

Su la cetra amorosa

in ciaccona

Tarquino Merula (c.1594-1665)

Canto a voce sola (part 1 of 2)

Madrigali et altre musiche concertate (Bartolomeo Magni press, Venice, 1633)

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Sul - la ce - tra a-mo-ro - sa, in

dol - c'e lie - to sti - le, e lie-to sti - le, io non pen-sa - vo

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mai, mai, mai, io non pen-sa-vo mai di più can - tar.

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Ch'a - ni-ma tor-men-to - sa, ch'a - ni-ma tor-men-to - sa, in suon_ fu -

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ne - sto u-mi - le, do-vea pian - ger, pian - ger mai sem - pre e so - spi -

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rar. Pur da no - va ca - gion_ chia-ma-to son d'A-mor al can -

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to, d'A-mor al can - to, al can-to e'l suon. Io ch'a -

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man - te in-fe-li - ce, ce-ne-ri fred-de ap-pe - na dal ro - go ri-por-tai l'in-fau - st'a-mor,

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sen - to che più non li - ce, con ro - ca e stan - ca le - na, nar -

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rar le fiam-me an-ti - ch'e'l vec-chio ar - dor. O-ra che no-vo sol'

m'ac-cen-de, m'ac-cen-d'e vuol ch'io di lui can - - - -
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 ti, ch'io di lui can-ti sol. Que - sta, Que - sta la - ce-ra spo-glia d'un
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 cor tra - fit - to, tra - fit-to ed ar - so, mi - se - ra - bi-le ar-ca - nzo dei mar -
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 tir, in-ve-ce che l'ac-co - glia po - ve-ro a-vel - lo e scar - so, a-mor ti-ran-no an-che pur vuol fe-
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 rit. Ec - co-mi fat-to e-gual sco - po al suo stral di - spie-ta - to e mor-
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 tal. Io non in - te - si mai, mai, mai, che si trag - ga di tom -
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 ba mai, mai, mai, mai ne - mi-co e-stin - to, a far-li guer-ra, guer-ra, guer-ra, guer-ra, guer -
 ra, a far - li guer-ra, guer-ra, guer - ra, guer - ra più, più, più, più,
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 più, a far-li guer-ra, guer-ra, guer-ra, guer-ra, guer - ra, a far-li guer-ra, guer-ra, guer-ra, guer-ra
 più, più, più, più, più. È pur a-mor o-mai so-na guer-rie - ra, so-na guer-rie - ra, so-na guer-rie -
 ra, guer-rie - ra trom - ba, è pur a - mor o - mai so - na guer-rie - ra, so - na guer-rie -
 ra, so-na guer-rie-ra, guer-rie-ra trom - ba, pur con-tro chi d'A-mor, pur con-tro chi d'A-mor già mor-to

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fu. Ec - co a bat-ta-gli'a bat-ta-gli'a bat-ta-gli'a bat - ta-gli'a bat-ta-gli'a bat-ta-gli'a bat-ta-gli'a bat-

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ta - glia me, rap-pel - la, ahi - mè! ahi - mè! d'a - mor, d'o-nor, di fé!

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1 Ei po-tea pur la - sciar - - mi se - pol -

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t'in - fra i ci - pres - - si, o nel sas - so d'E-li -

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sa al - gen - t'e dur. e con più glo - ria, l'ar-mi, l'ar-mi, l'ar-mi, l'ar - mi vol - ger con-tro quei stes-

si, quei stes-si co - ri ch'al re-gno suo ru-bel - li fur, ru-bel - li

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fur. E in pa - ce me la - sciar, do - po il pe - nar, mor - t'al -

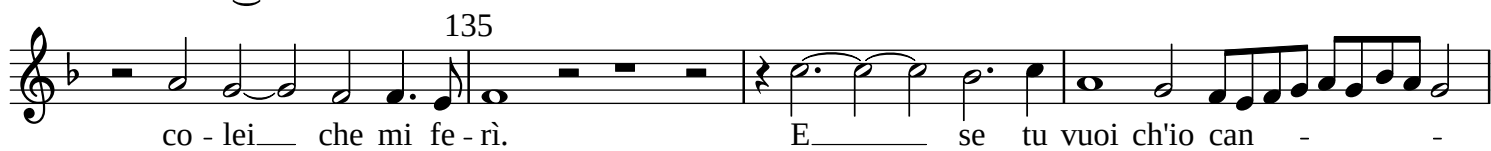
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men ri-po-sar. Pur se di nuo-vo vuo - i, ch'io por - ti'l cor pia-ga -

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to, il cor pia-ga - to di tue quai-drel-la, o, o di-spie-ta-to ar -

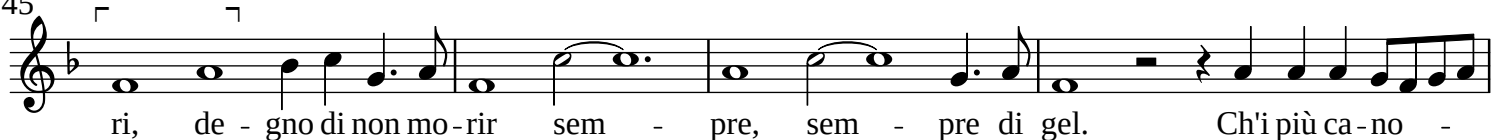
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cier o, o di-spie-ta-to ar-cier! s'an - cor da lac - ci tuoi mi vuoi pre-

- s'e le-ga - to, e vuoi ch'av-vam - pi del tuo fuo - co o fier: Deh,

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Basso Continuo (part 2 of 2)

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in bass clef. It begins with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The notation consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed in pairs. Measure numbers 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, and 95 are placed above the staff at the start of their respective lines. A double bar line appears at the end of measure 49 and at the end of measure 94, indicating the end of a musical phrase or section. The score ends with a final measure at measure 95.

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 3/4, indicated by the '3' in the top right corner. The score consists of 145 measures, organized into 10 systems of four staves each. Measure numbers 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, and 145 are placed above the first staff of each system. The melody is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing beamed sixteenth notes. The piece concludes with a final double bar line at measure 145.

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8 7 6 5 6 5 5 4 3

The image shows a musical score for a piece titled 'Su la cetra amorosa: in ciaccona (basso)'. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The first system consists of two staves of music, each containing a continuous eighth-note melody. The second system begins at measure 155 and features a series of whole notes, with a final measure containing a triplet of eighth notes (8, 7, 6, 5, 6, 5, 5, 4, 3) indicated by a slur and a '3' above it. The score ends with a double bar line.