

O Rosa Bella

Cantus

John Dunstable, with concordiantiae by John Bedyngham.

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Contra

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The musical score for the 'Contra' part of 'O Rosa Bella' is presented in common time. The key signature is one flat. The score is divided into six staves, each representing a measure. Measure 8 begins with a dotted half note followed by a half note. Measures 9 through 43 continue with various patterns of eighth and sixteenth notes, including some grace notes and rests. Measure 27 features a prominent bass note. Measure 35 includes a change in time signature to 6/4. Measure 43 concludes with a final cadence. Measure numbers 8, 9, 18, 27, 35, and 43 are printed vertically on the left side of the staves.

⁰Sequenced by K Dekker, December 2005. Corrections applied to concordiantiae as required.

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Bassus

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The musical score consists of five staves of music for the Bassus part. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature varies between common time and 6/4. The lyrics are in Italian and are repeated in each section. The music begins with a short melodic line, followed by a section starting at measure 12 with a more sustained harmonic pattern. The lyrics are as follows:

O rosa bella, o dol-
O dio d'a-mo-re che pe-
ce a-ni-ma mi-a, non mi las-sar, non mi las-sar mo-ri-
na e que-sta-a-ma-re, ve-di ch'i-o, ve-di ch'io mo-ro tut'-ho-
re in cor-te-si-a, in cor-te-si-a, in cor-te-si-a.
ra per sta giu-de-a, per sta giu-de-a, per sta giu-de-a.
Ai las-so mi, ai las-so mi do-len-te-
Soc-cor-re-mi, soc-cor-re-mi or-mai-
- de-zo-fi-ni-re per ben-ser-vi- re - e
- del mio-lan-gui-re, cor-del-cor-po- mio,-
li-al-ment'e li-al-ment'a ma- re.
non me las-sar non me las-sar mo-ri- re.