

# O quante volte in van

Giovanni Battista Guarini (1538-1612)

Quinto (part 3 of 6)

Luca Marenzio (c.1553-1599)

*Il terzo libro de madrigali a6 voci* (Scotto press, Venice, 1585)

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time (indicated by '4'). The key signature changes throughout the piece, indicated by various sharps and flats. The lyrics are written below the staves, corresponding to the vocal parts. The lyrics are:

O quan-te vol - te, O quan-te vol - te in van, cor mio, ti chia - mo, ti chia -  
mo, Va-ga di ri-ve - der gli ar-den - ti lu - mi, Ca - gion ch'io mi con - su -  
mi che mo-rir ne bra-mo. O dol-c'e - sca o\_dol-ce a-mo, o dol-ce a-mo,  
Che mi pia-ga-st'in o-gni par-t'il co - re, O dol-c'e - sca o\_dol-ce a-mo, o dol-ce a -  
mo, Che mi pia-ga-sti in o-gni par-t'il co-re, in o-gni par-t'il co - re.

Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 6/2 are marked above the staves at appropriate intervals.