

O Cessate di Piagarmi.

(O lasst ab, mich zu verwunden.)

(Cease my heart from wounding.)

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Adagio.

O ces - sa - te di pia - gar - mi,
O lasst ab, mich zu ver - wun - den,
 Cease, oh, cease my heart from wound - ing,

Più d'un an - gue, più d'un a - spe
Durch der Schlan - ge tie fe Wun - den,
 Like a ser - pent, full of ven - om,

O la - scia - te - mi mo - rir, o la - scia - te - mi mo - rir,
O - der ge - bet mir den Tod o - der ge - bet mir den Tod!
 Else I pray that I may die; Else I pray that I may die;

Cru - die sor - di a' miei so - spir, cru - die sor - di a' miei so - spir,
bin ich e - wig - lich be - droht bin ich e - wig - lich be - droht,
 Poison - ing all the air a - round, Poison - ing all the air a - round,

cre - scen - do poco a

Lu - ci in - gra - te, di - spie - ta - te, lu - ci in - gra - te, di - spie - ta - te,
Wollt ihr kalt und hart nur schei - nen, wollt ihr kalt und hart nur schei - nen,
 Cold of heart, de - void of feel - ing, cold of heart, de - void of feel - ing,

Occhi al - tie - ri, occhi a - tro - ci, Voi po - te - te ri - sa - nar - mi,
könnt ihr, Au - gen, euch nur wei - den fühl - los stolz an mei - nen Lei - den,
 Pierc - ing with those eyes of tor - ture, My poor heart to depths pro - found;

poco

Più del ge-loe più de' mar-mi, Fred-dee sor-dea' miei mar-tir,
 gleich dem Eis, den Mar-mor-stei-nen, blei-bet taub für mei-ne Noth,
 Like to ice or mar-ble stat-ue, Freez-ing with thy soul-less eye,

Voi po-te-te ri-sa-nar-mi, E go-de-te al mio sof-frir,
 fühl-los stolz an mei-nen Lei-den, die mir eu-re Macht ge-bot,
 Thou dost joy to see me suf-fer, 'Tis de-light for thee to wound,

p *cresc.* *f*

p *p*

fred-dee sor-dea miei martir. O ces-sa-te di pia-gar-mi,
 blei-bet taub für. mei-ne Noth! Au-gen, las-set mich ge-sun-den,
 Freez-ing with thy soulless eye, Cease, O cease my heart from wounding,

e go-de-te al mio sof-frir. O ces-sa-te di pia-gar-mi,
 die mir eu-re Macht ge-bot; Au-gen, las-set mich ge-sun-den,
 'Tis de-light for thee to wound; Cease, O cease my heart from wounding,

pp *colla voce.* *p*

p *ritenuto molto.*

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colla voce.