

Orfeo.

(1792.)

“Del mio core.,”

Recitative and Aria.

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(1732-1809.)

Adagio.

espress. p

Rec. *

Recit.

Do - vè, do - vè là - ma - to be - ne?
Oh where, where art thou, well - be - lov - ed?

mf p mf

Rec. *

a tempo

So - ste - ne - te - mi, oh
Be com - pas - sionate, oh

mf f cresc.

Rec. *

Recit.

pe - ne! Comei flut - ti di Le - te, già lòn - da mia vi -
an - guish! As of Lethe flow the wa - ters, so dull rolls in my

mf

Rec. *

tal len - ta si muo - ve.
veins life's ebbing cur - rent.

a tempo

mf *cresc.*

Recit. *f* *accel.*

Ah mai più, sventu - ra - ta, non po - trò ri - minar
Nevermore, hapless woman, shall I see him again

ten. *a tempo*

il mio te - so - ro!
whose love I cher - ish!

Recit.

M'ab - ban - do - nail re -
All my strength is de -

Recit. *p*

spi - ro, io
part - ing, I

a tempo

mf

Adagio.

man-co, io mo-ro!
fal-ter, *a tempo* I per-ish! *rit.*

pp

cresc. *sfz* *pp*

Andante.

Del mio co-re il vo-toe-stre-mo, del-lo spo-so io
All my long-ing, my heart's de-vo-tion, In my hus-band a-

p

And. *

so che si-a; al mio ben la-ni-ma mi-a
lone are center'd, To my love fond-ly my spir-it

p

And. * *And.* *

do-na, do-na l'ul-ti-mo so-spir, do-na, do-na
Sigh-ing, sigh-ing, sends a last fare-well, sighing, sigh-ing,

mf *p* *p* *p* *p*

And. * *And.* *

Animato.

l'ul-ti-mo so-spir! Del mio co-re il vo-toe-
sends a last fare-well! All my long-ing, my heart's de-

cresc. *f*

And. * *And.* *

Tempo I.

stremo, del - lo spo-so io so - che si - a; al mio
vo-tion, In my husband a - lone are cen-ter'd, To my

rit. *mf* *p*

rit.

*Red. ** *Red. ** *Red. **

ben là - ni-ma mi-a do - na, do - na - l'ul - ti-mo so -
love fond - ly my spir - it Sigh - ing, sigh - ing, - sends a last fare -

p *cresc.* *col canto* *p*

*Red. ** *Red. ** *Red. ** *Red. ** *Red. **

al - mio ben do - na, do - na -
To my love, sigh - ing, sigh - ing,

spir, al mio ben do - na
well, To my love, sigh - ing,

rit. molto
pp l'ul - ti-mo so - spir!
sends a last fare - well!

rit. col canto *espress.* *pp* *pp*

*Red. **