

The woman is fickle

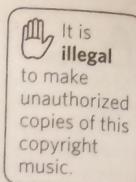
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La donna è mobile

from *Rigoletto*

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Giuseppe Verdi
(1813-1901)



Allegretto [♩ = c.120]

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Verdi's 1851 opera *Rigoletto* is set in the 16th century in the north Italian city of Mantua. The plot centres on the arrogant, immoral Duke of Mantua, his court jester Rigoletto and Rigoletto's daughter Gilda. The aria 'La donna è mobile' is sung in Act III by the Duke in a tavern. The staccato markings in the melodic line help give the piece its swagger.

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