THE LIFE OF A VASSAL
(È PREZZO LEGGIERO)
From "Porö" (1731)

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Allegro (d. 60)

PIANO

CONTRALTO

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Adagio
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Fine
More hapless were no man, If as by a foe man Thro' 
Oh inganni infelici, Se al par de nemici Re-

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