

Io non so se le parti sarian pari

Seconda parte

Petrarca, *Canzoniere* CCCLIII (353)

Giaches de Wert (1535-1596)

Tenore (part 4 of 5)

Il Nono Libro de Madrigali à 5 et 6 (Gardano press, Venice, 1588)

The musical score is written for a Tenor voice part in a single system. It consists of six staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words underlined. Measure numbers 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 are indicated above the staves. The score ends with a double bar line.

Io non so se le par - ti sa-rian pa - ri,
Che quel - la cui tu pian - gi è for-se in vi - ta,
Di ch'a me mor-te e'l ciel, di ch'a me mor-te e'l ciel son tan-to a-va - ri;
Ma la sta-gio - ne e l'o-ra men gra-di - ta, Col mem-brar
de' dol-ci an-ni e de gli a - ma - ri, A par-lar te - co con pie - tà m'in -
vi - ta, A par-lar te - co con pie - tà m'in-vi - ta.