

# Itene a volo, o miei sospiri ardenti

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Quinto (part 3 of 5)

Luzzasco Luzzaschi (1545-1607)

*Quinto libro de madrigali à 5 voci* (Vittorio Baldini press, Venice, 1595)

A musical score for a five-part madrigal. The music is written on five staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The time signature varies between common time (indicated by '4') and 5/4 time (indicated by '5'). Measure numbers 4, 5, and 1 are placed above the first three staves respectively. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the vocal parts. The lyrics describe longing and suffering, mentioning 'a volo', 'miei sospiri ardenti', 'il dolor', 'tan-to', 'spi-ra-to', 'pe-na', 'che sol per lui', 're-spi-ro', 'Di-me-mo-ria', and 'sol vi-vo'. The score includes rests and various note values (eighth, sixteenth, etc.) to represent the complex polyphonic texture.

I - te-ne a vo - lo o miei so-spi-ri ar-den - ti: Por-

ta - te il do-lor, il do - lor mi - o Al tan - to so - spi-ra - to mio de - si - o. Di -

- te ch'a pe-na in tan-te pe-ne i' spi - ro, in tan-te pe-ne i' spi - ro,

Che sol per lui re-spi - ro; Di - te, di - te ch'in co-sì du-ra lon-ta-nan - za Di me-mo -

ria sol vi - vo, Di me-mo - ria sol vi - vo, e di spe-ran - za, e di spe-ran - za.