

Tirsi morir volea

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## Quinto (part 4 of 5)

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Tir - si      1      5

Gli oc-chi mi-ran - do      di co-lei ch'a-do - ra      non me-no ar-de - a, Gli

dis - se: Ohi - mè ben mi - o,      deh non mo-rir an-co - ra,      deh non mo-rir an-

2      20

co - ra!      an-ch'i - o,      Che te - co bra - mo di mo-rir      an-

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ch'i - o,      an-ch'i - o,      Che te - co bra - mo di mo-rir      an-ch'i - o,      an - chi - o!

## Seconda parte

The musical score consists of four staves of music for voice and piano. The top staff uses a treble clef and a 2/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "Fre-nò Tir-si il de-si - o, Ch'a-vea di pur sua vi-ta al-lor fi - ni - re; E". The second staff continues with "non po - tea mo - ri - re. E men-tre fis-so il guar-do pur te - ne - a Ne be-gli oc-chi di-vi - ni". The third staff begins with a forte dynamic (indicated by a '1') and the lyrics "La bel - la Nin-fa sua, che già vi-ci - ni Sen-tea i mes-si d'A-mo - re, Dis -". The fourth staff concludes with "se, con oc - chi lan-gui-di e tre-man - ti: Mo-ri, cor mio, ch'io mo-ro, ch'io mo - ro." The piano part is indicated by a bass clef and includes harmonic markings such as ♮ and ♯.

Terza & ultima parte

Musical score for 'Cosa sì morirò' from Act 1, Scene 1 of Donizetti's *Lucrezia Borgia*. The score shows a soprano vocal line in G major, 2/4 time. The lyrics are: Cosa sì morirò i for-tu-na-ti a-ma-ni-ti. The vocal line includes a fermata over the first note of the phrase 'i for-tu-na-ti'. The score is numbered 5 at the end.

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na-ro in vi - ta.