

Se per havervi oimè

Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

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Soprano I

Soprano II

Alto

Tenor

Bass

SI

SII

A

T

B



The musical score consists of ten staves. The top five staves represent the vocal parts: Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The bottom five staves represent the continuo parts: SI (String Continuo I), SII (String Continuo II), A (Admetus Continuo), T (Timpani Continuo), and B (Bassoon Continuo). The vocal parts sing in Italian, with lyrics such as "Se per ha - ver - vi oi - mè do - na - to il co - - re Na - sce in me quel - l'ar - do - re". The continuo parts provide harmonic support, with SI and SII playing bassoon-like parts, A providing rhythmic patterns, T providing timpani-like sounds, and B providing bassoon-like sounds.