

Sì potess' io morire

Quinta e ultima parte

Andrea Gabrieli (c.1532-1585)

Canto (part 1 of 6)

Il primo libro de madrigali à 6 voci (Gardano press, Venice, 1574)

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A musical score for six voices, Part 1 of 6, from Andrea Gabrieli's 'Il primo libro de madrigali à 6 voci'. The score consists of six staves of music in common time, treble clef, and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below each staff. The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 are indicated above the staves. The lyrics are as follows:

Sì po - tes - s'i o mo - ri - re Nei vi - vi rai del mio bel sol al can - to,
mo - ri - re, nei vi - vi rai, nei vi - vi rai del mio bel sol al can - to,
Co-m'io mi strug - go in pian - to, O dol - ce fin de
l'a-spro mio mar - ti - re! Poi che lie - to n'an - dre - i, poi che lie - to n'an-dre - i Al - la
mor - te can - tan - do, can - tan - do, can - tan - do, can - tan - do i do - lor mie - i;
Poi che lie - to n'an - dre - i, poi che lie - to n'an - dre - i, poi che lie - to n'an-dre - i Al - la mor -
te can - tan - do, can - tan - do, can - tan - do, can - tan - do i do - lor mie - i.