

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)

Tenor (part 3 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, *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-sot - ted, *to wan-der through the world fond*
 and as-sot - ted, but if I still grow worse I shall be lot - ted, to
 wan-der through the world fond and as-sot-ted, to wan-der through the world fond and as-sot - ted.