

COLLECTION MUSICALE EN FORMAT NUMÉRIQUE
POLYPHONIES VOCALES DE LA RENAISSANCE

Carlo Gesualdo di Venosa (1566-1613)

Frenò Tirsi il desio

a cinque voci



Source :

*Partitura dell'i sei libri de' madrigali
a cinque voci... di Simone Molinaro
Genova, Giuseppe Pavoni, 1613 - Libro primo*

Frenò Tirsi il desio
Ch'ebbe di pur sua vita allor finire
Sentendo morte in non poter morire.

Seconda Parte

Fre - nò Tir - si il de - si - do, Tir - si il de - si - o

Fre - nò, fre - nò Tir - si il de - si - o, Tir - si il de - si - o Ch'eb-be di

8 Fre - nò, fre - nò Tir - si il de - si - o, Tir - si il de - si - o

8 Fre - nò Tir - si il de - si - o, Tir - si il _____ de - si - o

Fre - nò Tir - si il de - si - o

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A musical score for voice and piano. The vocal part is in soprano C-clef, and the piano part is in bass F-clef. The music consists of four staves. The first three staves are in common time (indicated by '9' at the beginning), and the fourth staff is in 8th-note time (indicated by '8'). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note patterns.

Ch'eb - be di pur sua vi-ta al-lor fi - ni - re,
ch'eb - be di pur sua vi-ta al-lor fi - ni - re
Ch'eb - be di pur sua vi-ta al-lor fi - ni - re,
ch'eb - be di
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vi-ta al-lor fi-ni - re Sen - ten - do mor - te
Sen - ten - do mor - te in non po -
pur sua vi-ta al-lor fi - ni - re Sen-ten - do mor - te, sen-ten - do mor - te in
ni - - - re Sen-ten - do mor - te, sen-ten - do mor - te, sen - ten - do
ch'eb - be di pur sua vi-ta al-lor fi - ni - re Sen - ten - do mor - - - te, sen-ten -

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A musical score for voice and piano. The vocal part is in soprano clef, and the piano part is in bass clef. The music consists of five staves. The first three staves are in common time, while the fourth and fifth staves begin with a '8' indicating eighth-note time. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with some words underlined to indicate sustained notes. The piano part features harmonic changes indicated by Roman numerals and key signatures.

in non po - ter mo - ri - re, in non po - ter mo - ri - re,

ter mo - ri - - - re, in non po - ter mo - ri - re, in non po -

8 non po - ter _____ mo - ri - re, in non po - ter _____ mo - ri - re, in _____

8 mor - te in non po - ter _____ mo - ri - - - re, in non po - ter _____ mo - ri - - - re, in non po -

- - do mor - te in non po - ter _____ mo - ri - - - re, in non po - ter _____

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A musical score for voice and piano. The vocal part is in soprano clef, and the piano part is in bass clef. The vocal line continues from the previous system, with lyrics in Spanish. The piano accompaniment consists of harmonic chords and bass notes. The score is in common time.

in non po - ter mo - ri - re. Sen - ten - do
ter mo - ri - re. Sen - ten - do mor - te, sen - ten - do mor -
8 non po - ter mo - ri - re. Sen - ten - do mor - te, sen - ten - do mor - te, sen -
8 ter - - - mo - ri - - re. Sen - ten - do mor - te, sen - ten - do mor - - - te
mo - ri - - - re. Sen - ten - do mor - - - te,

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A musical score for voice and piano. The vocal part is in soprano clef, and the piano part is in bass clef. The vocal line consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: "ter mo - ri - - - re, in non po - ter mo - ri - - - re. non po - ter, in non po - ter mo - ri - - - re. non po - ter mo - ri - - re, in non po - ter mo - ri - - - re. in non po - ter _____ mo - ri - - - re. in non po - ter _____ mo - ri - - - re." The piano part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.