Claudio Monteverdi (1567 – 1643)

L'Orfeo

Favola in musica

Libretto: Alessandro Striggio (1573 – 1630)

STRUMENTO VII (BASSO)

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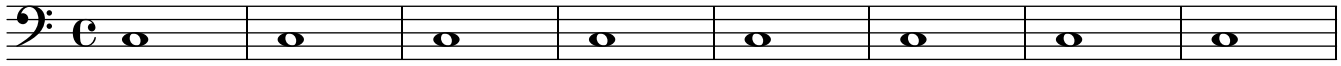
TOCCATA

Toccata che si suona avanti il levar de la tela tre volte con tutti li stromenti, & si fa un Tuono più alto volendo sonar le trombe con le sordine.

BASSO



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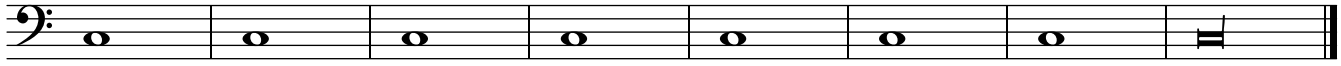

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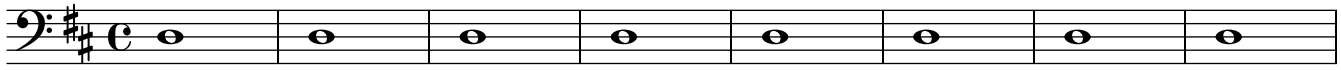

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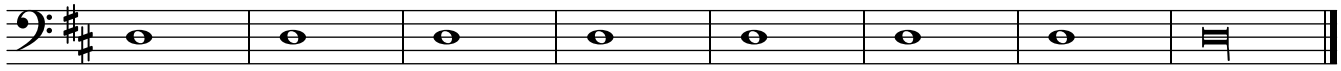

PROLOGO

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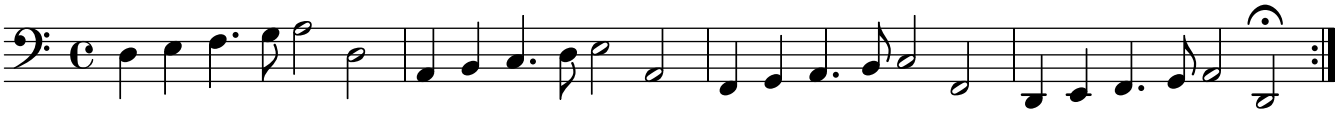

Dal mio Permesso amato. Musica

Tacet.
... perch'è tropp' alto il segno.

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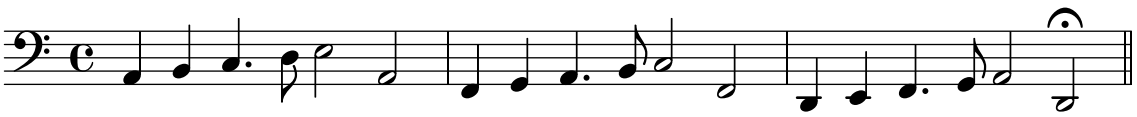

Io la Musica son. Musica

Tacet.
... le più gelate menti.

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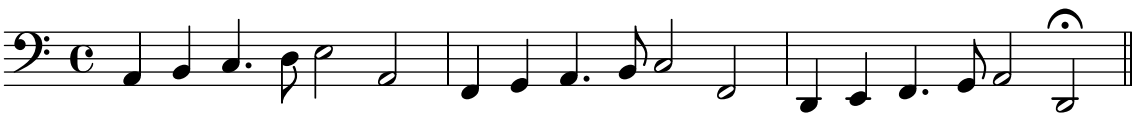

Io su cetera d'or. Musica

Tacet.
... più l'alme invoglio.

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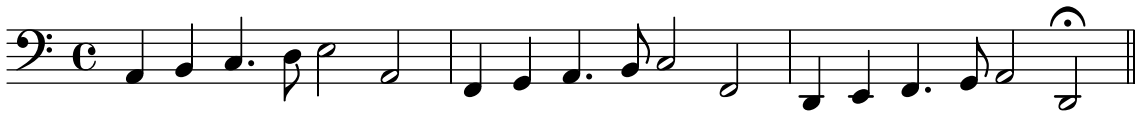

Quinci a dirvi d'Orfeo. Musica

Tacet.
... di Pindo e d'Elicona.

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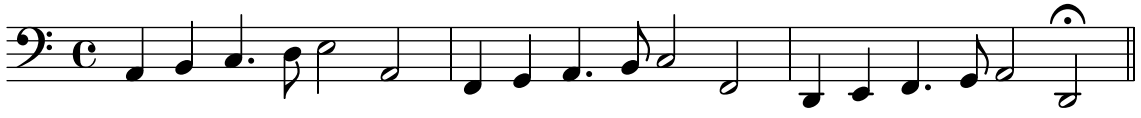

Hor mentre i canti alterno. Musica

Tacet.
... in suo camin s'arresti.

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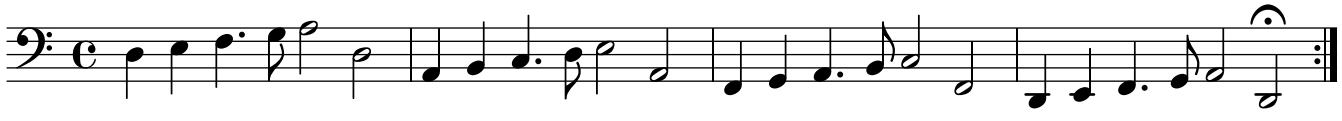

ATTO PRIMO

In questo lieto e fortunato giorno. Pastore

Tacet.
... d'Orfeo nostri concenti.

Questo canto fu concertato al suono de tutti gli stromenti.

Choro

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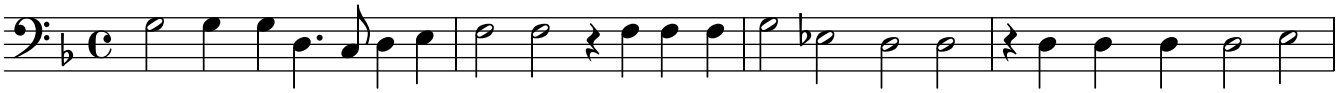

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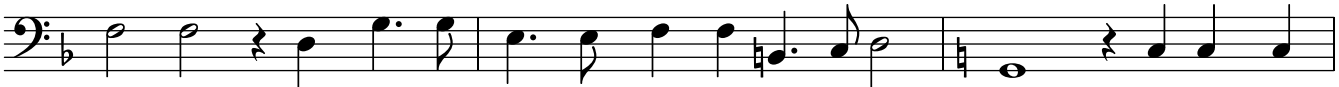

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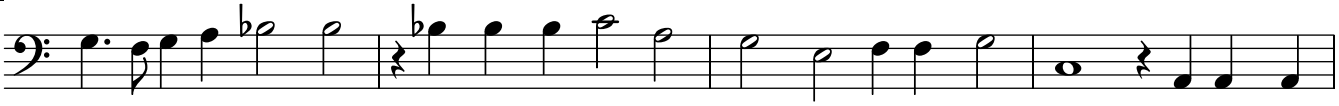

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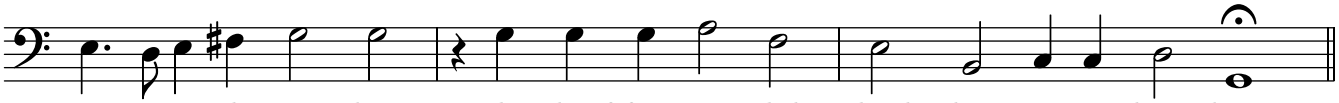

Muse, honor di Parnaso. Ninfa

Tacet.
... al nostro suon concorde.

Questo Balletto fu concertato al suono di cinque Viole da braccio, tre Chitarroni, duoi Clavicembani, un' Arpa doppia, un contrabasso de Viola, & un Flautino all a vigesima seconda.

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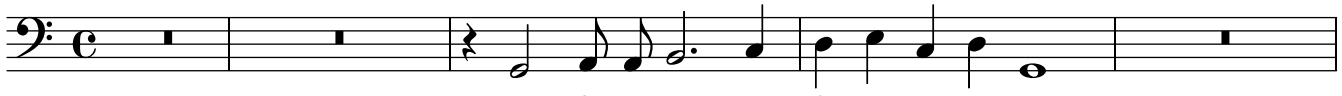

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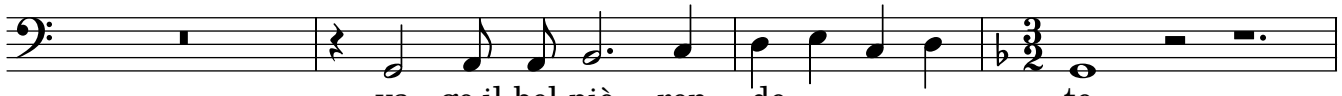

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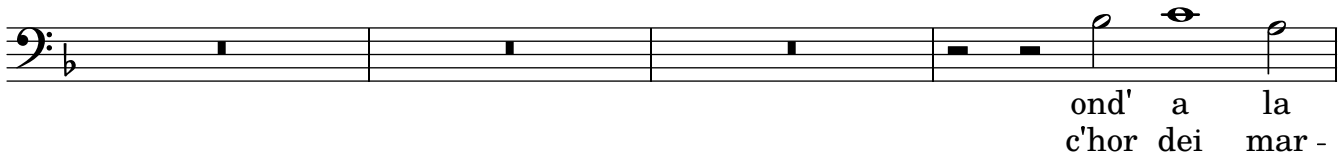

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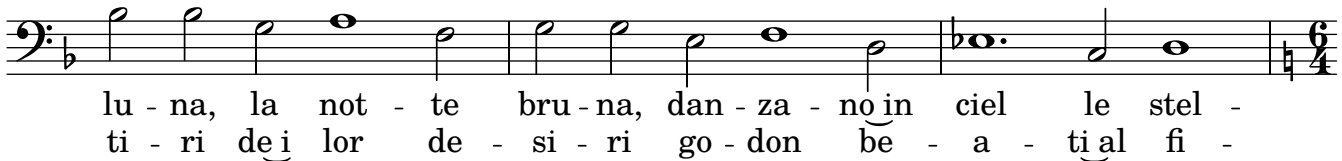

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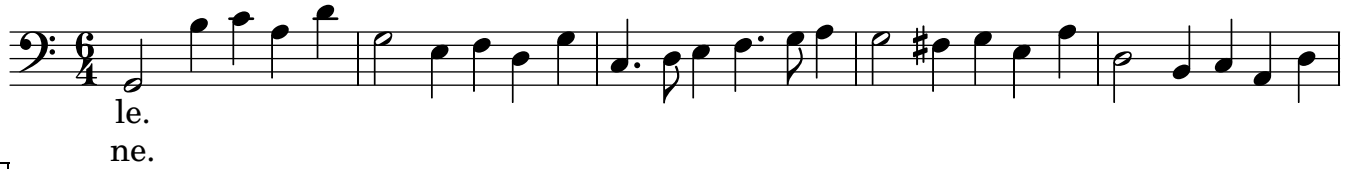

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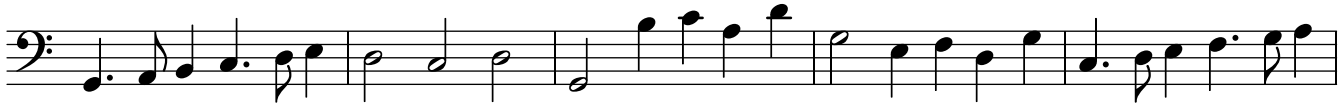

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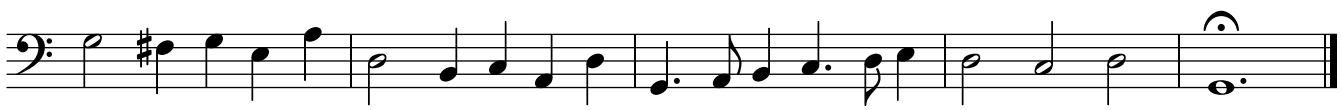


Ma tu, gentil cantor. Pastore

Tacet.

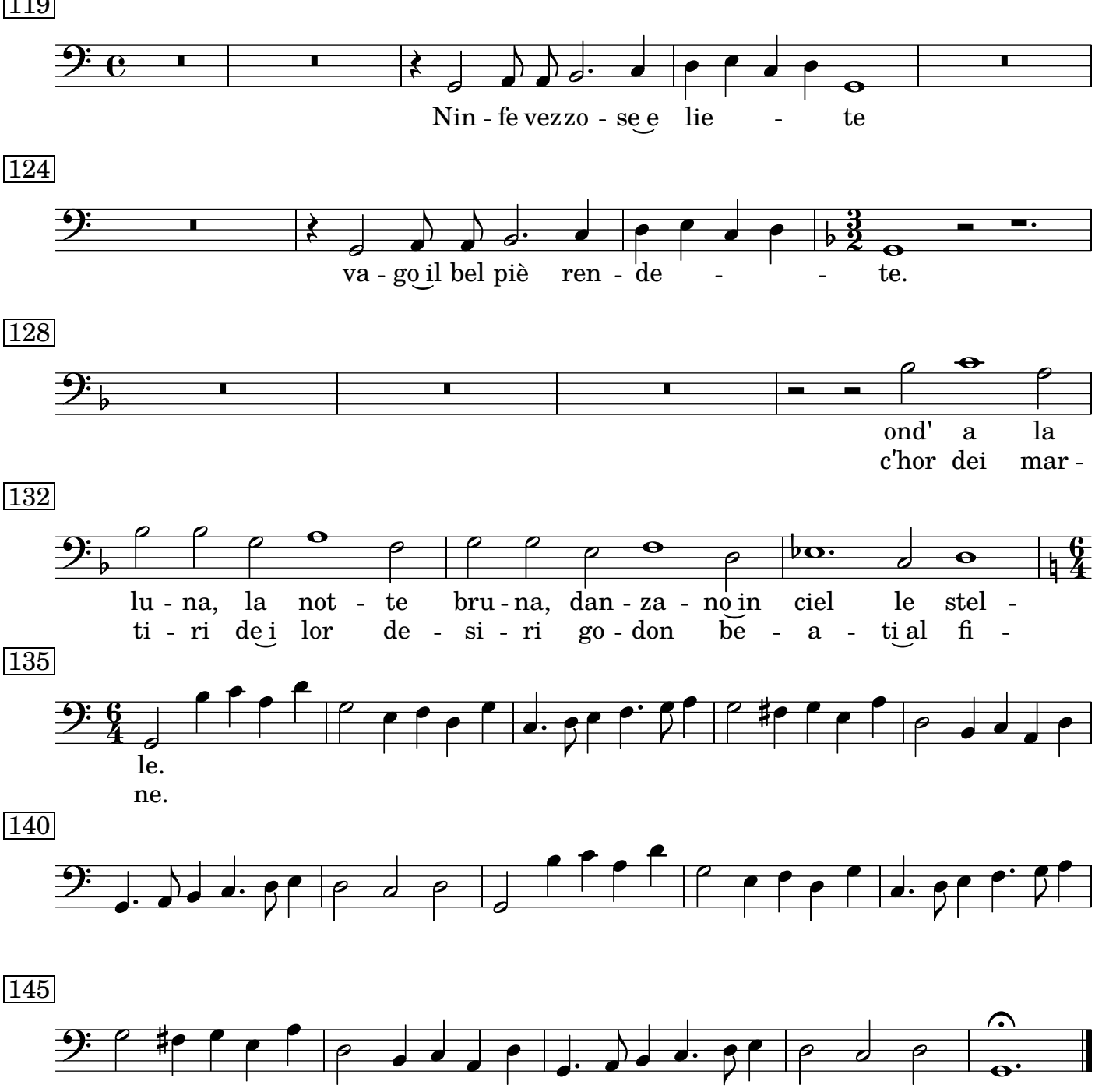
Rosa del ciel. Orfeo

Tacet.

Io non dirò qual sia. Euridice

Tacet.
... gioisca e quanto t'ami.

Choro



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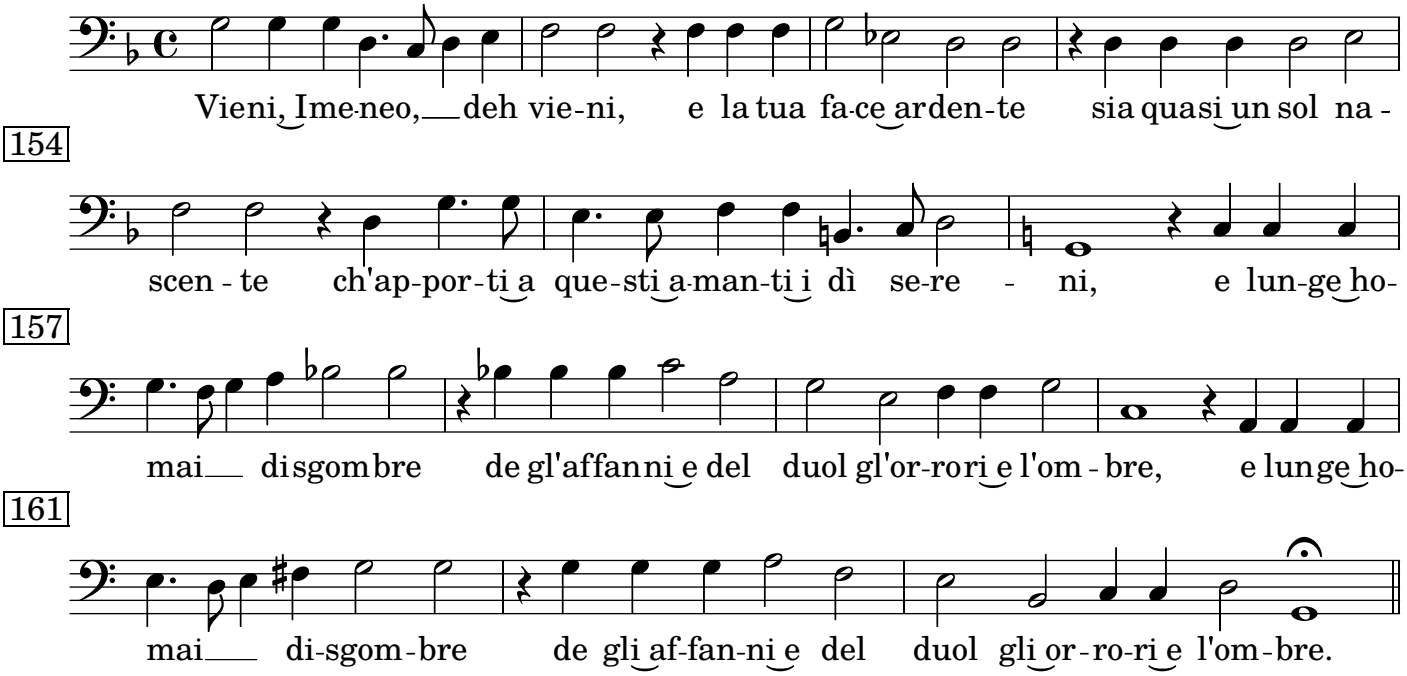

Ma s'il nostro gioir. Pastore

Tacet.
... il nostro ben conservi.

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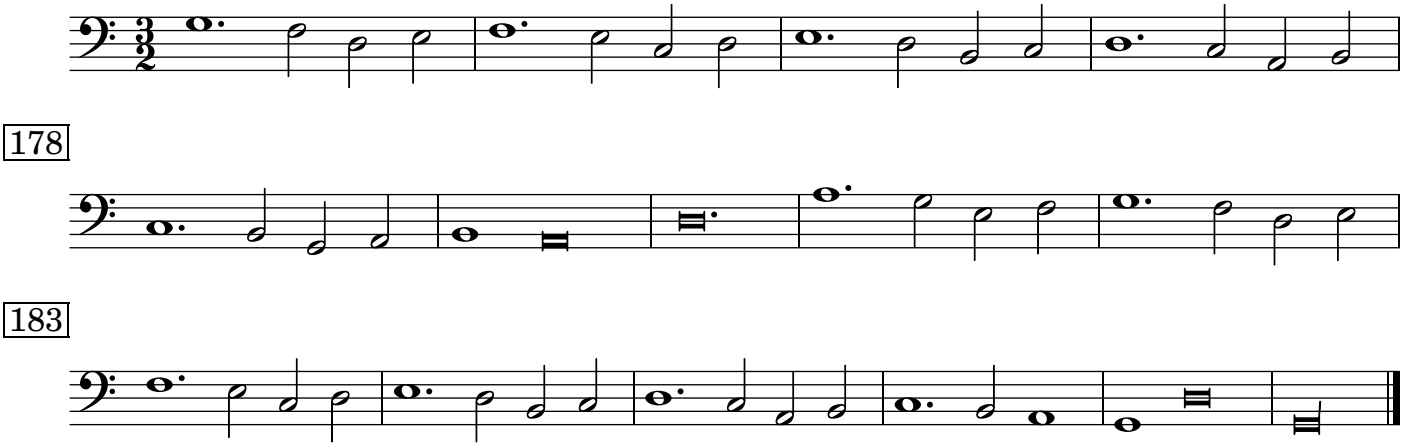

Alcun non sia. Due pastori

Tacet.
... che nostra vita inforsa.

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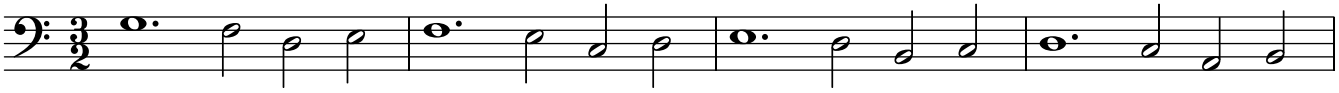

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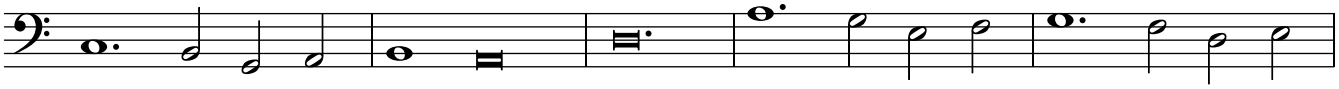

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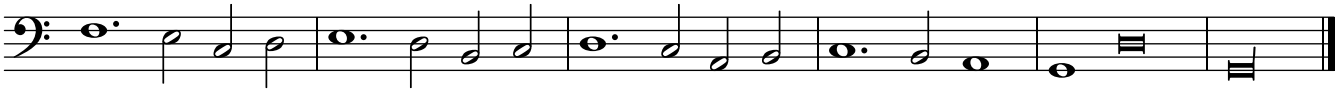

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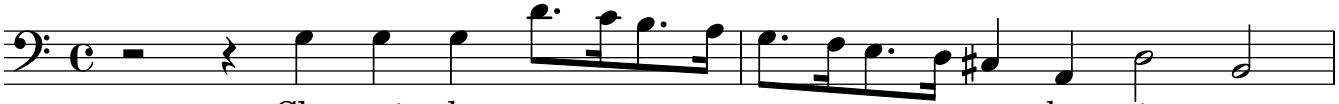

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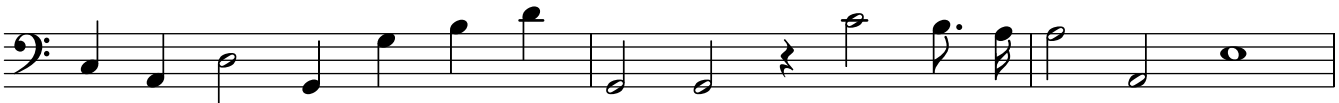

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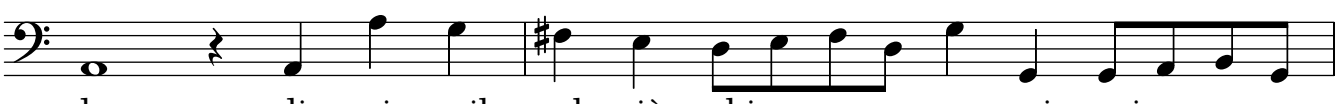

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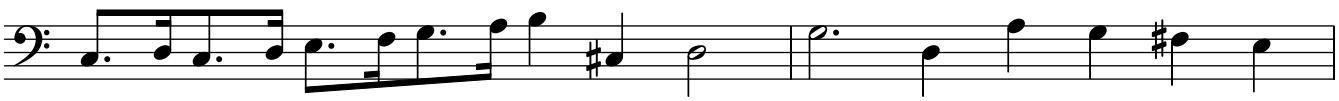

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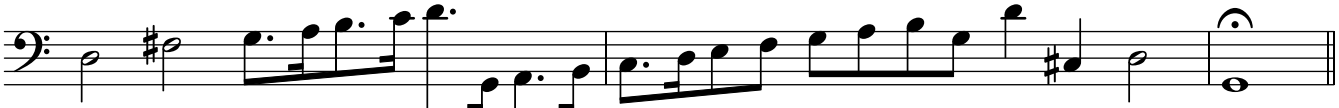

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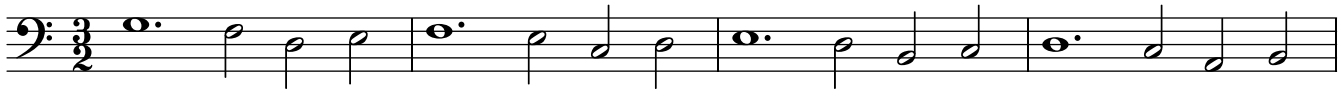

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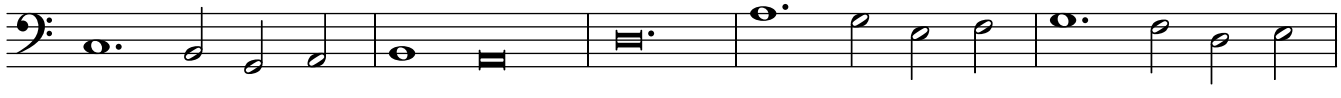

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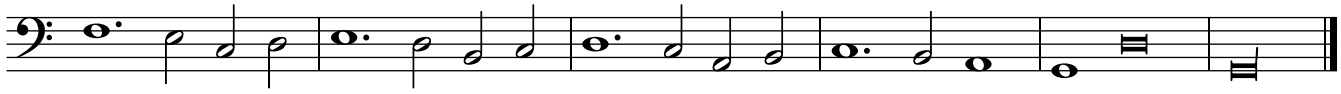
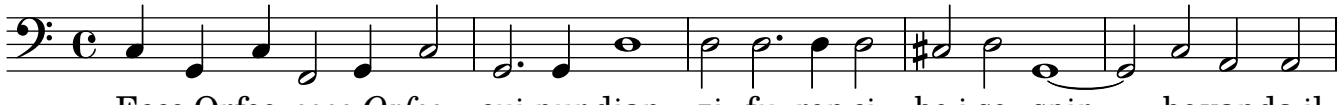


E dopò l'aspro gel. Due pastori

Tacet.
... la primavera i campi.

252 ***Choro***



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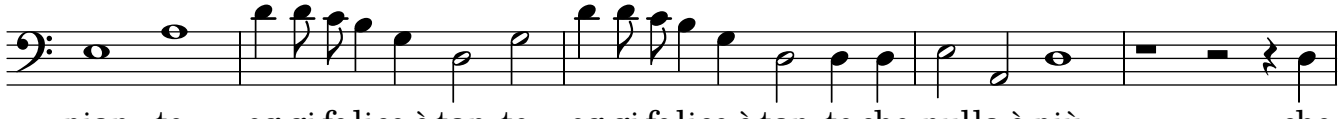

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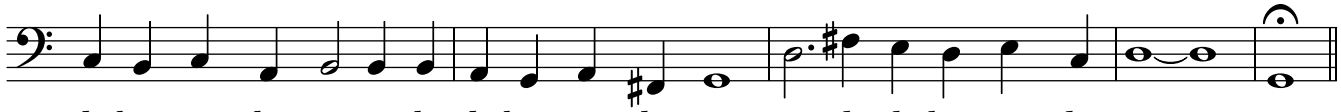

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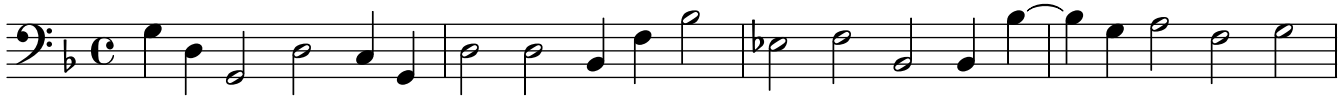

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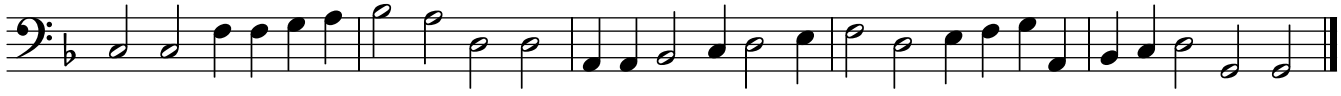

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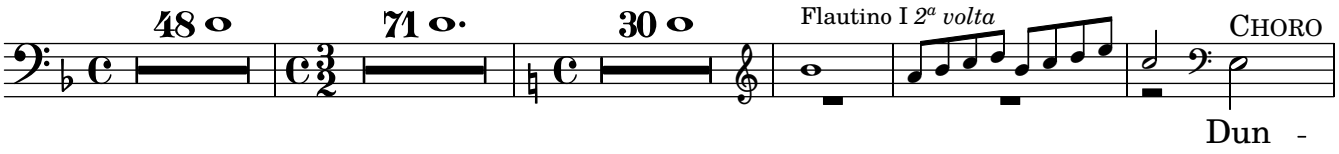

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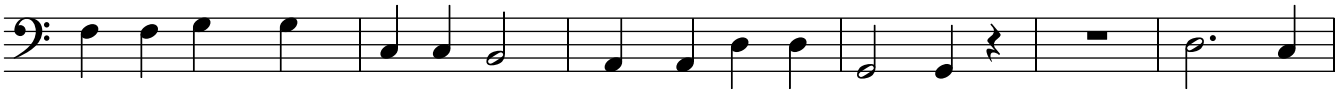

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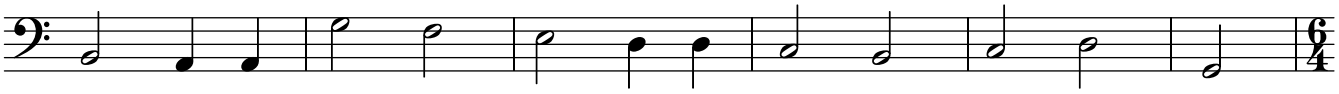

Fu sonato questo Ritornello di dentro da cinque Viole da braccio,
un contrabasso, duoi Clavicembani & tre chitarroni.

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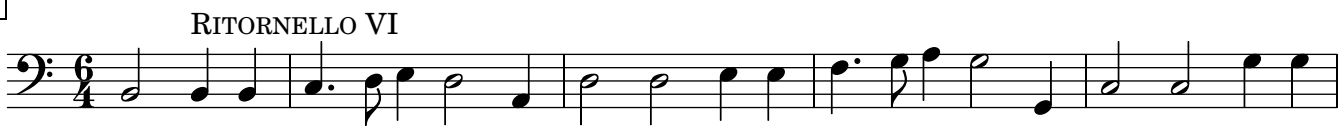

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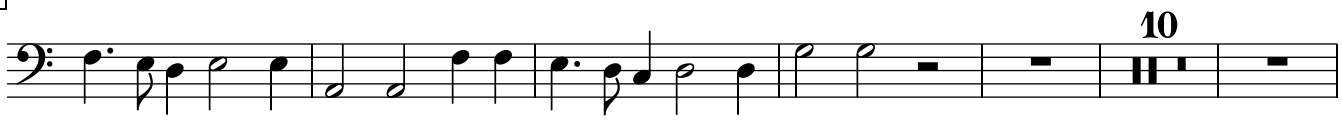

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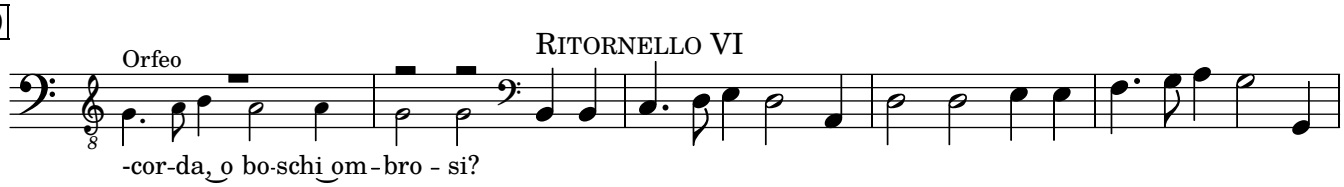

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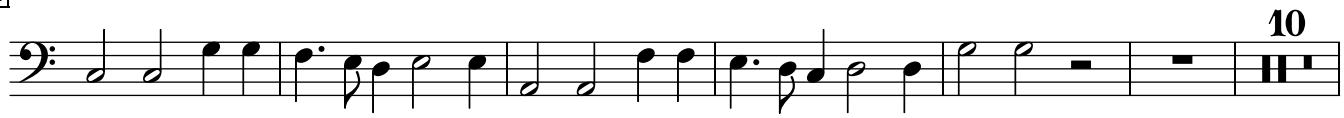

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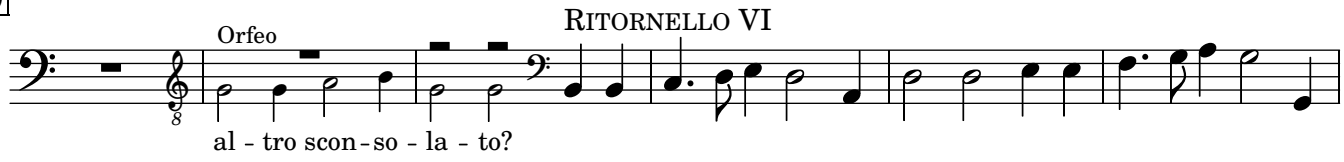

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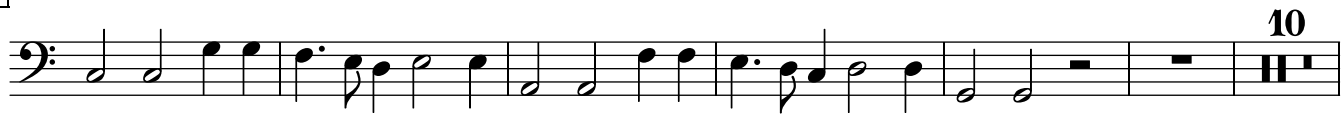

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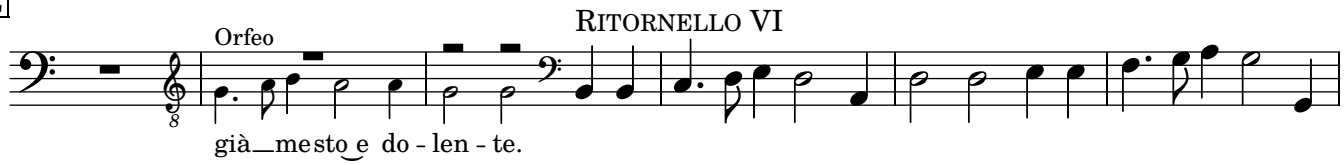

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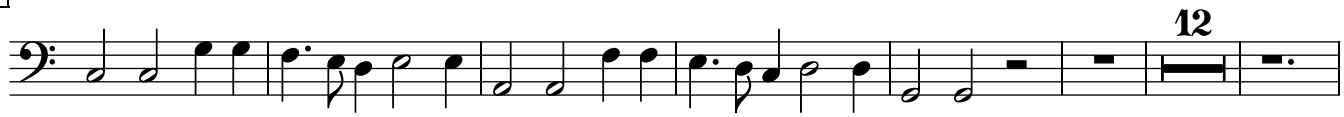
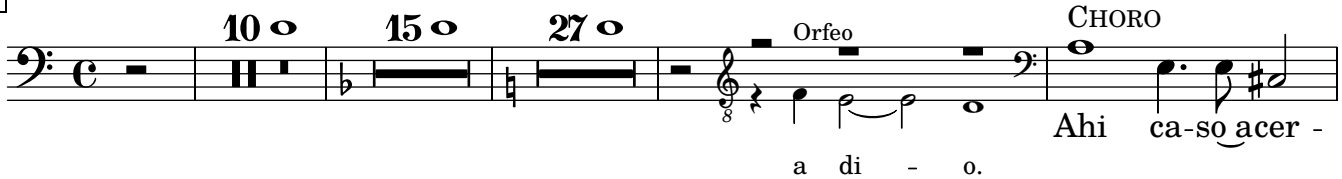


Ahi, caso acerbo. Messagiera, pastori, Orfeo

Tacet.

282 **Ahi ben havrebbe.** Pastore, Orfeo



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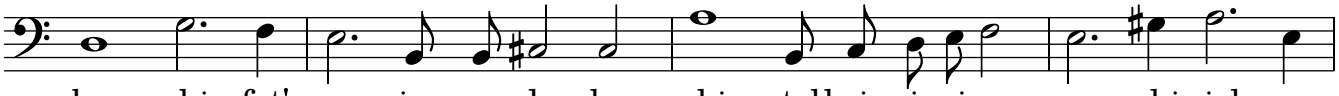

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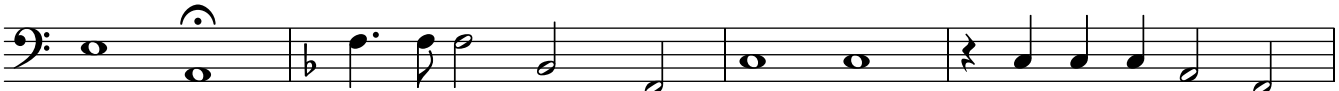

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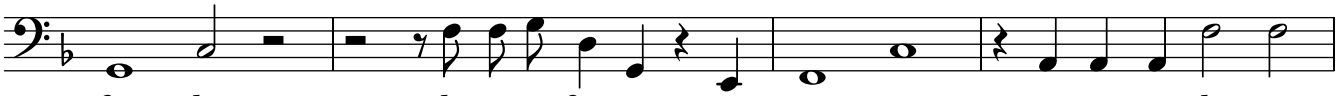

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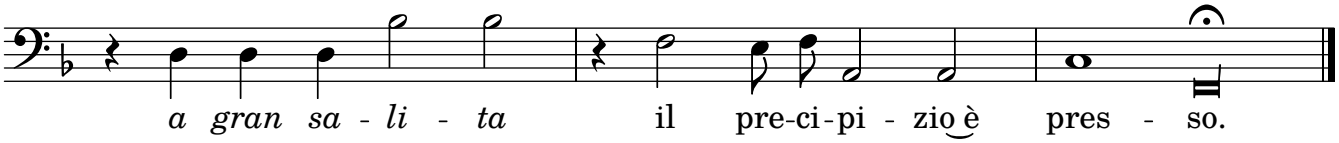
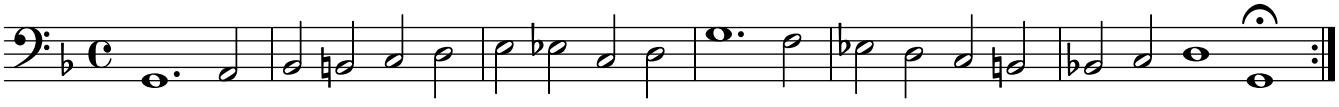


Ma io ch'in questa lingua. Messaggiera

Tacet.
... al mio dolor conforme.

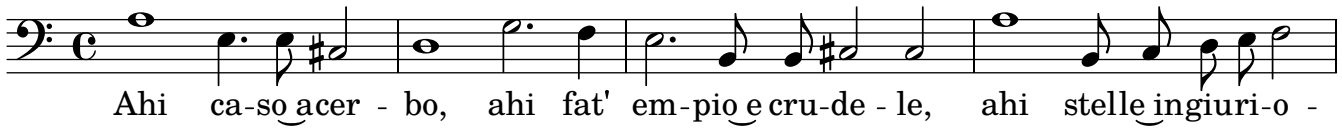
341 **Sinfonia II**



Chi ne consola, ahi lassi. Due pastori

Tacet.
... dal duol traffitto, ahi lassi, ha spenti.

368 ***Choro***



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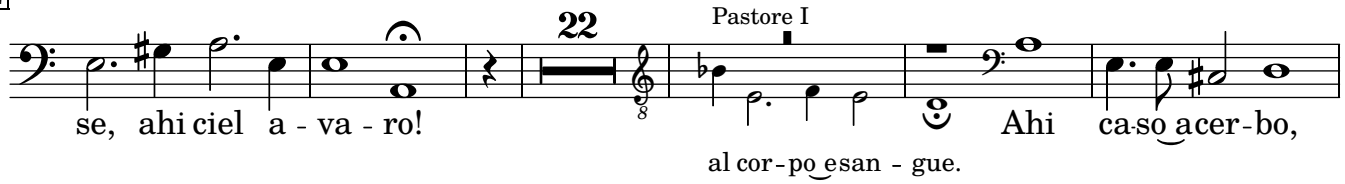

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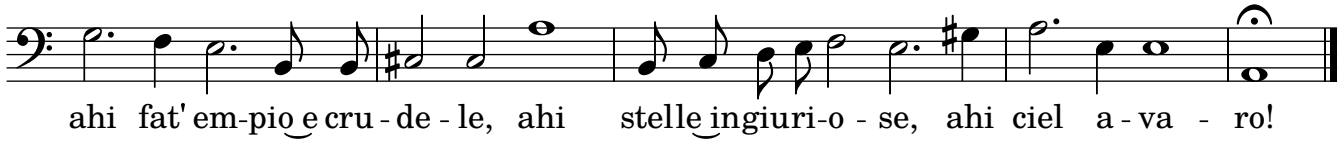

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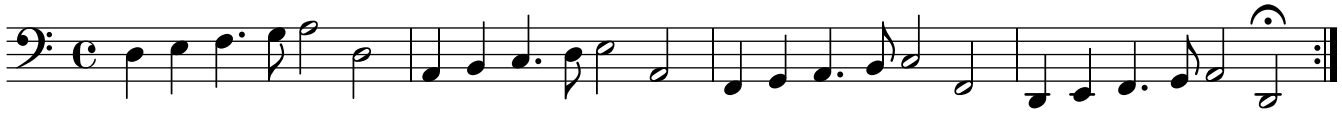

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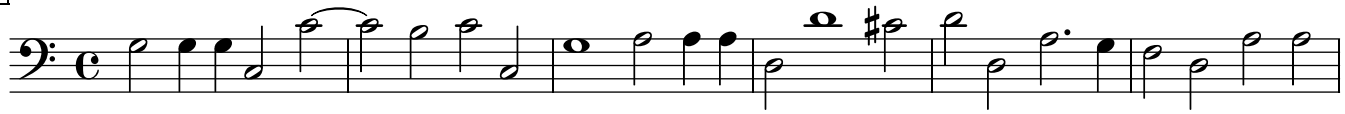

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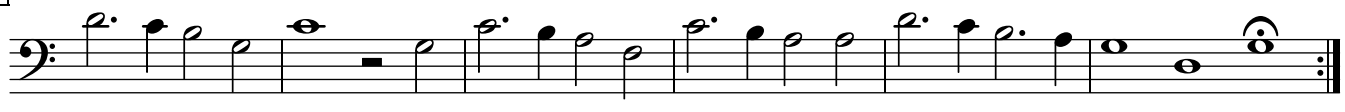


ATTO TERZO

Scorto da te. Orfeo

Tacet.

Ecco l'atra palude. Speranza

Tacet.

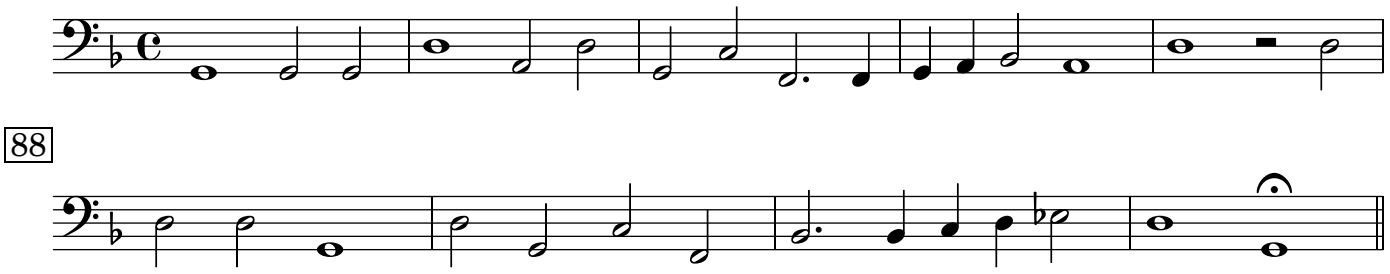
Dove, ah, dove te'n vai. Orfeo

Tacet.

O tu, ch'innanzi mort'. Caronte

Tacet.

Sinfonia IV



Possente spirto. Orfeo

Tacet.

Ritornello VII. Arpa

Tacet.

Orfeo son io. Orfeo

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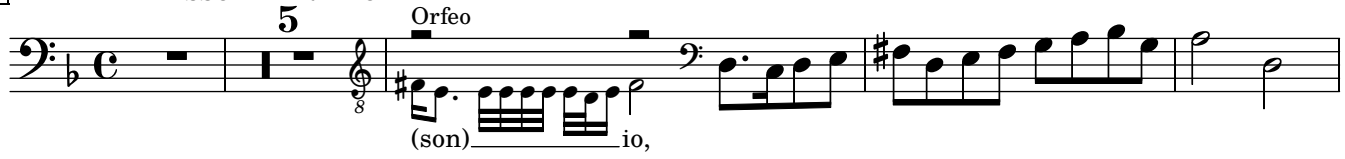
BASSO DA BRAZZO



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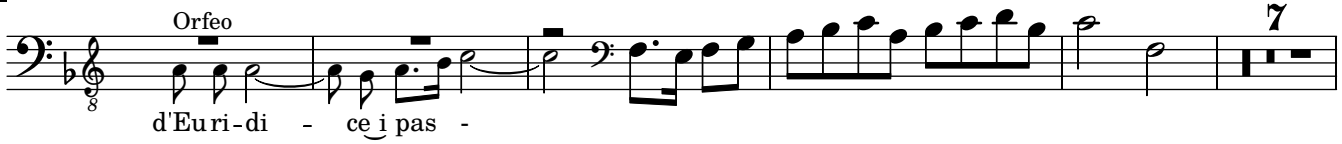

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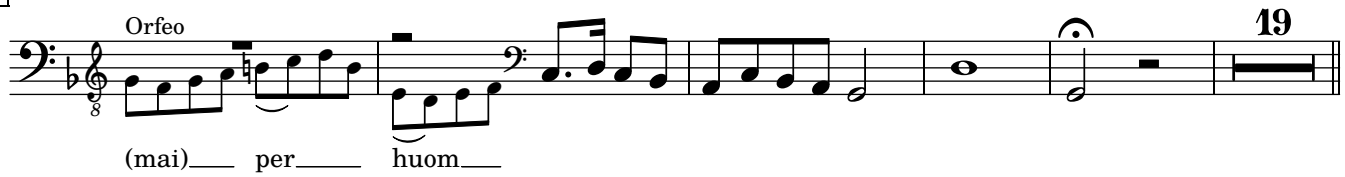
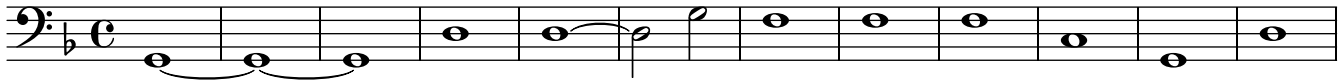


224 **Sol tu, nobile Dio.** Orfeo



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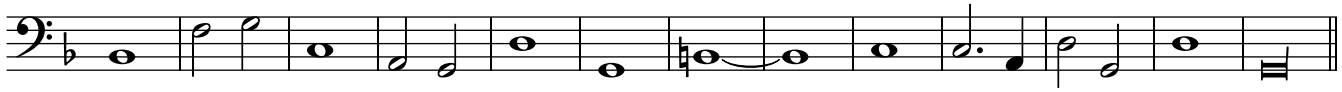


Ben mi lusinga. Caronte

Tacet.

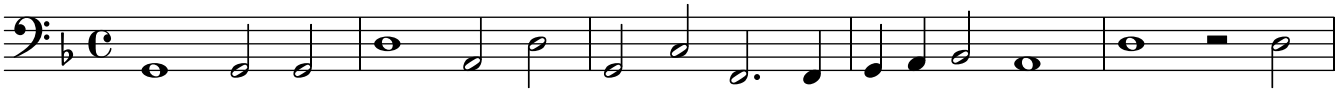
Ahi, sventurato amante. Orfeo

Tacet.

... rendete il mio ben, tartarei Numi.

Questa Sinfo. si sonò pian piano, con Viole da braccio,
un Org. di leg. & un contrabasso de Viola da gamba.

273 **Sinfonia IV**



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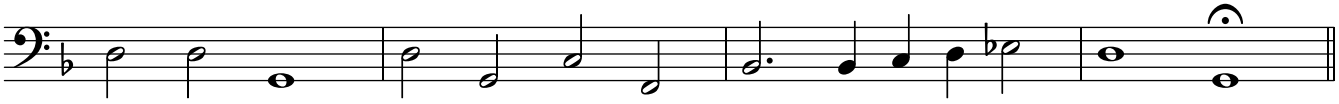

Ei dorme. Orfeo

Tacet.
... rendete il mio ben, tartarei Numi.

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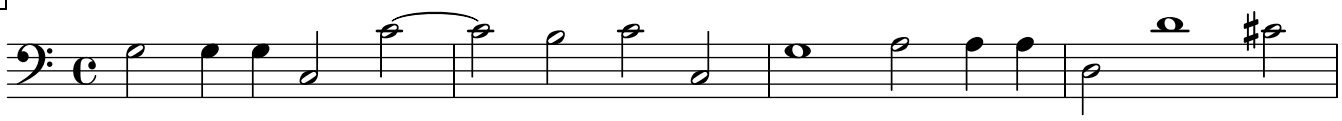

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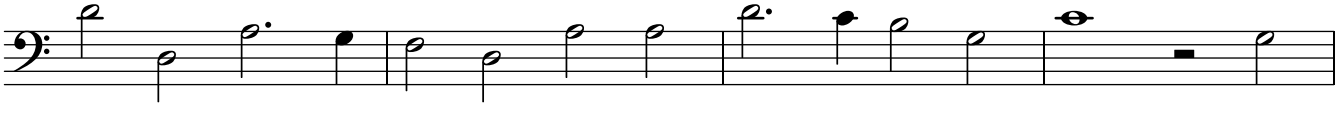

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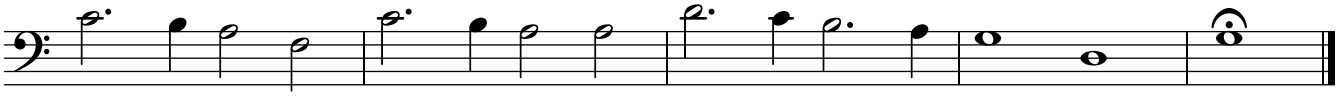

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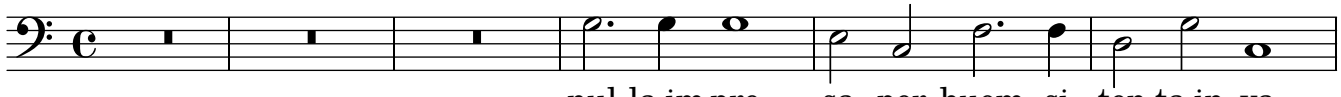

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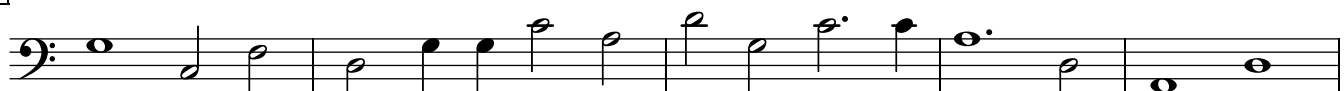

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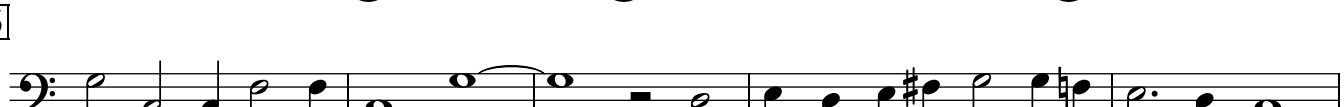

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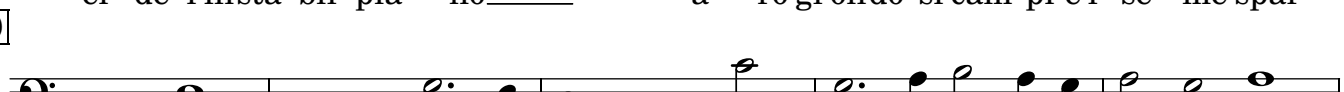

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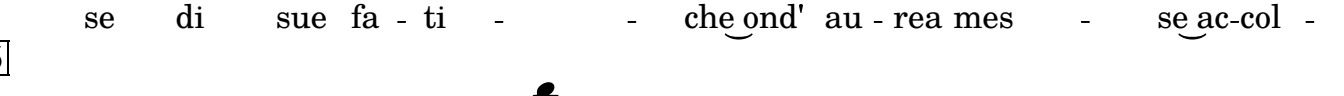

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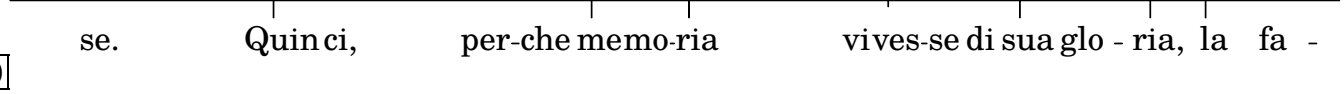

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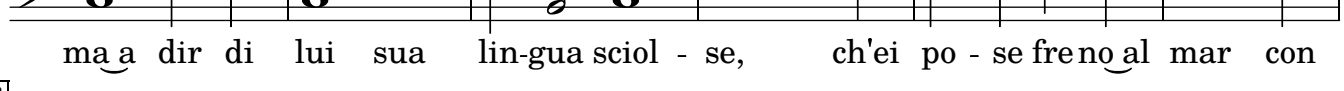

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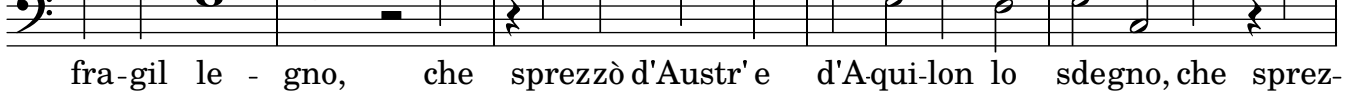

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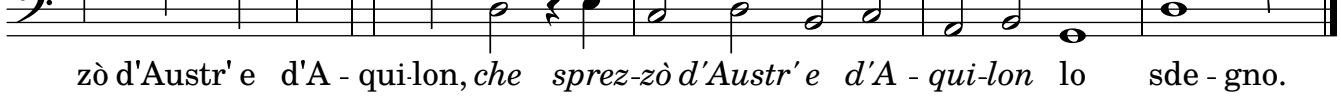

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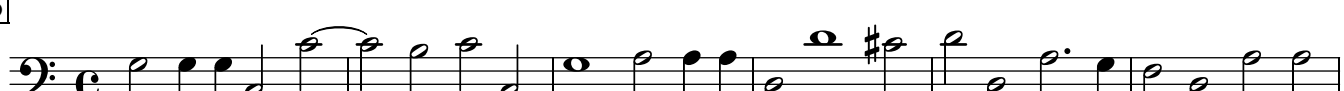


ATTO QUARTO

Signor, quel infelice. Proserpina

Tacet.

Benche severo et immutabil fato. Plutone

Tacet.

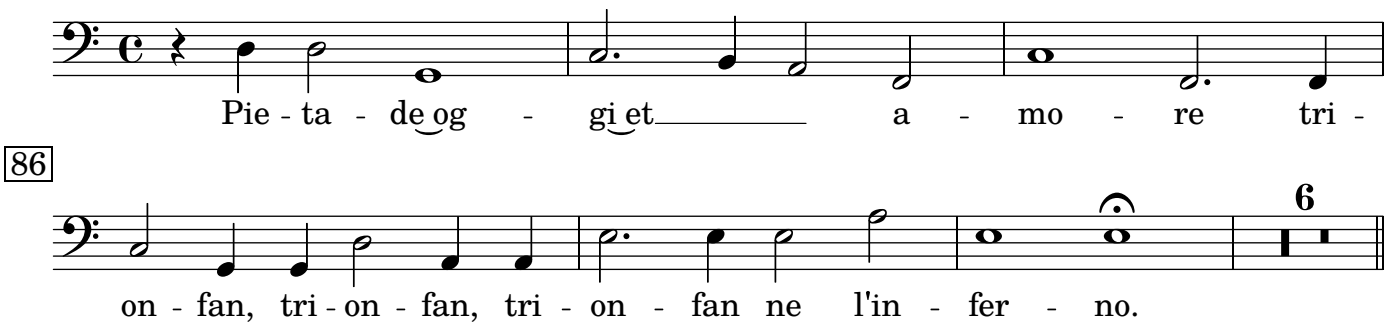
O de gli habitator. Spiriti, Proserpina

Tacet.

Tue soavi parole. Plutone

Tacet.
... conduce al ciel superno.

Choro de Spiriti



Qual honor di te. Orfeo

Tacet.

Ma che odo? Orfeo, spiriti, Euridice

Tacet.
(Orfeo) ... a l'odiosa luce.

Sinfonia V a7

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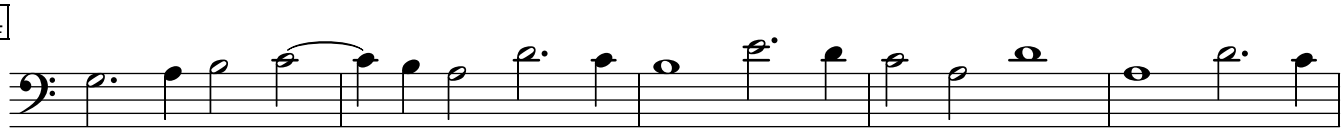

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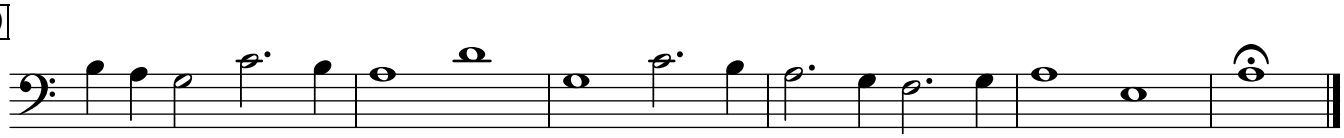

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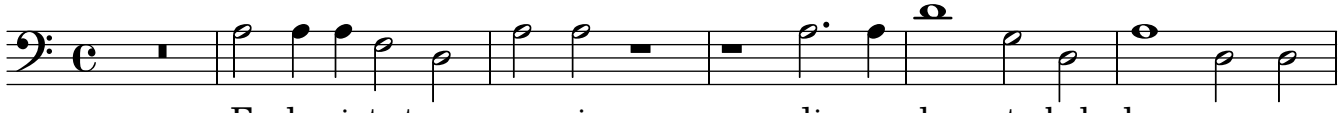

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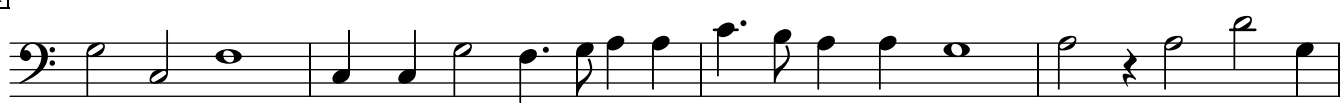

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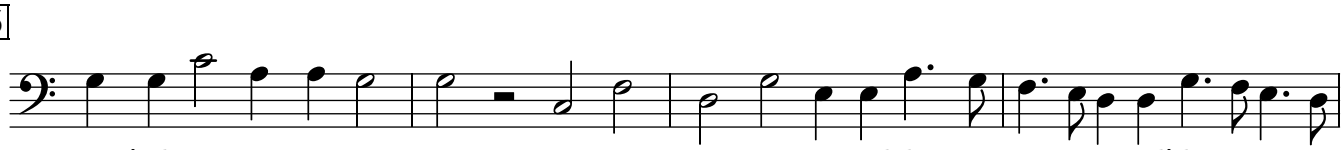

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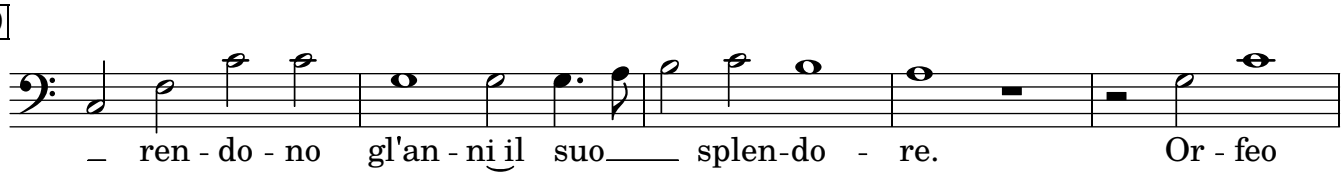

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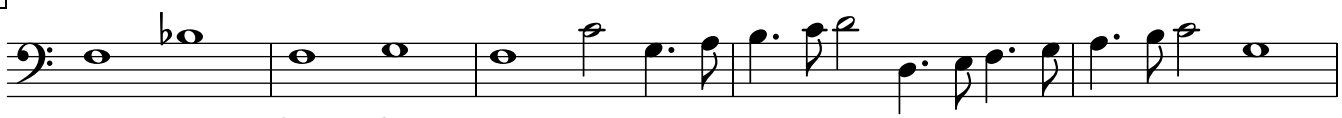

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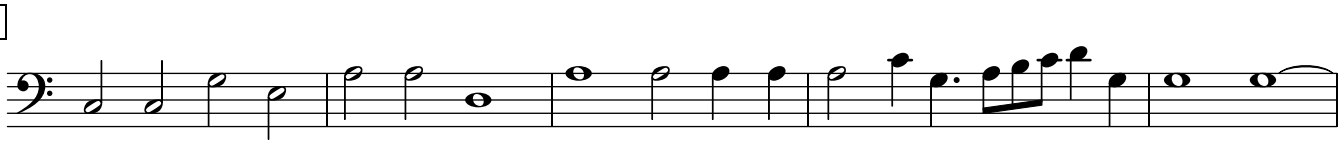

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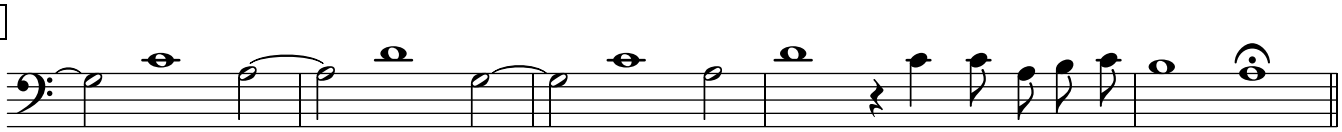

Sinfonia V a7

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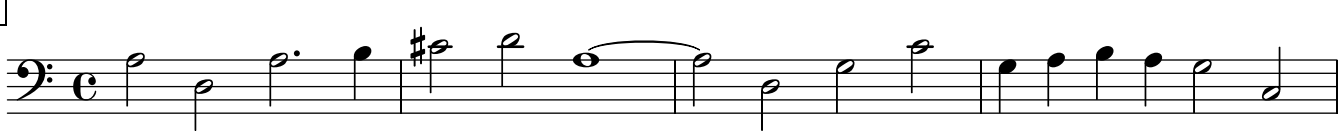

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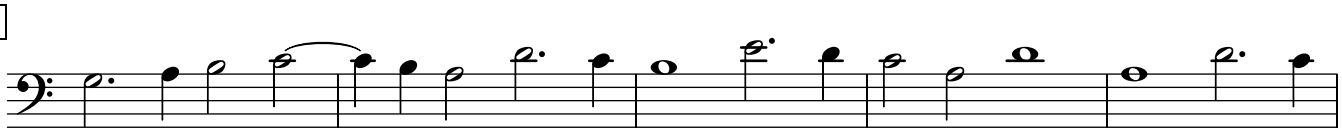

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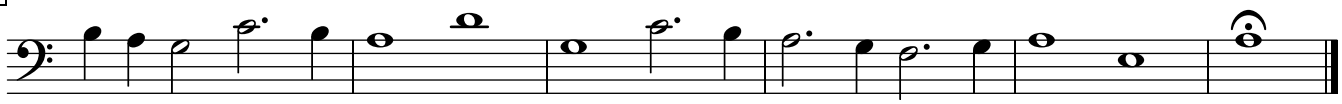

Tacciono li Cornetti, Tromboni & Regali, & entrano a sonare il presente Ritornello,
le viole da braccio, Organi, Clavicembani, contrabasso, & Arpe, &
Chitarroni, & Ceteroni, & si muta la Scena.

Ritornello I

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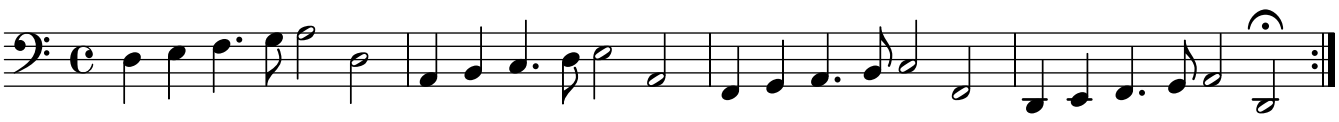

ATTO QUINTO

Questi i campi di Traccia. Orfeo

Tacet.
... il cor traffiggami.

Sinfonia IV

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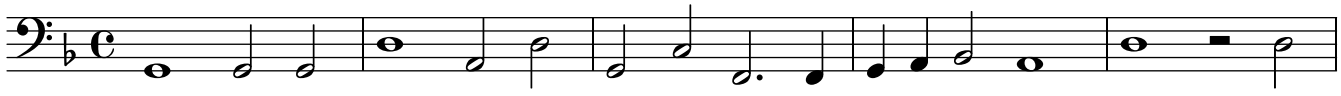

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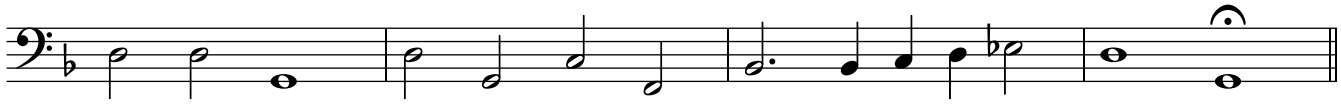

Perch' a lo sdegno. Apollo

Tacet.

Padre cortese. Orfeo, Apollo

Tacet.

Saliam cantando. Orfeo, Apollo

Tacet.
... diletto e pace.

Choro

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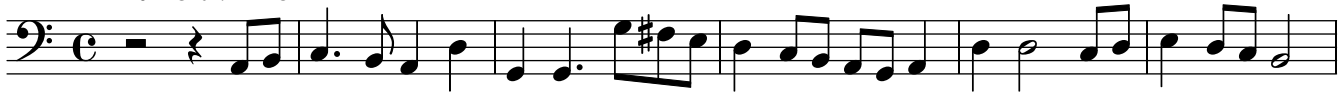

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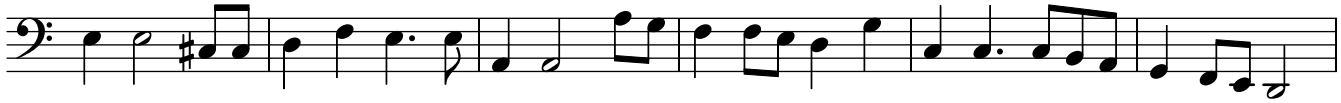

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CORO

Van ne, Or - feo, fe - li - ce a pie no, a go - der ce - le ste ho no - re la ve
Co - si va chi non s'ar - re - tra al chia - mar di Nu me e - ter - no, co - si

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ben non mai vien me - no, la ve mai non fu do - lo - re, mentr' al -
gra - tia in ciel im - pe - tra che qua giù pro - vò l'in - fer - no. E chi

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ta - ri, in - cen - si e vo - ti noi t'of - friam lie - ti e de - vo - ti.
se - mi - na fra do - glie d'o - gni gra - tia il frut - to co - glie.

Moresca

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