

Qual vive Salamandra in fiamma ardente

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Tenore (part 5 of 6)

Il primo libro de madrigali à 6 voci (Gardano press, Venice, 1581)

Musical score for "Qual viv'evi" by Monteverdi, featuring three staves of music with lyrics in Italian. The score consists of three staves, each with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. Measure numbers 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 are indicated above the staves. The lyrics are as follows:

Qual viv'evi
E ne gio-i-sce po-i,
Co-sì il mio co-re in vo-

i Che la suo fiam-ma se-te as-sai lu-cen-te,
Ar-den-do ha vi-ta,

Ar-den-do ha vi-ta e duol al-cun non sen-te. O

che fe-li-ce sor-te, O Vi-ver in fiam-ma, Vi-ver in fiam-ma,

e non a-ver la mor-te, O che fe-li-ce sor-te, O

Vi-ver in fiam-ma, Vi-ver in fiam-ma e non a-ver la mor-te.