

# Mia benigna fortuna

Petrarca, *Canzoniere CCCXXXII* (332)

Bassus (part 5 of 5)

Orlando di Lasso (c.1532-1594)

*Il primo libro di madrigali à 5 voci* (Gardano press, Venice, 1555)

The musical score is for a basso continuo part, likely the fifth part of a five-part madrigal. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are in Italian and describe a person's desire for a gentle fortune and the beauty of nature.

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Mia be-ni-gna for - tu - na e'l vi-ver lie - to, e'l vi-ver lie -  
to, I chia-ri gior-ni e le tran-quil - le not - ti E i so - a - vi so - spir  
15 e'l dol - ce sti - le Che so - lea re - so-nar, Che so - lea re - so - nar in ver -  
si e'n ri - - - me, Vòl - ti su-bi-ta-men - te in do - glia e pian - to, O -  
30 diar vi - ta mi fan - no e bra - mar mor - te, O - diar vi - ta mi fan - no, O - diar vi -  
35 ta mi fan - no e bra-mar mor - te, e bra-mar mor - te, e bra - mar mor - te.  
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