

libretto
 [lɪˈbreɪtəv] *n* (*pl* -tos [-{lɪˈbre}təvs], -ti)
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libretto Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.
li·bretto [libretto libretti librettos] *BrE* [lɪˈbretəʊ] ^ˈ *NAmE* [lɪˈbretəʊ] ^ˈ **noun**
 (*pl.* li·brettos or li·bretti *BrE* [lɪˈbreti] ^ˈ ; *NAmE* [lɪˈbreti] ^ˈ)(music)
 the words that are sung or spoken in an ^ˈopera or a musical play

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: from Italian, diminutive of **libro** 'book', from Latin **liber**.

Example Bank:

- The collection contains hundreds of Italian opera librettos.

libretto Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)
li·bret·to /lɪˈbretəʊ \$ -toʊ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** (*plural librettos*) [countable]
 [*Date:* 1700-1800; *Language:* Italian; *Origin:* libro 'book']
 the words of an ^ˈopera or musical play

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