

Who will ascend to heaven?

Chi salira per me madonna in cielo

Ludovico Ariosto, *Orlando Furioso*, Canto XXXV ottava 1

Giaches de Wert (1535-1596)

Cantus (part 1 of 4)

Musica Transalpina (London, 1588)

Who will as-cend to heav'n and there ob - tain_____ me, my wits
 for - lorn_____ and sil - ly sense de - cay - èd? For since I tooke my wound that sore
 doth pain_____ me, from your fair eyes_____ my sprites are all
 dis - may - èd, Nor of so great a loss I do com - plain_____ me, if it in - crease not,
 if it in - crease not, if it in - crease not, but in some bounds be stay - èd,_____ but if I
 still grow worse, I shall be lot - ted, to wan - der through the world fond and as -
 30 sot - ted, to wan - der through the world_ fond and as - sot - - - ted, but if I
 35 still grow worse I shall be lot - ted, to wan - der through the world fond and as -
 40 sot - ted, to wan - der through the world_ fond and as - sot - - - ted.