

Who will ascend to heaven?

Chi salira per me madonna in cielo

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Who will as-cend to heav'n and there ob - tain me, my wits for-

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lorn and sil - ly sense de - cay - - èd? For since I

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tooke my wound that sore doth pain me, from your fair eyes, *from your fair* eyes, my sprites are

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all dis-may-èd, Nor of so great a loss I do com-plain me, if it in-crease

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not, if it in-crease not, if it in-crease not, but in some bounds be stay - èd, —

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— but if I still grow worse, I shall be lot - ted, to

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wan-der through the world fond and as-sot - ted, to wan-der through the world fond

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and as-sot - ted, but if I still grow worse I shall be lot - ted, to

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wan-der through the world fond and as-sot-ted, to wan-der through the world fond and as-sot - ted.