

Volare!



Volare sing-along

Place: Pulignano a Mare, Puglia, Italy

The True Italy

The pistachio gelato I had just consumed made me sleepy and I headed back to our beautiful white-washed hotel overlooking the ocean. As I turned the corner, a group of young men waving Italian flags gathered in front of a life-size statue of Domenico Modugno, the Italian hero who wrote the iconic song, "Volare." At first it looked like a political rally until in

unison, they all broke out into song and with gusto sang "Volare" for all the town to hear. So moved by this experience, this respect and outpouring of admiration and Italian pride, their voices seemed to silence the waves of the Adriatic Sea, crashing behind them.

This joyful group might have represented the entire country of Italy and their joy of singing and life. Volare is now one of my favorite songs and I never, ever, tire of hearing it and singing along.

Be sure to listen to Domenico belt it out on The Ed Sullivan Show, 1958.

[Domenico sings Volare!](#)



Me and Domenico

Ciao for now!

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