

26. Va, Pensiero

Largo ♩ = 60

Giuseppe Verdi (1813–1901)

The musical score consists of eight staves of bassoon music. Staff 1 starts with a dynamic *p* and an *arco* instruction. Staff 2 begins at measure 4. Staff 3 begins at measure 6. Staff 4 begins at measure 9. Staff 5 begins at measure 12. Staff 6 begins at measure 14. Staff 7 begins at measure 16. Measure numbers 1 through 3 are indicated below the staff lines.

Das Lied *Va, pensiero, sull'ali dorate* (Flieg, Gedanke, auf goldenen Schwingen) ist als Gefangenchor aus der Oper *Nabucco* von Giuseppe Verdi weltberühmt. Der Chor der

Hebräer, die in Babylonien gefangen sind, sehnt sich nach der Heimat und ruft Gott um Hilfe an.