

Il mio nome



La mia classe

L'Opera Lirica Italiana (2)

Go to www.euroclub-schools.org. Enter the Italian Zone. Click on Italian Opera. Finally, click on La Donna È Mobile. Read through the information on the web page and listen to the music.

PART 1 For the whole class together -

Pretend that you are in the audience at an Italian opera house such as *il Teatro alla Scala di Milano*. After listening to the *aria*, react according to your own personal opinion of how it was performed. Which of the following will be your reaction?.....

- * to clap
- * to clap and call out 'Bravo!' (good)
- * to clap and call out 'Bravissimo!' (very good)
- * to clap and call out 'Bis!' (twice, again)
- * to clap, standing up whilst calling out 'Bravo!'
- * to clap, standing up whilst calling out 'Bravissimo!'
- * to clap, standing up whilst calling out 'Bis!'
- * to sit doing nothing

PART 2 Listen again to the *aria*. Please answer the following questions by expressing your own opinion -

1. How would you describe the Duke's mood when he sings?

2. Do you think the *tenor* is a good singer? Describe his voice.

3. Does the sound of the music and the singing tell you anything about the Duke's personality?

4. How does the music make you feel?

5. Which adjectives would you use to describe this *aria*?