

Piangono al pianger mio

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Sigismondo d'India

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Pian-go-no_al pian-ger mio le fe-re,_e_i sas-si a'miei cal-di so-spir' trag-

gon so-spi- ri, a'miei cal-di so-spir' trag- gon so-spi- ri.

L'a- er d'in-tor- no nu- bi- lo- so

fas- si, mos- so_an- ch'e- gli_a pie- tà de' miei mar-

ti- ri, mos- so_an- ch'e- gli_a pie- tà de' mie- i mar-

ti- ri. O-vun- que_io po-

1) Notes added by editor to fill in rhythmic pattern.

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so_o-vun-que_io vol- go_i pas- si

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par che di me si pian_ga_e si so_ spi- ri, par che di me si

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pian_ga_e si so_ spi- ri.

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Par che di-ca cia-scun, mos- so_al mi- o duo-

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lo: "Che fai tu qui me-schin, do-glio so_e so-lo? Che fai tu

qui me-schin, do-glio so_e so-lo?"

1) In orig., 2 1/2 notes: Bb and A. Clashes with top line.

Translation:

The rocks and wild beasts weep with my weeping;
they heave sighs along with my hot sighs;
the surrounding air is moved with pity for my torments.
Wherever I stand, wherever I turn my steps,
I seem to find weeping and sighs.
Moved by my sorrows, each seems to say,
"Poor wretch, what are you doing here, sorrowful and alone?"