

# O delle mie speranze

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The musical score consists of four systems of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The time signature varies between common time (indicated by '3') and 2/4.

**System 1:** Measures 20-25. The lyrics are "O del le mie spe-". The vocal part uses a mix of Italian and Latin solfège notation (e.g., do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, si) and letter notation (a, b, c, d, e, f, g). The vocal line includes a melodic line and a harmonic line.

**System 2:** Measures 30-35. The lyrics are "ran-ze ba- se, me- ta, \_e so- ste- gno, O,". The vocal parts continue with solfège and letter notation, maintaining the melodic and harmonic textures.

**System 3:** Measures 40-45. The lyrics are "O, O d'a- mor, d'a- mor ca- ro, (ca- ro) pe- gno, O vi-". The vocal parts show more complex harmonic movement, with some notes tied over from the previous measure.

**System 4:** Measures 50-55. The lyrics are "ta, per cui pe- ro, O mio dol- ce, dol- ce, dol-". The vocal parts continue with solfège and letter notation, concluding the piece.

[55]

ce, (dol- ce) pen- sie- ro, O ben, per cui so- spi- ro

b-a, r-g, b-a, f-a, b-a, r-f, b-a, a

[60] [65]

Da- gl'ol- trag- gi di Mar- te In- tat- to \_ io pur ti mi- ro. O

g-3e-2a, r-4g-3a, a-d, r-a, f-a, r-d, a-a, a-d, a

[70]

ben, per cui so- spi- ro Da- gl'ol- trag- gi di Mar- te in- tat- to,

b-a, r-d, g-a, r-d, a-d, r-a, f-a, r-d, a-a, r-d, a

[75] [80]

in- tat- to \_ io pur ti mi- ro.

d-a, r-d, g-a, r-d, b-r-f, a-d, r-a, f-g, h-f, g-a, r-d, a-b, a-d, a

O foundation, center, and buttress of my hopes,  
O token of dear love,  
O life for which I perish,  
O my sweet thoughts  
O belovèd, for whom I sigh,  
Back, still intact, from the ravages of Mars  
I gaze on you.