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Of all the operas that Verdi wrote,
The best, to my taste, is the Trovatore;
And Mario can soothe, with a tenor note,
The souls in purgatory.

The moon on the tower slept soft as snow;
And who was not thrilled in the strangest way,
As we heard him sing, while the gas burned low,
"Non ti scordar di me"?

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But O, the smell of that jasmine flower!
And O, the music! and O, the way
That voice rang out from the donjon tower,
"Non ti scordar di me,
"Non ti scordar di me!"

BULWER-LYTTON

GIUSEPPE VERDI

