

# I saw my lady weeping

*Vidi pianger Madonna (part one)*

Alessandro Lionardi (fl. 1547-1555)

Alfonso Ferrabosco, Sr. (1543-1588)

Quintus (part 3 of 5)

*Musica Transalpina* (London, 1588)

I saw my la - dy wee - - ping, I saw my la - dy wee -  
- - ping, and Love did lan - guish, and Love did lan - - guish And of -  
their plaint en - su - èd so rare con - sen - ting: That ne - ver yet  
was heard more sweet la - men - ting, that ne - ver yet  
was heard more sweet la - men - ting, Made all of ten - der pi - -  
- ty and mourn - ful an - guish, and mourn - ful an - guish.  
The floods for - sa - king their de - light - ful swel - ling, the floods for - sa - king, the floods for - sa - king their  
- de - light - ful swel - ling, Stayed to at - tend their plaint, the winds en - ra - gèd, the winds en -  
ra - gèd, the winds en - ra - gèd, Still and con - tent to qui - et calm as - sua - gèd, still and con - tent  
to qui - et calm as - sua - gèd Their won - ted stor - ming, their won - ted storms and e -  
very blast re - bel - ling, and e - very blast re - bel - ling.