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[for SSATB, strings (vln, 3 viols and violone) and b.c.]

This version of the score retains Jeffreys' original clefs and barring.

See note at end for explanation of instrumentation.

George Jeffreys
Lbl Add MS 10338, p.118-127

Violin *I Simphonia*

Great Basse *Symphonia*

Great Basse



5

2

10

T. 8

Fe - li - ce

Bass Continuo



15

T. 8

pas - to - rel - la cui cign-e-a pe-na'il fian-co po - vera sì, ma schiet - ta e can-di-da gon - nel - la,



20

T. 8

ric-ca sol di se stes - sa e del-le gra-zie di na - tu-ra'a-dor - na, che'n dol - ce po-ver

25

T.

ta - de né po-ver - tà co-nos - ce né'i di - sa-gi del le ric - chez - ze sen - te,

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T.

ma tut-to quel, ma tut-to quel pos - se - de per cui de - si - o d'a ver non la tor -

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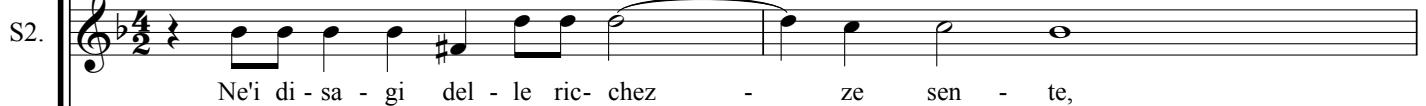
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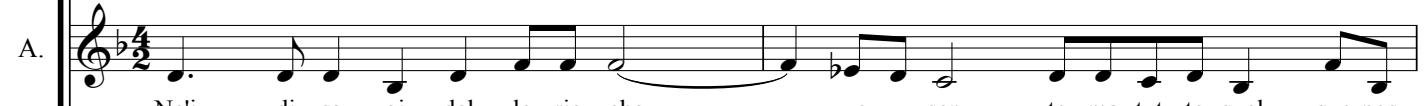
men - ta, nu - da sì, nu - sa sì ma con ten - ta.

Omnes

40

S1. 

S2. 

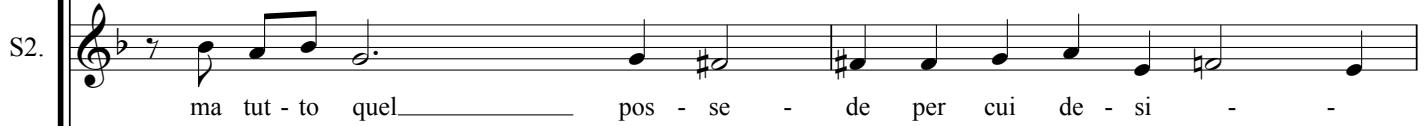
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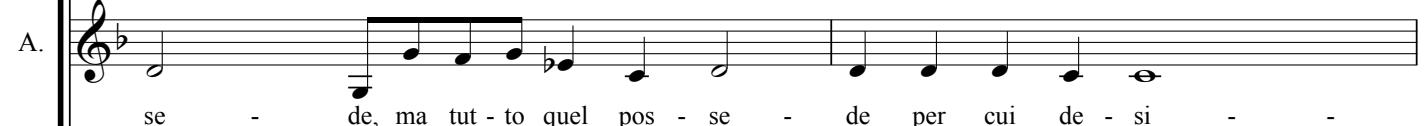
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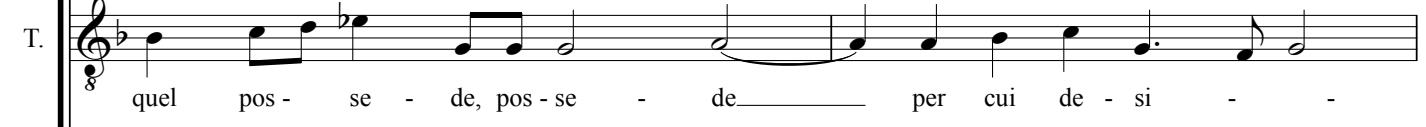
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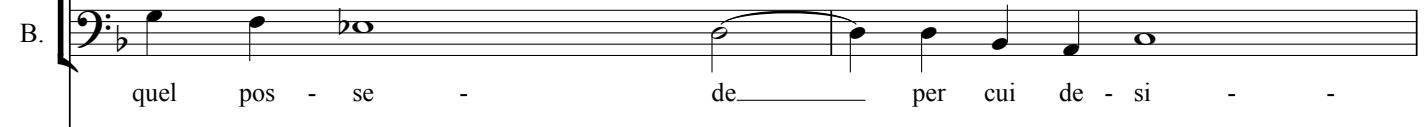


S1. 

S2. 

A. 

T. 

B. 



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S1.

S2.

A.

T.

B.

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S1.

S2.

A.

T.

B.

S1.

S2.

A.

T.

B.

ma con-ten - ta.

ten - ta, con-ten - ta.

-ten - - - ta.

-ten - - - ta.

Simphonia

Musical score for measures 54-55. The score consists of four staves. The top two staves are in treble clef, the bottom two in bass clef. Measure 54 starts with a whole note on the first staff. Measure 55 begins with a half note on the second staff.

B.

55

Musical score for measures 55-60. The score consists of four staves. The bass staff (B) has lyrics: "Co' do - mi di_". Measures 55-59 show various melodic patterns. Measure 60 begins with a half note on the bass staff.

B.

60

Musical score for measures 60-61. The bass staff (B) has lyrics: "na - tu - ra i do - ni di na-t-ra'an-co mu - dri ca, col latt' il lat - te, lat - te d'a". The score consists of four staves.

B. 

2

B.

E col dol - ce de l'a - pi con- dis-ce'il mel de_ le na-til dol-cez - ze.

Simphonia

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75

B.

Quel fon - te'ond' el - la be - ve, quel sol an - co la bag - na e la con - sig - li -

B.                                               <img alt="B-flat clef" data-bbox="7675 95 7695

B. 85

cur' in-dar - no e di gran-di-ne s'ar - ma, che la suo po-ver-ta nul - la pa-ven - ta, nu - da

S1. 90

Per lei di nemb' il ciel s'os - cur' in - dar -

S2.

Per lei di nemb' il ciel s'os - cur' in - dar -

A.

Per lei di nemb' il ciel s'os - cur' in - dar -

T.

Per lei di nemb' il ciel s'os - cur' in - dar -

B.

sì, nu - da sì ma con - ten - ta. Per lei di nemb' il ciel s'os - cur' in - dar -

S1.

no e di gran-di-ne s'ar - ma, e di gran-di-ne s'ar - ma, che la sua po-ver - ta nul - la pa-

S2.

no e di gran-di-ne s'ar - ma, gran-di-ne s'ar - ma, che la sua po - ver-ta nul-

A.

no e di gran - di-ne s'ar - ma, e di gran - di - ne s'ar - ma, che la sua po-ver - ta nul-

T.

-no e di gran-di-ne s'ar - ma, che la sua po-ver - ta nul - la pa-

B.

no e di gran-di-ne s'ar - ma, s'ar - ma, che la sua po-ver - ta nul-la pa-



S1.

100 ven - ta, nu - da sì, nu - da sì ma con - ten - ta.

S2.

la pa - ven - ta, nu - da sì, nu - da sì ma con - ten - ta.

A.

la pa - ven - ta, nu - da sì, nu - da sì ma con - ten - ta.

T.

105 ven - ta, pa - ven - ta, nu - da sì, nu - da sì, nu - da sì ma con - ten - ta.

B.

ven - ta, nu - da sì, nu - da sì ma con - ten - ta.

Simphonia

Simphonia

Simphonia

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Simphonia



110



115

S1. So - la u - na - dol - ce e d'og-ni'af-fan - no sgom - bra cu - ra le sta nel co -

T. So - la u - na dol - ce e d'og-ni'af-fan-no sgom-bra cu - ra le sta nel co -

S1.

-re, pas-ce le ver-di er- bet-te la greg - gia a lei com-mes - sa,

T.

-re, pas-ce le ver-di er -

S1.

ed el - la pas - ce de suo' beg -

T.

-bet - te la greg gia a lei com-mes - sa, ed el - la pas - ce de suo' beg -

120

S1.

li'oc-chi'il pas - tor-ell'a man - te, non qual le des-ti - na - ro o gl'uo-mi-ni o le stel - le

T.

li'oc - chi pas - tor-ell'a man - te, non qual le des-ti - na - ro o gl'uo-mi-ni o le stel -

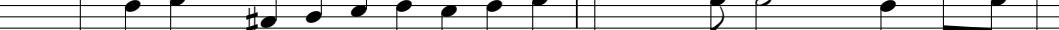
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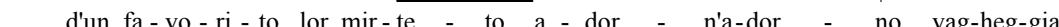
ma qual le die' l'a - mo - re, e tra l'om-bro - se

T.

-le ma qual le die' l'a - mo - re, e tra l'om-

125

S1. 
pian - te d'un fa - vo - ri - to lor mir - te - to a - dor - n'a-dor - no vag-heg-gia - t'il vag-

T. 
bro - se pian - te d'un fa - vo - ri - to lor mir - te - to a - dor - no



2

S1.

T.

B.

二

130

S1. mor che non gli scop - ra, che non gli scop - ra, che non gli scop - - -

T. mor che non gli scop - ra, _____ che non gli scop - ra, scop - -

Bass: o o o o o o o

二

S1.

T.

Soprano 1 (S1) and Tenor (T.) parts are shown with lyrics: -ra, che non gli scop - ra, né d'el - la scop - re, né d'el - la.

S1.

T.

scop - re ar - dor ch'e-gli non sen - ta, nu - da sì ma con ten - ta, con
 né d'el-la scop-re ar dor ch'e-gli non sen - ta, nu - da sì ma con - ten -



S1.

T.

ten - - ta, nu - da sì, nu - da sì ma con-ten - ta.
 - ta, con-ten - ta, nu - da sì ma con ten - ta.



140 Simphonia

Simphonia

Simphonia

Simphonia

Altered

Musical score for measures 145-146. The score consists of five staves. Measure 145 starts with a melodic line in the first staff. Measure 146 begins with a sustained note in the first staff.

S1.

T.

B.

S1.

T.

B.

Music for three voices (Soprano 1, Tenor, Bass) in 6/2 time. The lyrics are "O vera vita". The vocal parts are supported by a basso continuo line at the bottom.

S1.

T.

B.

S1.

T.

B.

Music for three voices (Soprano 1, Tenor, Bass) in 6/2 time. The lyrics are "che non sa che si - a". The vocal parts are supported by a basso continuo line at the bottom.

18

150

S1. - a mo - ri - re, mo - rin' in - nan - zi

T. a mo - ri - re, mo - rin' in - nan -

B. a mo - ri - re, morin' in - nan -



S1. mor - te, mo - rin' in - nan - zi mor - - te. 6
2

T. - zi mor - te, mo - rin' in - nan - zi mor - - te. 6
2

B. - zi mor - te, in-nan - zi mor - - - te. 6
2

155

S1.

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S1.

S1. mo - rir' in - nan - zi mor - - - te.
 S2. — in-nan-zि mor - te, mo-rir' in-nan - zi mor - - - te.
 A. rir' in-nan-zি mor - te, mor - - - te.
 T. 8 nan - - - zi mor - te, in - - - nan-zি mor - - - te.
 B. rir' in-nan-zি mor - - - - - te.

*Jeffreys indicates that the top treble instrumental line in the Simphonias is for 'Violin' and the bottom instrumental line is for 'Great Basse'. Great basse may be interpreted as 'great bass viol,' nowadays better known as G/A violone. An instrument with this low range is necessary; Jeffreys' lines descend to low B flats. None of the three instrumental lines are marked for specific instruments, but Jeffreys' choice of clefs suggests that they might be played by viols. There is a separate line for basso continuo throughout the vocal portions of the piece, except in the chorus, MM 91-106.

Text translation:

Happy young shepherdess, rich only in herself and adorned with the graces of nature, dressed in a pure and simple white skirt. In sweet poverty she neither knows what it is to be poor, nor feels the cares brought by wealth, but she has everything and worries about nothing. She is naked, but still happy.

Her natural gifts are nourished by the gifts of nature and the milk of her kindness, and with the honey of the bees she flavours the honey of her own sweetness. That same spring, where her thirst is quenched and her body is bathed, also tells her, when she is satisfied, that the world is at peace with her. In vain does the sky grow dark with clouds and hail, for her poverty is afraid of nothing. She is naked, but still happy.

Her heart, free from every anxiety, has only the care of protecting her sheep which feed on the grass while she feeds her lover by gazing with her beautiful eyes on that shepherd who is not the one man the stars destined for her, but the one love gave her. Among the plants of their favourite myrtle grove they long for each other, and none of the ardent love she feels for him is either hidden from him or not shared by him. She is naked, but still happy.

O true life, which does not know what it is to die until death comes!

(translation by Peter Aston)