

Score

# Aria of Antonio

“When I first met her”

from the unfinished opera *The Cradle Song*

Act Two

Frank DiGiacomo

(The young suitor Antonio explains his feelings for Teresa,  
to the nuns who raised her.)

Edited by Erwin Vrooman

With tenderness ♩ = 80

Antonio

When I first met her, my

Piano

Ant.

heart whis-pered to me that I had met a saint. She was a mi-ra-cle.

Piano

Ant.

When I first dared to speak to her, my fear and trem-bling

Piano

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