

# Amor, che deggio far

Libro settimo de madrigali

Claudio Monteverdi (1567 – 1643)

Musical score for the beginning of the madrigal 'Amor, che deggio far'. The score consists of seven staves. From top to bottom: Violino I, Violino II, Canto I (range e' - a''), Alto (range g - c''), Tenore (range f - a'), Basso (range B - d'), and B. c. (Bassoon). The vocal parts sing 'Amor, che deggio far' in unison. The basso part begins with 'In-' and the bassoon with 'SE'. The vocal parts continue with 'IN-' and the bassoon with 'B. c.'. The score includes dynamic markings like 'f' and 'ff'.

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Continuation of the musical score at measure 7. The vocal parts continue their melodic line, and the bassoon part continues its rhythmic pattern.

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Continuation of the musical score at measure 16. The vocal parts continue their melodic line, and the bassoon part continues its rhythmic pattern.

Continuation of the musical score at measure 16, concluding the page. The vocal parts continue their melodic line, and the bassoon part continues its rhythmic pattern.

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CANTO I

A - mor, che deggio far se non mi gio - va a - mar con pura fe - de? Ser-vir non vò co-si, pian -

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TENORE

gendo notte e dì per chi no'l cre - de.

Se non si può ve - der l'a - moro-so pen-sier da l'occhio hu - ma -

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VIOLINO I

VIOLINO II

no, dun-que un fido ama-tor do-vra nel suo do-lor languir in va - no?

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CANTO I  
In - te-si pur tal hor che nella front' il cor si porta scrit - to, hor, come a me non  
CANTO II  
In - te-si pur tal hor che nella front' il cor si porta scrit - to, hor, come a me non

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val scoprir l'interno mal nel volt' a flit - to?  
val scoprir l'interno mal nel volt' a flit - to?  
TENORE  
In - giustissimo Rè, per - che la ve - ra fe no - ta non fa -  
BASSO  
In - giustissimo Rè, per - che la ve - ra fe no - ta non fa -

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VIOLINO I  
VIOLINO II  
i? Per - che las - si pe - rir vo - ci, sguardi, e so - spir, se'l vedi e'l sa - i?  
i? Per - che las - si pe - rir vo - ci, sguardi, e so - spir, se'l vedi e'l sa - i?

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[100]

Piano accompaniment (measures 100-108): The piano part consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves feature eighth-note patterns throughout the measures.

Bassoon entries (measures 100-108): The bassoon part is located in the bottom staff. It has three distinct entries: one at the beginning, another around measure 104, and a final one near the end of the section.

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Piano part (measures 109-118): The piano part is silent, indicated by a blank staff.

Vocal parts (measures 109-118): The vocal parts are labeled CANTO I, CANTO II, and BASSO. They sing a three-part setting of the lyrics "O come saria pur Amor dolce e sicur se'l cor s'a-pris - se! Non soffrireb-be già don-na senza pie". The lyrics are repeated in each part.

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Piano part (measures 119-127): The piano part is silent, indicated by a blank staff.

Violin parts (measures 119-127): The violin parts are labeled VIOLINO I and VIOLINO II. They play eighth-note patterns in unison. The first violin starts at measure 119, and the second violin joins in at measure 120.

Bassoon part (measures 119-127): The bassoon part is labeled BASSO. It provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns.

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CANTO II

E dunque sotto il ciel non v'è d'alma fe - del se-gno ve-

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CANTO I

Ahi fato, ahi pena, ahi duol! Hor creda-mi chi vol, ch'io mi do pa - ce.

ra - ce? Ahi fato, ahi pena, ahi duol! Hor creda-mi chi vol, ch'io mi do pa - ce.

TENORE

Ahi fato, ahi pena, ahi duol! Hor creda-mi chi vol, ch'io mi do pa - ce.

BASSO

Ahi fato, ahi pen', ahi duol! Hor creda-mi chi vol, ch'io mi do pa - ce.