

# Dolcissimo sospiro

Filippo Bonaffino (fl.1623)

Canto I (part 1 of 3)

*Madrigali concertati* (Pietro Brea press, Messina, 1623)

Dol-cis - si-mo so-spi - ro, dol - cis - si-mo so-spi - ro Ch'e-sci da

5 quel-la boc - ca O-ve d'A-mor o-gni dol-cez - za fioc - ca, o-gni dol-cez-za fioc-ca. Deh,

vie-ni a rad-dol-ci - re, deh, vie - ni, vie - ni, vie-ni a rad-dol-ci - re L'a - ma-

10 - ro mio do - lo - re. Ec - co ch'io t'a - pro il co - re, ec - co ch'io t'a - pro il co - re. Ma

15 sol-le a chi ri-di-co il mio mar-ti - re? Ad un so-spir er - ran - te Che for-se vo-la in se-n'ad al-tro a-

20 man - te, che for-se vo-la in se-n'ad al-tro a-man - te, ad al-tro a-man - te.

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Canto II (part 2 of 3)

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Dol-cis - si-mo so-spi - ro, dol-cis - si-mo so - spi - ro Ch'e-sci da  
queLLa boc - ca O-ve d'A-mor o-gni dol-cez-za fioc - ca, o-ve d'A-mor o-gni dol-cez-za fioc -  
ca. Deh, vie-ni a rad-dol-ci - re, deh, vie-ni, vie-ni a rad-dol-ci - re L'a - ma-  
ro mio do - lo - re. Ec - co ch'io t'a-pro il co - re, ec - co ch'io  
t'a-pro il co - re. Ma sol-le a chi ri-di-co il mio mar-ti - re? Ad un so-spir er -  
ran - te Che for-se vo-la in se-n'ad al-tro a-man - te, ad al-tro a-man - te.

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Continuo (part 3 of 3)

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The musical score consists of three staves of basso continuo music. The top staff uses a bass clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one flat. It features a single line of music with various note heads and stems. The middle staff also uses a bass clef and a common time signature, with a key signature of one flat. It includes a measure number '10' above the staff. The bottom staff uses a bass clef and a common time signature, with a key signature of one flat. It includes a measure number '15' above the staff. Measure numbers '20' and '6/2' are also present above the bottom staff. Below each staff, there are sets of numbers indicating fingerings or pedal points.

Top Staff (Measure 1-5):  
4 #      4 #      4 #      4 #      6      6 4 3

Middle Staff (Measure 10):  
# 4 #      6 4 3      4 3      4 #      4 #      4 3

Bottom Staff (Measure 15):  
4 3 4 3 6      5 6 5 6      6      5 6 5 # 6      6      6 # 6 6 b 4 #

Bottom Staff (Measure 20):  
4 3      6 4 3      b      4 #      3 4 3