

Caro mio ben.

(Thou, all my bliss.)

Arietta.

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(1743 - 1798.)

Larghetto. (♩ = 60)

Piano.

dolce. *largamente.*

The piano accompaniment for the first system is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Larghetto' with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute. The first half of the system is marked 'dolce' and the second half 'largamente'.

p

Ca - ro mio ben, cre - di - mi al - men, sen - za di te lan - guisce il
Thou, all my bliss, Be - lieve but this: When thou art far My heart is

p dolce.

The vocal line for the first system is in G major and 4/4 time. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'Ca - ro mio ben, cre - di - mi al - men, sen - za di te lan - guisce il / Thou, all my bliss, Be - lieve but this: When thou art far My heart is'. The piano accompaniment is marked 'p dolce'.

cor - ca - ro mio ben, sen - za di te lan - gui - sce il
lorn... Thou, all my bliss, When thou art far My heart is

f *p*

The vocal line for the second system continues the melody. The lyrics are: 'cor - ca - ro mio ben, sen - za di te lan - gui - sce il / lorn... Thou, all my bliss, When thou art far My heart is'. The piano accompaniment features a forte (*f*) dynamic in the first half and a piano (*p*) dynamic in the second half.

cor.
lorn.

p

Il tuo fe -
Thy lov - er

f *f* *p*

del so - spi-ra o - gnor. Ces - sa, cru - del, tan - to ri -
true Ev - er doth sigh; Do but for - go - Such cru - el -

gor! Ces - sa, cru - del, tan - to ri - gor, - tan - to ri -
scorn! Do but for - go Such cru - el scorn, such cru - el

f *rit.*

f *rit.*

gor! Ca - ro mio ben, cre - di - mi al - men, sen - za di te - lan - gui - sce il
scorn! Thou, all my bliss, Be - lieve but this: When thou art far My heart - is

rit. *ppp* *mf*

rit. ppp *weeping* *mf*

cor, ca - ro mio ben, cre - di - mi al - men, sen - za di
lorn, Thou, all my bliss, Be - lieve but this, When thou art

p *cresc.* *più cresc.*

p *cresc...* *più cresc.*

te - lan - gui - sce il cor.
far - My heart is lorn.

f *p* *f* *rit. ff*