

6. Si oportunerit me teco mori

(Marchetto Cara)

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Intro: Ricercars 5, 6, 8, 13

Music score for 'Si oportunerit me teco mori' by Marchetto Cara, arranged by Franciscus Bossinensis. The score is for Tenor and Basso Continuo. The Tenor part is on the top staff, and the Basso Continuo part is on the bottom staff. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal parts include Latin lyrics with neumes above the notes. Measure numbers 1 through 15 are indicated above the staves. The score concludes with a 'Fine' at measure 15.

1 "Si_o por-tue- rit me te- co mo- ri, non te ne-

5 ga-bo, non te ne- ga- bo." Ques-te fo- ron le pa-

10 ro-le d'il bon Pie- tro a'l suo si- gno- re.

15 Quan- do dis- se: "Tra- Ben po- trà can- di- Le me- des- me tar il di- co,

to-re,
 gal-lo,
 Don-na,
 un-di
 ma-non
 a-te
 voi-già
 ve-

es-ser
 che-ro
 sia-il
 mi-per
 dir
 vo-pau-
 mi-o,
 le,
 ra
 un-il
 per-
 di-mio
 che

(♯) [20]

voi-cor-Pie-
 es-mu-tro
 ser-ti-non
 mi-na-son
 vo-tu-i-
 le,ra-o,

25
 un-di voi
 o-la-lin-
 ma-di-mar-
 es-ser-mi
 gua-ca-da-in
 mo-u-na-co-
 voi-fal-
 lon-na.
 le.
 lo."
 na.

(♯) D.C. -- al fine after last verse

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"If I am called to die with you
I will not deny you."
These were the words
Of worthy Peter to his Lord
When He said: one of you
Will betray me.

The cock may well crow
But never out of fear
Will my heart change its nature
Or my tongue prove false.

The same I say to you, my lady.
My words to you shall stand true
Because not Peter the rock
But a column of marble am I.