

Torna il sereno Zefiro

Sigismondo d'India

Tor-na_il se-re-no Ze-fi-ro, E gl'aу-gel-li-ni gar-ru-li, De' bos-chi dol-ci
Le nu-be d'ac-que gra-vi-de, Che scor-ga-ro i de-lu-vi Hor tut-te si ris-
Rin-gio-ve-nito ogn' ar-bo-re Di ver-de man-to ves-te-si, Ri-den-ti cam-pi-e

mu-si-ci, Can-tan-do_in-sie-me, tem-pra-no, Al suon del rio che mor-mo-ra Con-
ta-gna-no E_i ven- ti, che fre-me-a-no Or-go-glio-si con fu-ri-a, Ta-
pra-to-re Di ver-de spoglia im-man-tan-si, E_in fin le grot-te_a-dor-nan-si Di

cor-di no-te_ar-mo-ni-che. Io sol, in-vol-to, il tris-to co-re,
ci-ti_e chie-ti_or dor-mo-no. Io so-spi-ran-do sen-za ri-po-so
fior ver-mi-gli_e can-di-di. Io sol smar-rita fuor d'o-gni u-san-za

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An- zi se- pol- to in trist' hor- ro- re Al suon del pian- to_in- tuo- no_in tris- ti
E_an- cor ver- san- do tris- to_e do- glio so Nem- bo di piog- gia,_in- tuo- no_in tris- ti
Sec- ca_e sfio- ri- ta di mia spe- ran- za Il più bel ver- de_in- tuo- no_in tris- ti

[20] [25]

la- i:
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The musical score consists of three systems. System 1 (measures 15-19) features a soprano vocal line and a basso continuo line. The soprano part includes lyrics in Italian and vocalizations (rhythmic patterns of dots and dashes). The basso continuo part has a bass clef and includes a staff of numbers (a, b, etc.) below the staff. System 2 (measures 20-24) begins with a basso continuo line, followed by a soprano vocal line with lyrics and vocalizations. The basso continuo part continues with its numbered staff. System 3 (measures 25-29) shows the soprano vocal line continuing with lyrics and vocalizations, with the basso continuo part providing harmonic support. Measure 30 concludes the page.

Calm breezes return:
And the twittering birds,
Sweet musicians of the woods,
Singing together, tune their songs
To the sound of the murmuring brook
In concerts of harmonious notes.
I alone, my heavy heart shrouded,
Nay buried, beneath a horrid grief,
Intone this sorrowful lay to the sound of sobs:
"For me it will never be spring."

The clouds, gravid with water,
From which floods are disgorged,
Are now stanching the flow,
And the winds that raged
In proud fury
Now sleep in silent peace.
I, ceaselessly sighing
And ever weeping, sad and mournful,
A river of tears, intone this sorrowful lay:
"For me it will never be spring."

Every tree is renewed,
Dressed with a cloak of green,
Pleasant fields and meadows,
With their immense green bounty,
And finally caves, adorned
With vermillion and snow-white blossoms.
I alone, lost and outside all familiarity,
The most beautiful greenery of my hope
Dried up and withered, intone this sorrowful lay:
"For me it will never be spring."