

Alto / Bass

**Caro mio ben**  
**Thou, all my bliss**  
**Arietta**

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Giuseppe Giordani (Giordanello)  
 (1744-1798)

1 Larghetto

oice

piano { dolce largamente

5 p

Ca - ro mio ben, cre - di-mi al-men, sen - za di te lan - gui-sce il  
 Thou, all my bliss, Be - lieve but this: When thou art far My heart is

p dolce

9 cor, lorn.. ca - ro mio ben, sen - za di te lan - gui - sce il  
 Thou, all my bliss, When thou art far My heart is

f p

13

cor.  
lorn.

*p*

Il tuo fe - del so - spi-ra-o-  
Thy lov-er true Ev - er doth

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gnor.  
sigh;

*f*

Ces - sa, eru - del, tan - to ri - gor! Ces - sa, cru - el scorn!

Do but for - go Such cru - el scorn! Do but for -

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del,  
go

*f rit.*

tan - to ri - gor, tan - to ri - gor! Ca - ro mio  
Such cru-el scorn, such cru-el scorn! Thou, all my

*a tempo*

*fff*

*f rit.*

*a tempo*

*fff*

23                                  *mf*

ben,            cre - di - mi al-men,            sen - za di te lan - gui - sce il  
 bliss,         Be - lieve but this:            When thou art far My heart is

26                                  *p*                                  *cresc.*                                  *più cresc.*

cor,            ca - ro mio ben,            cre - di - mi al-men,            sen - za di  
 lorn,          Thou, all my bliss,            Be - lieve but this,            When thou art

29                                  *f*                                  *p*

te                lan - gui - sce il cor.  
 far              My heart is lorn.

*colla voce p*                                  *f*                                  *rit. ff*