

# O delle mie speranze

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The musical score consists of four systems of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The time signature varies between common time (indicated by '2') and three-quarter time (indicated by '3'). The vocal parts are written in a tablature-like system where vertical stems represent pitch and horizontal strokes represent duration. The lyrics are written below the staff.

**System 1:**

- Measure 20: - - - - - O del- le mie spe-
- Measure 25: 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.
- Notes:  $\text{g} \text{f} \text{h} \text{f} \text{d} \text{r} \text{a}$   $\text{d} \text{a}$   $\text{b} \text{a}$   $\text{b} \text{a}$   $\text{b} \text{b}$   $\text{b} \text{b}$   $\text{b} \text{b}$
- Accompaniment:  $\text{a} \text{3} \text{a}$   $\text{d} \text{a} \text{r} \text{d}$   $\text{a} \text{a} \text{d}$   $\text{a} \text{a} \text{r} \text{d}$   $\text{a} \text{a} \text{r} \text{d}$   $\text{a} \text{a} \text{r} \text{d}$

**System 2:**

- Measure 30: ran- ze ba- se, me- ta, \_e so- ste- gno, O,
- Measure 35: 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.
- Notes:  $\text{d} \text{a} \text{b} \text{d} \text{a} \text{r} \text{b} \text{d} \text{a} \text{b} \text{d} \text{a} \text{r} \text{b}$
- Accompaniment:  $\text{a} \text{a} \text{r} \text{d} \text{a} \text{a} \text{r} \text{d} \text{a} \text{a} \text{r} \text{d} \text{a} \text{a} \text{r} \text{d}$

**System 3:**

- Measure 40: O, O d'a- mor, d'a- mor ca- ro, (ca- ro) pe- gno, O vi-
- Measure 45: 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.
- Notes:  $\text{a} \text{d} \text{a} \text{d} \text{a} \text{d} \text{a} \text{d} \text{a} \text{d} \text{a} \text{d} \text{a} \text{d} \text{a}$
- Accompaniment:  $\text{a} \text{r} \text{d} \text{a} \text{a} \text{d} \text{a} \text{r} \text{d} \text{a} \text{a} \text{d} \text{a} \text{a} \text{d} \text{a}$

**System 4:**

- Measure 50: ta, per cui pe- ro, O mio dol- ce, dol- ce, dol-
- Notes:  $\text{b} \text{b} \text{a} \text{a} \text{b} \text{b} \text{a} \text{a} \text{b} \text{b} \text{a} \text{a} \text{b} \text{b}$
- Accompaniment:  $\text{r} \text{d} \text{a} \text{a} \text{d} \text{a} \text{r} \text{d} \text{a} \text{a} \text{d} \text{a} \text{a} \text{d} \text{a}$

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ce, (dol- ce) pen- sie- ro, O ben, per cui so- spi- ro

Fingerings: 1. b, 2. a, 3. r, 4. a; 1. g, 2. f, 3. e, 4. d; 1. a, 2. r, 3. a, 4. a; 1. a, 2. r, 3. a, 4. a.

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Da- gl'ol- trag- gi di Mar- te In- tat- to \_io pur ti mi- ro. O

Fingerings: 1. d, 2. a, 3. e, 4. g; 1. r, 2. a, 3. e, 4. g; 1. a, 2. r, 3. a, 4. a; 1. a, 2. r, 3. a, 4. a.

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ben, per cui so- spi- ro Da- gl'ol- trag- gi di Mar- te in- tat- to,

Fingerings: 1. b, 2. a, 3. r, 4. a; 1. g, 2. f, 3. e, 4. d; 1. a, 2. r, 3. a, 4. a; 1. a, 2. r, 3. a, 4. a.

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in- tat- to \_io pur ti mi- ro.

Fingerings: 1. a, 2. r, 3. a, 4. a; 1. a, 2. r, 3. a, 4. a; 1. b, 2. r, 3. f, 4. d; 1. g, 2. f, 3. e, 4. d; 1. a, 2. r, 3. a, 4. a; 1. a, 2. r, 3. a, 4. a; 1. a, 2. r, 3. a, 4. a; 1. a, 2. r, 3. a, 4. a.

O foundation, center, and buttress of my hopes,  
O token of dear love,  
O life for which I perish,  
O my sweet thoughts  
O belovèd, for whom I sigh,  
Back, still intact, from the ravages of Mars  
I gaze on you.