

Questi come del ciel

Seconda parte

Andrea Gabrieli (c.1532-1585)

Alto (part 3 of 6)

Il primo libro de madrigali a6 voci (Gardano press, Venice, 1574)

The musical score consists of eight staves of music for alto voice. The key signature is mostly F major (one sharp) with some changes. The time signature varies between common time (4/4), 3/4, and 2/4. The vocal range is mostly soprano, with some notes reaching into the alto range. The lyrics are in Italian and describe celestial and earthly scenes. Measure numbers are indicated above the staff at various points: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, and 45. The vocal parts are labeled with '1' and '2' to indicate two voices per staff.

Que - sti co - me del ciel, que - sti co - me del ciel la Lu-na e'l
 So - le sa - ran del mon-do i più splen-den - ti lu - mi, i più -
 splen-den-ti lu - mi, splen-den-ti lu - mi, Ca - ri non men per o - pre al-te - r'e
 so - le, Poi - ché tut - ti gli an-ti - chi e bei co - stu - mi Fi-orir fa - ran - no, fi-orir fa -
 ran - no e fia lor chia-ra pro - le, e fia lor chia-ra pro - le
 Fe - li - ce co - pia, fe - li - ce co - pia di ter - re -
 - sti nu - mi, fe - li - ce co - pia di ter - re - sti nu - - - mi.