

# Languisce al fin

-after Prince Gesualdo's madrigal:  
"Languisce al fin" (Book V) -

- a five voices version of the same madrigal (orig. for six voices) for Luigi Gaggero's "La dolce maniera" -

**Slow** ( $\omega = 40$ )  
**always very flexible**

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*Lan-gui-sce al fin, chi da la vi-ta par-te,*

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*chi da la vi-*

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*pp < mp > ppp , pp <*

*Soprano*

*Alto*

*inter-tenor  
or alto*

*Tenor*

*Bass*

*S*

*A*

*CTen*

*T*

*B*

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Soprano (S)  $\frac{4}{2}$

A (Alto)  $\frac{4}{2}$

C Tenor (CTen)  $\frac{4}{2}$

Tenor (T)  $\frac{4}{2}$

Bass (B)  $\frac{4}{2}$

Music score for measures 7-8. The vocal parts sing lyrics in Italian. Measure 7 starts with a rest followed by a melodic line. Measure 8 continues with lyrics: "lan-gui-sce al fin," "chi da la vi-ta part-te," "e di mor-te il do-", and "lan-gui-sce al fin," "e di mor-te il do-". Dynamic markings include  $p$ ,  $<mp>$ ,  $pp$ ,  $<mp> pp$ , and  $p <$ .

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Soprano (S)  $\frac{4}{2}$

Alto (A)  $\frac{4}{2}$

C Tenor (CTen)  $\frac{4}{2}$

Tenor (T)  $\frac{4}{2}$

Bass (B)  $\frac{4}{2}$

Music score for measures 10-11. The vocal parts sing lyrics in Italian. Measure 10 starts with a melodic line. Measure 11 continues with lyrics: "il do-lo-re, e di mor-te il do-lo-re l'af-flig-ge," "mor-te il do-lo-re il do-lo-re l'af-flig-ge," "mor-te il do-lo-re," "il do-lo-re, il do-lo-lor, il do-lo-re l'af-flig-ge," and "lo-re, e di mor-te il do-lo-re l'af-flig-ge si, l'af-flig-ge". Dynamic markings include  $mp < mf > p$ ,  $mp \text{ (slur)} mf \text{ (slur)} p$ ,  $< mp > p$ ,  $< mp > < mp > p$ ,  $< mp > < mp > p$ ,  $mp \text{ (slur)} mf \text{ (slur)} p$ ,  $< mp > p$ ,  $mp \text{ (slur)} mf \text{ (slur)} p$ ,  $< mp > p$ ,  $mp \text{ (slur)} p$ ,  $< mp > p$ ,  $mp \text{ (slur)} p$ , and  $< mp > p$ .

13 <*mf*> *p* <*mf*>

S

A

CTen

T

B

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Soprano (S): che in cru - de pe - ne mo - re, che in

Alto (A): che in cru - de pe - ne mo - re,

Contralto (CTen): cru - de pe - ne mo - re,

Tenor (T): che in cru - de pe - ne mo - re, mo -

Bass (B): che in cru - de pe - ne mo - re,

19 <*mf* ————— *pp* ————— *mp* ————— *ppp*

S: cru-de pe-ne mo-re.

A: che in cru-de pe-ne mo-re.

CTen: mo-re,

T: -re, mo-re.

B: mo-re.

a little faster ( $\text{♩} = 46$ )

23 *mf* ————— *mf* ————— *p*      *mp* ————— *mf* —————

S: Ahi, ahi, dol-cis-si-mo-cor mi-o,

A: Ahi,

CTen: Ahi, ahi, dol-cis-si-mo-cor mi-

T: Ahi, che quel-lo son io, dol-cis-si-mo-cor mi-

B: Ahi, dol-cis-si-mo-cor mi-

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

**pp** (measures 26-27), **p** (measure 28), **p** (measure 29), **mp** (measure 30), **pp** (measure 31)

Alto (A) vocal line:

**p** (measures 26-27), **mp** (measures 28-29), **pp** (measures 30-31)

C. Tenor (CTen) vocal line:

**pp** (measures 26-27), **p** (measure 28), **p** (measure 29), **mp** (measure 30), **pp** (measure 31)

Tenor (T) vocal line:

**pp** (measures 26-27), **p** (measures 28-29), **mp** (measures 30-31)

Bass (B) vocal line:

**pp** (measures 26-27), **p** (measures 28-29), **pp** (measures 30-31)

Text: che da voi par-

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

**pp** (measures 30-31)

Alto (A) vocal line:

**pp** (measures 30-31)

C. Tenor (CTen) vocal line:

**pp** (measures 30-31)

Tenor (T) vocal line:

**p** (measures 30-31)

Bass (B) vocal line:

**p** (measures 30-31)

Text: -to, che da voi par- -to, -to, che da voi par- -to, -to, che da voi par- -to, -to, che da voi par- -to,

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Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics: "per mia cru - del sor - te," dynamic ***mp***, followed by a melodic line with dynamic ***f***. The vocal parts are labeled S, A, CTen, T, B.

Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics: "da voi par - to, per mia cru-del sor - te," dynamics ***p***, ***mp***, ***pp***, ***mp***, ***mf***.

Contralto (CTen) vocal line with lyrics: "da voi par - to e per mia cru-del sor - te, la vi - ta la - ta," dynamics ***p***, ***mp***, ***pp***, ***mp***, ***mf***, ***f***.

Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics: "e per mia cru-del sor - te, per mia cru-del sor - te, la vi - ta," dynamics ***mp***, ***pp***, ***mf***, ***mp***, ***f***.

Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics: "e per mia cru - del sor - te, la vi - ta - ta," dynamics ***mp***, ***pp***, ***mf***, ***mp***, ***f***.

**Tempo I°** ( $\text{♩} = 40$ )

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Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics: "la vi - ta la - scio," dynamics ***mp***, ***mf***, ***ppp***.

Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics: "la vi - ta la - scio, la vi - ta la - scio," dynamics ***mp***, ***mf***, ***p***, ***mp***, ***mf***, ***ppp***.

Contralto (CTen) vocal line with lyrics: "-scio, la vi - ta la - scio," dynamics ***p***, ***mp***, ***mf***, ***ppp***.

Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics: "vi - ta la - scio, la vi - ta la - scio, e me ne," dynamics ***mf***, ***p***, ***mp***, ***p***, ***mp***, ***mf***, ***ppp***.

Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics: "la - scio, la vi - ta la - scio," dynamics ***mf***, ***p***, ***mp***, ***p***, ***mp***, ***mf***, ***ppp***.

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Soprano (S): e me ne va - do a mor-

Alto (A): e me ne va - do a mor- te,

C. Tenor (CTen): e me ne va - do a mor- te, e me ne

Tenor (T): p — mp — pp  
va - do a mor- te,

Bass (B): pp < e

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Soprano (S): pp, p < mp, pp, ppp

Alto (A): p, mp, pp, ppp

C. Tenor (CTen): mp, p, mp, pp, ppp

Tenor (T): p, mp, pp, ppp

Bass (B): mp, pp, mp, pp, ppp

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S: mor- (b) te, a mor- -te, a mor-

A: mor- (b) te, (b) a mor- (b) te,

CTen: mor- (b) te, (b) a -5 a mor-

T: mor- -te,

B: mor- -te,

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S: (b) te.

A: a mor- (b) te.

CTen: (b) te, (b) a mor- (b) te.

T: mor- -te, a mor- -te.

B: a mor- -te,