

O mio babbino caro

Giacomo Puccini

The original song is an aria from the opera "Gianni Schicchi" which is the only comic opera written by Puccini, premiered in 1918 in New York. This aria is sung by Laretta (soprano), a daughter of Schicchi, telling to his father that if she cannot marry her lover, she will throw herself into a river to die.

Play as if you are singing on the stage. Think about the speed of bowing and vibrato considering the pronunciation of Italian and breath. Make the highest tone of As resonant.