

## Quel dolce suono

## Andrea Gabrieli (c.1532-1585)

Basso (part 6 of 6)

*Il secondo libro de madrigali à 6 voci* (Angelo Gardano press, Venice, 1580)

The musical score consists of three staves of basso continuo parts. The top staff (Part 1) starts with a bassoon line, followed by a cello line, and then a double bass line. The middle staff (Part 2) starts with a bassoon line, followed by a cello line, and then a double bass line. The bottom staff (Part 3) starts with a bassoon line, followed by a cello line, and then a double bass line. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the notes. The score is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, and 45 are indicated above the staff lines.

**Part 1:**  
 Quel dol - ce suo - no  
 Ch'A-mor mi die-de ohi-mè!  
 e in do - lo - ro - so pian - to.  
 ahi sor - te ri - a!

**Part 2:**  
 e quel so-a - ve can - to  
 mor - t'ha con-ver - so  
 ah! du - ro fa - to!  
 Ch'in\_ co-sì a-cer - bo duol

**Part 3:**  
 pur mi con-for - te, Se non la stes-sa mor - te?  
 E di spe-me per lei nul -  
 la m'a-van-za, nul - la m'a-van-za Poi - ché mor - te m'ha tol-t'o - gni spe-ran-za,  
 poi - ché mor - te m'ha tol - t'o - gni spe-ran - za,