

# I' desiai, ben mio

Giaches de Wert (1535-1596)

Alto (part 3 of 5)

*Il decimo libro de madrigali à 5 voci* (Angelo Gardano press, Venice, 1591)

The musical score for the Alto part of the madrigal 'I' desiai, ben mio' is presented in eight staves. The key signature starts with one sharp (F#) and changes throughout the piece. The time signature is mostly 2/4. The vocal line begins with 'Il do-lor ch'io sof-fer-si a-cer-bo e ri - o;' and continues through several stanzas of lyrics, ending with 'che to-sto mi ve-dra - i.' The score includes measure numbers (2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55) and a tempo marking '1'.

Il do-lor ch'io sof-fer-si a-cer-bo e ri - o;  
 I' de-si-ai, ben mi - o, Ch'al-la vo - stra par - ti - ta Mi pri - vas -  
 se di vi - ta Il do-lor ch'io sof-fer-si a-cer-bo e ri - o, il do -  
 lor ch'io sof-fer - si a-cer-bo e ri - o; E già sen-tia lo spir-to ve-nir me - no  
 Quan - d'un vo - stro se-re - no Sguar - do, ch'al-lor del mio mo-rir s'ac -  
 cor - se, ch'al-lor del mio mo-rir s'ac - cor - se Dol - ce a-i - ta mi por - se, dol -  
 ce a-i - ta mi por - se, dol - ce a-i - ta mi por - se Qua-si di-cen -  
 do ac - que-ta il duo - lo o - ma - i Che to-sto mi ve - dra -  
 i, che to-sto mi ve - dra - i,