Giacomo Puccini (1858–1924), the famous Italian opera composer, came from a very musical family. As a young man, he had primarily been a composer of sacred music. But after hearing Giuseppe Verdi's opera Aida, Puccini decided to become a dramatic composer. This waltz is from one of Puccini's most popular operas, called La Bohème, about two poor lovers living in Paris. This beautiful opera, still popular today, helped make Puccini famous around the world, and he soon became a very wealthy man.

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