

Canzonetta

SATB Chorus

English Text

Orazio Vecchi (1550-1605)

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Allegro
mf

2 4

Soprano
Alto

v.1 Sing me a song with not a note of sad-ness!
v.2 Love is a blessing rare be - - - yond all mea - sure;
v.3 Sweet are the joys that mu - sic can a - - - wak - en.
v.4 Sing me a song to cool a lov - er's burn - ing!

Tenor
Bass

6 *f* (verse 3 *mf* verse 4 *f*) 8 10

S
A

When all the pain of love drives me to mad - ness:
Time is the thief of love who steals our plea - sure.
Mu - sic can calm the pain of hearts for - - - sak - en.
When to my heart the an - guish keeps re - - - turn - ing:

T
B

Refrain
p 14 *mp*

S
A

Sing me to sleep with a sweet se - re - na - ding, Oh, so

T
B

16 Oh, so 18 20

S
A

gent - ly Oh, so gent - ly from sound to si - lence fad - ing.

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B

to next verse