

Io mi son giovinetta

With Accompaniment for practice

Source Text: attributed to Guarini

"I am a lively young woman, and I like to laugh and sing in the new spring season."
That's how my sweet shepherdess sang.
When I heard her, my own heart suddenly leapt and I sang like a bird:
"I am also young. I also like to laugh and sing in this lovely, gentle season.
My love is blossoming at the sight of your beautiful eyes."
She replied to me:
"If you are wise, you will flee from the fire that has been awakened.
My beautiful eyes will not promise *you* any springtime."

Translation: Keith Hudson

Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)



Soprano I
Soprano II
Alto
Tenor
Bass

"Io mi son gio - vi - net - ta, E ri - - - - -"

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