

Mentre gonfiarsi l'anima... Oltre a quel limite

Attila's scene, aria and cabaletta from the opera *Attila* (bass)

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Set by *Giuseppe Verdi* (1813-1901)

This document contains the text to the entire scene for all characters.

Attila: aria

Mentre	gonfiarsi	l'anima
[ˈmɛn.tre	gon.ˈfja:r.si	ˈla:.ni.ma]
While	filled-with-pride	the-soul/heart

parea	dinanzi	a	Roma,
[pa.ˈre:.a	di.ˈnan.tsi	a	ˈro:.ma]
seemed	before	of	Rome,

(While (I stood) my heart seemingly filled with pride before Rome,)

m'apparve immane un veglio
che m'afferrò la chioma...

Uldino

Raccapriccio! E che far pensi?

Attila (revived)

Or son liberi i miei sensi!...

cabaletta

Oltre a quel limite
T'attendo, o spettro!
Vietarlo ad Attila
Chi mai potrà?...

The entire text to this title with the complete
IPA transcription and translation is available for download.

Thank you!

