

So ben mi ch'ha bon tempo

Orazio Vecchi (1550-1605)

Canto (part 1 of 4)

Selva di varia ricreatione (Angelo Gardano press, Venice, 1590)

Musical score for 'So ben mi ch'ha bon tempo' in G major, common time. The vocal line consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The second staff begins with a quarter note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics are: So ben mi ch'ha bon tem-po, So ben mi ch'ha bon tem-po, Fa la la la la la la la la la la. The music features two endings, indicated by Roman numerals 1 and 2 above the staff. Ending 1 continues with eighth-note patterns. Ending 2 begins with a quarter note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics for ending 2 are: la. So la. Al so ma ba-sta mo', Al so ma ba-sta mo'. Fa la la la la la la la la la. The score concludes with a final ending, indicated by Roman numerals 1 and 2 above the staff.

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Alto (part 2 of 4)

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la. Al so ma ba-sta mo', Al so ma ba-sta mo'. Fa la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la la. Al la.

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10
1 2

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la. Al so ma ba-sta mo', Al so ma ba-sta mo'. Fa la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la la la. Al la.

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Tenore (part 3 of 4)

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The musical score is for Tenore, part 3 of 4. It consists of two staves of music in common time (indicated by 'C'). The first staff begins with a dotted half note followed by a series of eighth notes. The lyrics 'So ben mi ch'ha bon tem-po' are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with more eighth notes and includes lyrics such as 'Fa la la la la la la la la', 'Al so ma ba-sta mo', and 'Al la'. Measure numbers 5 and 10 are indicated above the staves. Measure 5 is divided into two measures labeled '1' and '2'. Measure 10 is also divided into two measures labeled '1' and '2'. The music concludes with a final measure ending on a half note.

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Basso (part 4 of 4)

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1 2

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la. Al so ma ba-sta mo', Al so ma ba-sta mo'. Fa la la la la la Fa la la la la la la la la la. Al la.