

Soprano 2

Dolcissima mia vita

Delli Madrigali A Cinque Voci (1613) - Libro Quinto (Numero 4)

Adapted for recorders

Gesualdo da Venosa (c.1560-1613)

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for soprano recorder, with lyrics in Italian. The key signature varies throughout the piece, indicated by a mix of G clef, B-flat clef, and F sharp clef. The time signature also changes frequently, including measures in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/4. The lyrics are as follows:

Dol - cis - si - ma mia vi - - ta, mia vi - ta,
A che tar - da - te la bra -
ma - ta a - i - ta, a - i - ta? Cre - de - te for - se
on - d'ar - do, on- d'ar - do Sia per fi -
nir per - ché tor - ce - te'l guar - do, tor - ce - te'l guar - do,
per - ché tor - ce - te'l guar - do? Ahi, non fia mai,
ché bra - - ma il mio de - si - re O d'a - mar - ti,
o d'a - mar - ti o mo - ri - re, o mo - ri -
re, o mo - ri - re,