



Lyrics from CD  
Ludwig van Beethoven - Sämtliche Lieder mit Klavierbegleitung  
CD Nr. 2, track 2  
La tiranna, Canzonetta  
William Wennington (?-?)  
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## **La tiranna, Canzonetta**

*Text: William Wennington (?-?)*

Ah grief to think! Ah woe to name,  
The doom that fate has destin'd mine!  
Forbid to fan my wayward flame,  
And, slave to silence, hopeless pine!

Imperious fair! in fatal hour,  
I mark'd the vivid lightnings roll  
that gave to know thy ruthless pow'r,  
and gleam'd destruction on my soul!