

# 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)

Bassus (part 4 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, 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, 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, fond and as-sot - ted.