

Di rigori armato

Italian tenor's aria from *Der Rosenkavalier* (tenor)

Libretto by *Hugo von Hoffmanstal* (1874–1929), loosely adapted from *Les amours du chevalier de Faublas* by *Louvet de Couvrai* (1760–1797) and *Monsieur de Pourceaugnac* by *Molière* (1622–1673)
Set by *Richard Strauss* (1864–1949)

Di	rigori	armato	il	seno
[di	ri.'go:.ri	ar.'ma:.to	il	'se:.no]
With	severity	armed	the	breast

(*With severity I armed my heart*)

contro	amor	mi	ribellai,
['kon.tro	a.'mo:r	mi	ri.bel.'la:i]
against	love	I	rebelled,

(*and fought against love,*)

ma fui vinto in un baleno
in mirar due vaghi rai.
Ahi! Che resiste puoco
a strale di fuoco
cor di gelo di fuoco a stral.

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