

Il mio nome .....



La mia classe .....

## L'Opera Lirica Italiana (3)

Go to [www.euroclub-schools.org](http://www.euroclub-schools.org). Enter the Italian Zone. Click on Italian Opera. Finally, click on Recitar! Vesti La Giubba. 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 3** Listen again to the *aria*. Please answer the following questions by expressing your own opinion -

1. How would you describe the mood of *Canio*, the clown, as he sings?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Do you think the *tenor* is a good singer? Describe his voice.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What do you think might happen later in the opera?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. How does the music make you feel?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Which adjectives would you use to describe this *aria*?