

TRANSLATION

My dearest beloved,
always believe me,
without you
my heart languishes.
Your faithfulness
supports me every day.
Cease, cruel one,
so much severity!

PRONUNCIATION

Kah-roh mee-oh behn,
kreh-dee-mee ahl-mehn,
sehn-zah dee teh
lahn-gwee-sheh eel kohr.
Eel too-oh feh-dehl
soh-spee-rah oh-nyohr.
Cheh-sah, kroo-dehl,
tahn-toh ree-gohr!

CARO MIO BEN

for 3-part mixed voices and piano*

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TOMMASO GIORDANI (1730-1806)

Lightly, with motion (♩ = ca. 63)

PART I
PART II

PART III

Lightly, with motion (♩ = ca. 63)

PIANO

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sen - za di te lan - gui - sce il cor.

F M A D A R R M

10

Ca - ro mio ben, sen - za di te lan -

R M M T M M R D R

12

gui - sce il cor.

M R D O

15

cresc.
Il - tuo fe - del so - spi - ra o - gnor.

cresc.

17

mf
Ces - sa, cru - del, tan - to ri - gor!

mf

19

Ces - sa, cru - del, tan - to ri - gor,

21

poco rit. e decresc.

23 *a tempo*

tan - to ri - gor! Ca - ro mio ben,

mp * *mp*

decresc. * *mp*

M F F S

poco rit. e decresc. *a tempo*

mp *mp*

24

cre - di - mi al - men, sen - za di te - lan -

F S S L R S T M F

26

gui - sce il cor. Ca - ro mio ben,

S = mm S S S

28

rit. e cresc.

cre - di - mi al - men, sen - za di - te.

cresc.

rit. e cresc.

31 *subito p*

a tempo

lan - gui - sce il cor!

subito p

a tempo
mf

33

decresc. *rit.* *tr* *p*