

# O dolce notte

Niccolò Machiavelli (1469-1527), *La Mandragola*, atto IV

Bassus (part 4 of 4)

Philippe Verdelot (c.1480-c.1530)

*Il terzo libro de madrigali* (Ottaviano Scotto press, Venice, 1537)

The musical score consists of four staves of basso continuo music. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by a '4'). The vocal parts are written below the bass line. The lyrics are in Italian, with some words underlined to indicate stress or specific performance techniques. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 are marked above the staff.

5  
O dol-ce not - te, o sa - creO - re not-tur - n'e quie - te, Che i  
10  
de - si - o - si a-man - ti ac - com-pa - gna - te; In voi s'a - du-nan tan - te Le - ti-z'i'on-  
15  
de voi sie - te So - le ca-gion di far l'al - me be - a - te: Voi giu-sti pre-mi  
20  
da - te Al - l'a-mo-ro - se schie - r'a voi a - mi - che Del - le lun-ghe fa - ti - che.  
25  
30  
Voi fa-teo fe - li - cio - re, O - gni ge - la - to pet-toar-der d'a - mo - re, o - gni ge -  
35  
40  
la - to pet-toar-der d'a - mo - re, o - gni ge - la - to pet-toar-der d'a - mo - re.