

Consumando mi vo

Petrarca, *Canzoniere* CCXXXVII (237)

Basso (part 5 of 5)

Luca Marenzio (c.1553-1599)

Il quinto libro de madrigali a 5 voci (Angelo Gardano press, Venice, 1584)

The musical score for the basso part of the madrigal 'Consumando mi vo' by Luca Marenzio. The score is written in common time (indicated by a 'C') and consists of five staves of music. The key signature changes throughout the piece, indicated by Roman numerals (4, 5, 10, 3, 2) above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, corresponding to the musical phrases. The lyrics describe a lover's longing for his beloved, mentioning 'luna' (moon), 'sospir' (sigh), 'occhi' (eyes), 'boschi' (woods), and 'erbe' (herbs).

4 5 10
Né sta-t'ho mai, se non quan-do la Lu-na.

Rat-to co-me im-bru-nir veg-gio la se-ra, So-spir, so-

15
spir dal pet-to e da-gli oc-chi e-sco-n'on - - de Da-

20
ba-gnar l'er-be, da ba-gnar l'er-be, da ba-gnar l'er-be da crol-la-re i

25
bo-schi, e da crol-la-re i bo-schi, e da crol-la-re i bo-schi.

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