

A Porfiria vecchiarella

Text by an anonymous poet

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A **Porfiria** **vecchiarella,** **che** **fu** **bella,**
[a pɔr.'fi:.rja vek.kja.'rɛl.la ke fu 'bɛl.la]
To Porfiria little-old-woman, who was lovely,
(*To the little old woman, Profiria, who was once fair,*)

Or soggiace degl'anni all'aspra pena.
Signor, deh fate dar una catena!

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IPA transcription and translation is available for download.

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