

Non vedrò mai le stelle

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The musical score consists of eight staves of music, each with a different vocal line. The lyrics are written below the notes. Measure numbers are indicated at the beginning of several staves. The music includes various vocal techniques such as slurs, grace notes, and dynamic markings. The score is transposed from C Major.

1) Transposed from CM.

Non vedrò mai le stelle (Anonimo)

Non vedrò mai le stelle
 de' bei celesti giri,
 perfida, ch'io non miri
 gli occhi che fur presenti
 alla dura cagion de' miei tormenti,
 e ch'io non dica lor: o luci belle,
 deh siate sì rubelle
 di lume a chi ribella è sì di fede,
 ch'anzi a tant'occhi e tanti lumi ha core
 tradire amante sotto fe' d'amore.

Non vedrò mai le stelle (Anonymous)

I'll never, never again see the stars
 revolving in the heavens above,
 Oh treacherous one, without seeing
 the eyes that were present at
 the harsh creation of my torment,
 nor say, "Oh beautiful stars,
 ah, be as devoid of light
 as she is devoid of faith,"
 for despite all the eyes and all the lights, she dared
 betray the lover she had sworn to love.