi voglio
him no more I'll stay. No, no, no, no, no, but with him no more I'll

Hides himself.)

(Hides himself.)

(Hides himself.)

(Hides himself.)
tir!

stay.

Tutti.