

# O mio cor

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O mio cor, dolce mia vita,  
Trop-po\_ohi-me rat-to ten fug-gi,  
Io per te sol vi-vo,\_e spi-ro,  
Vor-rai dun-que col par-ti-re.

Poi-chè, las-so, Il tuo pas-so Vol-ge al-tro-ve in-vi-fo-co, Con che il cor m'ab-brug-Sol ri-vol-to Nel tuo vol-to O-gni ben go-do,\_e A chi t'a-ma, E ti bra-ma Dar ca-gio-ne.

da stel-la, Al-men sen-ti, Pria che gi\_e strug-gi, Spen-gi pri-a, E poi ri-mi-ro, Da-te lun-ge Duo-lo,\_e mo-ri-re, Deh, soc-cor-so Se non.

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ti, i mie- i la- men- ti, pria che par- ti, i  
ti a ni- ma mi- a, e poi par- ti, a-  
a il cor mi pun- ge, duo- lo, e noi- a il  
cor d'as- pe, ò d'or- so, se non hai cor d'as-

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Seconda parte

miei la- men- ti. Tu sai pur, dol- ce mia be- ne,  
ni- ma mi- a. Ma, che fac- cio\_i pre- ghi, e'l pian- to  
cor mi pun- ge. A- vre voi pie- to- se al- me- no,  
pe ò d'or- so. Ri- fe- ri- te, che vi- ci- no

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Ch'hò nel co- re Tan- t'ar- do- re Quan- t'hà il  
Spar- go in va- no, Che ei lon- ta- no Più non m'o-  
Ch'in- ten- de- te, E ve- de- te Il do- lor,  
Al- le por- te Del- la Mor- te M'hà con- dot-

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mar ste- ri- l'a- re- ne, Ch'è il mio pet-  
 de e fug- ge in- tan- to, Ahi for- tu-  
 ch'hò den- tro al se- no, Ri- fe- ri-  
 to il mio des- ti- no, Dall' a- i-

(b)

to D'in- fi- ni- - to\_a mor ri- cet- to, d'in- fi- ni- to a mor  
 na Del mio mal - sem- pre di- giu- na, del mio mal sem- pre  
 te Al cru- del quel ch'ho- ra u- di- te, al cru- del, cru- del,  
 ta Di lui sol - pen- de mia vi- ta, di lui sol pen- de

ri- cet- to, a- - mor, a- mor ri- cet- to.  
 di- giu- na, sem- - pre, sem- pre di- giu- na.  
 cru- del quel ch'ho- - ra, ch'ho- ra u- di- te.  
 mia vi- ta, di lui sol pen- de mia vi- ta.

[My attempt at translation -- corrections welcome!]

Oh, my heart, my sweet life,  
Because, alas,  
Your path turns away to your own star???,  
At least hear,  
Before departing, my laments.  
You also know, my sweet good one,  
That I have in my heart as much ardor  
As the sea has sterile sand.,  
That my breast is filled with infinite love

Too quickly, alas, you flee;  
Wait a little,  
And that fire  
With which my heart is burned and consumed,  
Extinguish it first  
And then depart, my soul.  
But what am I doing? These prayers, these plaints  
I pour out in vain,  
for you, in the distance  
can no longer hear me, and meanwhile you flee .  
Oh, my bad fortune, always empty.

I live and breathe for you alone,  
I only keep turning back  
Toward your face.  
All your charms that I delight in and gaze upon for a long time  
Pierce my heart with pain and suffering.  
At least have pity on me,  
By listening  
and seeing  
the pain I have in my breast.  
Tell me,  
Cruel one, that you will now hear me????

Please, therefore, in parting  
from the one who loves you  
and desires you,  
give him death;  
oh help!,  
If you do not have the heart of a viper or a bear!  
Let me know that close  
to the door  
of Death  
my fate has brought me,  
My life depends on the help  
that she alone can give.