

111. Bella fioretta

Strambotto à 4

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A musical score consisting of five staves of neumes (square neumes) with corresponding lyrics in Italian. The score is divided into sections by measure numbers (55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105). The lyrics are as follows:

 non sone posso al ciel alzarvi che diro doque

 diro, diro che chiu vole saper

 quante ha de bel- lo il paradi- so.

 Mi- ri bella fioretta, ij.

 il vostro vi- so, miri bella fioret-

 ta, ij. il vostro [vi-]

 so.

1) "e" in orig. Changed to avoid tritone.

Attempt at translation:

Beautiful little flower,
How I would like to give it to you,
but how to ...
that we cannot look at the sun.

If I want to describe your great beauty,
I lack words,
if I don't know how to rise to the sky
so I will therefore say that
one who wants to know
how beautiful paradise is
look at the little flower
that is your face.