

## Zärtliche Liebe ['tsært.liçə 'li:.bə] (Tender love)

Text by *Karl Friedrich Wilhelm Herrosee* (1764-1821)  
Set by *Ludwig van Beethoven* (1770-1827), WoO. 123

**Ich liebe dich, so wie du mich,**  
[?ıç 'li:.bə dıç zo: vi: du: mıç]  
I love you, as you love me,

**Am Abend und am Morgen,**  
[?am ?'a:.bənt ?unt ?am 'mor.gən]  
in-the evening and in-the morning,

**Noch war kein Tag, wo du und ich**  
[nɔχ va:ę ka:en ta:k vo: du: ?unt ?ıç]  
there was no day, when you and I

**Nicht teilten unsre Sorgen.**  
[niçt 'ta:el.tən ?'unz.rə 'zər.gən]  
not shared our troubles.  
(*did not share our troubles.*)

**Auch waren sie für dich und mich**  
[?a:ox 'va:.rən zi: fy:ę dıç ?unt mıç]  
And were they for you and me  
(*And so shared between us*)

**Geteilt leicht zu ertragen;**  
[gə.'ta:elt la:eçt tsu: ?'ɛę.'tra:.gən]  
shared easy to bear;  
(*they were easy to bear;*)

**Du trötest im Kummer mich,**  
[du: 'trø:s.təst ?im 'ku.məę mıç]  
you comforted in distress me,  
(*you comforted me in my distress,*)

**Ich weint in deine Klagen.**  
[?ıç va:ent ?in 'da:e.nə 'kla:.gən]  
I wept for your laments.

**Drum Gottes Segen über dir,**  
[drum 'gɔ.təs 'ze:.gən ?'y:.bəę di:ę]  
Therefore, God's blessing upon you,

**Du, meines Lebens Freude.**  
[du: 'ma:e.nəs 'le:.bəns 'fro:y.də]  
you, my life's joy.

**Gott schütze dich, erhalt dich mir,**  
[gɔt 'ʃy.tsə dıç ʔɛχ.'halt dıç mi:χ] God protect you, keep you for-me,

**Schütz und erhalt uns beide.**  
[ʃyts ʔunt ʔɛχ.'halt ʔuns 'ba:e.də] protect and keep us both.

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## Se l'aura spira

Text by an anonymous poet  
Set by *Girolamo Frescobaldi* (1583–1643)

**Se l'aura spira tutta vezzosa,**  
[se 'la:u.ra 'spi:.ra 'tut.ta vett.'tso:.za]  
If the-breeze blows all charming,  
(*When the most charming breeze blows,*)

**La fresca rosa ridente sta,**  
[la 'fre.ska 'ro:.za ri.'den.te sta]  
the fresh rose smiling is,  
(*the new rose is smiling,*)

**La siepe ombrosa di bei smeraldi**  
[la 'sje:.pe om.'bro:.za di be:i zme.'ral.di]  
the hedge shady of beautiful emeralds  
(*the shady hedge of beautiful emerald*)

**D'estivi caldi timor non ha.**  
[de.'sti:.vi 'kal.di ti.'mo:r non a]  
of-summer's heat to-fear not has.  
(*does not fear the summer heat.*)

**A' balli, a' balli, liete venite,**  
[a 'bal.li a 'bal.li 'lje:.te ve.'ni:.te]  
To-the dances, to-the dances, happily come,  
(*Come happily to the dance*)

**Ninfe gradite, fior di beltà.**  
['nin.fe gra.'di:.te fjo:r di bel.'ta]  
nymphs delightful, flowers of beauty.  
(*delightful nymphs, flowers of beauty!*)

**Or, che sì chiaro il vago fonte**  
[o:r ke si 'kja:.ro il 'va:.go 'fon.te]  
Now, that so clear the pretty spring  
(*Now that the clear, lovely spring waters*)

**Dall'alto monte al mar sen' va,**  
[dal.'al.to 'mon.te al ma:r se:n 'va]  
from-the-high mountain to-the sea departs,  
(*descend from the high mountains to the sea,*)

**Suo dolci versi spiega l'augello,**  
[swo:i 'dol.tsi 'ver.si 'spje:.ga la:u.'dʒel.lo]  
its sweet verses tells the-bird,  
(*the bird sings its sweet verses,*)

**E**      **l'arboscello**      **fiorito**      **sta.**  
[e      lar.boʃ.'ʃel.lo      fjo.'ri:.to      sta]  
and      the-sapling      flowered      is.  
*(and the sapling is in bloom.)*

**Un**      **volto**      **bello**      **all'ombra**      **accanto**  
[un      'vol.to      'bel.lo      al.'lom.bra      ak.'kan.to]  
A      face      beautiful      in-the-shade      nearby  
*(May a beautiful face in the nearby shade)*

**Sol**      **si**      **dia**      **vanto**      **d'aver**      **pietà.**  
[so:l      si      di:a      'van.to      da.'ve:r      pje.'ta]  
only      itself      gives      boast      of-to-have      compassion.  
*(boast only of having compassion.)*

**Al**      **canto,**      **al**      **canto,**      **ninfe**      **ridenti,**  
[al      'kan.to      al      'kan.to      'nin.fe      ri.'dɛn.ti]  
To-the      song,      to-the      song,      nymph      laughing,  
*(Sing, sing laughing nymphs;)*

**Secciate**      **i**      **venti**      **di**      **crudeltà.**  
[skat.'tʃa:.te      i      'ven.ti      di      kru.del.'ta]  
chase-away      the      winds      of      cruelty.

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## Le papillon et la fleur [lø pa.pi.jõ e la flœr] (The butterfly and the flower)

Text by *Vicomte Victor Marie Hugo* (1802-1885)

Set by *Gabriel Fauré* (1845-1924), op. 1, #1

**La pauvre fleur disait au papillon céleste:**  
[la po.vrø flœr di.zε. to pa.pi.jõ se.lɛs.tø]  
The poor flower said to the butterfly heavenly:  
(*The humble flower said to the heavenly butterfly:*)

**Ne fuis pas!**  
[nø fɥi pɑ]  
(Do) flee not!  
(*Do not flee!*)

**Vois comme nos destins sont différents, je reste**  
[vwa kɔ.mø no dɛ.stɛ sõ di.fe.rã ʒø rɛs.tø]  
See how our destinies are different, I remain

**Tu t'en vas!**  
[ty tã va]  
you away go!  
(*you go away!*)

**Pourtant nous nous aimons, nous vivons sans les hommes,**  
[pur.tã nu nu. zɛ.mõ nu vi.võ sã lɛ. zo.mø]  
Yet we each-other love, we live without [the] men,  
(*Yet we love each other, we live without mankind,*)

**Et loin d'eux!**  
[e lwẽ dø]  
and far from-them!

**Et nous nous ressemblons et l'on dit que nous sommes**  
[e nu nu rɛ.sã.blõ. ze lõ di kɛ nu so.mø]  
And we each-other resemble and (they) say that we are  
(*And we resemble each other and it is said that we are*)

**Fleurs tous deux!**  
[flœr tu dø]  
flowers (both of-us)!  
(*both flowers!*)

**Mais, hélas, l'air t'emporte, et la terre m'enchaine.**  
[mɛ e.las lɛr tã.pɔr. te la tɛ.rø mã.ʃɛ.nø]  
But, alas! the-air you-carries-off, and the earth me-enchains.  
(*But, alas! The air carries you off, and the enchains me.*)

**Sort cruel!**  
[sɔr kry.el]  
Fate cruel!  
(*Cruel fate!*)

**Je voudrais embaumer ton vol de mon haleine**  
 [ʒə vu.drε. zā.bo.me tō vɔl də mō. na.lε.nə]  
 I would-like to-perfume your flight with my breath  
*(I would like to perfume your flight through the sky with my breath!)*

**Dans le ciel!**  
 [dā lə sjεl]  
 in the sky!

**Mais non, tu vas trop loin, parmi des fleurs sans nombre,**  
 [mɛ nō ty va tro l̪wɛ par.mi dε flɔ̄r sā nō.bre]  
 But no, you go too far, among the flowers without number,  
*(But no, you fly to far away, among flowers without number,)*

**Vous fuyez!**  
 [vu fɥi.je]  
 you flee!

**Et moi je reste seule à voir tourner mon ombre**  
 [e mwa ʒə rɛst.tə sœ. la vwar tur.ne mō. nō.brə]  
 And I, I remain alone to see circle my shadow

**À mes pieds!**  
 [a me pje]  
 at my feet.

**Tu fuis, puis tu reviens, puis tu t'en vas encore**  
 [ty fɥi pɥi ty rə.vjɛ pɥi ty tā va. zā.ko.rə]  
 You flee, then you return, then you go off again

**Luire ailleurs!**  
 [l̪i. r̪a.jœr]  
 to-shine elsewhere!  
*(to shine somewhere else!)*

**Aussi me trouves-tu toujours à chaque aurore**  
 [o.si mə tru.vε.ty tu.ʒur. ʃa. kɔ.ʁɔ.ʁə]  
 Also me find-you always at each dawn  
*(Every dawn you will find me)*

**Tout en pleurs!**  
 [tu. tā plɔ̄r]  
 all in tears!  
*(in tears!)*

**Ah! pour que notre amour coule des jours fidèles,**  
 [a pur ke nō. tra.mur ku.le de ʒur fi.dε.lε]  
 Ah! in-order that our love may-flow through days faithfully,

**Ô**      **mon**      **roi!**  
[o      mõ      rwa]  
oh      my      king!

**Prends**    **comme**    **moi**    **racine**    **ou**    **donne-moi**    **des**    **ailes**  
[prã      kɔ.mø      mwa      ra.si.      nu      dɔ.nø.mwa      dε.      zε.lø]  
Take      like      I      root      or      give-me      some      wings  
(*Take root like I or give me wings*)

**Comme**    **à**      **toi!**  
[kɔ.      ma      twa]  
like      of      you!  
(*like yours!*)

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## Dolente immagine di Fille mia

Text attributed to *Giulio Genoino* (1773–1856)

Set by *Vincenzo Bellini* (1801–1835), from *Tre Ariette*, no. 2

**Dolente immagine di Fille mia,**  
[do.'lɛn.te im.'ma:.dʒi.ne di 'fil.le mi:a]  
Sorrowful image of Phyllis mine,  
(*Sorrowful image of my Phyllis*)

**Perché sì squallida mi siedi accanto?**  
[per.'ke si 'skwal.li.da mi 'sje:.di ak.'kan.to]  
why so wretched to-me you-sit near/next-to?  
(*why do you sit next to me in such misery?*)

**Che più desideri? Dirotto pianto**  
[ke pjü de.'zi:.de.ri di.'rot.to 'pjan.to]  
What more you-desire? Pouring tears  
(*What more do you desire? I have poured my tears*)

**Io sul tuo cenere versai finor.**  
[i:o sul tu:o 'tʃe:.ne.re ver.'sa:i fi.'no:r]  
I on-the your ashes have-shed until-now.  
(*continuously upon your ashes.*)

**Temi che immemore de' sacri giuri**  
['te:.mi ke im.'me:.mo.re de 'sa.kri 'dʒu:.ri]  
You-are-afraid that forgetful of-the sacred vows  
(*Do you fear that, forgetting my sacred vows,*)

**Io possa accendermi ad altra face?**  
[i:o 'pos. sat.'tʃen.der.mi ad 'al.tra 'fa.tʃe]  
I could inflame-myself for another torch?  
(*I could be enflamed by passion for another?*)

**Ombra di Fillide, riposa in pace;**  
['om.bra di 'fil.li.de ro.'po:.za in 'pa:.tʃe]  
Shadow of Phyllis, rest in peace;  
(*Shade of Phyllis, rest in peace;*)

**È inestinguibile l'antico ardor.**  
[ɛ in.e.stin.'gwi:.bi.le lan.'ti:.ko ar.'do:r]  
it-is undying/everlasting the-old burning/passion.  
(*my love of old is everlasting.*)

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## Non giova il sospirar

Text by Pietro Metastasio (1698–1782)

Set by Nicola Vaccai (1790–1848)

**Non giova il sospirar, no,**  
[non 'dʒo:.va il so.spi.'ra:r no]  
Not of-use/is-good the sigh,  
(*There's no use sighing, no,*)

**Non lagrimar per me, no.**  
[non la.gri.'ma:r per me no]  
not weep for me.  
(*do not weep for me, no.*)

**Tirsi più tuo non è, no,**  
['tir.si pju tu:o non ε no]  
Tyrsis<sup>1</sup> longer yours not is, no,  
(*Tyrsis is no longer yours,*)

**Licori infida,**  
[li.'ko:.ri in.'fi:.da]  
Lycoris<sup>1</sup> unfaithful,  
(*unfaithful Lycoris;*)

**Godì del nuovo amor sì.**  
['go:.di del 'nuovo a.'mo:r si]  
you-rejoice in-a new love yes.  
(*enjoy your new love.*)

**Troverà Tirsi ancor, sì,**  
[tro.ve.'ra 'tir.si aŋ.'ko:r si]  
Will-find Tyrsis still, yes,  
(*Tyrsis will find*)

**Ninfa, se non più bella,**  
['nin.fa se non pju 'be.l.la]  
Ninfa, if not more beautiful,  
(*a nymph, if not prettier,*)

**Almen di te più fida, sì.**  
[al.'me:n di te pju 'fi:.da si]  
at-least than you more faithful, yes.  
(*at least more faithful than you, yes.*)

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<sup>1</sup> Tyrsis and Lycoris are common names in pastoral poetry for a shepherd and shepherdess.

## Der Jäger [de:ɐ̯ 'jɛ:.gə] (The hunter)

Text by *Friedrich Halm* (1806–1871)

Set by *Johannes Brahms* (1833–1897), op. 95, no. 4

**Mein**      **Lieb**      **ist**      **ein**      **Jäger,**  
[ma:en]      li:p      ?ist      ?a:en      'jɛ:.gə̯]  
My            love        is            a            hunter,  
  
**und**      **grün**      **ist**      **sein**      **Kleid,**  
[?unt]      gry:n      ?ist      za:en      kla:et]  
and            green        is            his            clothing,  
  
**Und**      **blau**      **ist**      **sein**      **Auge,**  
[?unt]      bla:o      ?ist      za:en      '?a:o.gə]  
and            blue        is            his            eye,  
  
**nur**      **sein**      **Herz**      **ist**      **zu**      **weit.**  
[nu:̯]      za:en      h̄erts      ?ist      tsu:      va:et]  
only            his            heart      is            too            wide.  
(only his heart is too big.)

**Mein**      **Lieb**      **ist**      **ein**      **Jäger,**  
[ma:en]      li:p      ?ist      ?a:en      'jɛ:.gə̯]  
My            love        is            a            hunter,  
  
**trifft**      **immer**      **ins**      **Ziel,**  
trift      'i.mə̯]      ?ins      tsi:l]  
hits            always        in-the        mark,  
(he always hits his target,)

**Und**      **Mädchen**      **berückt**      **er,**  
[?unt]      'met.çən      bə.'rvkt      ?e:̯]  
and            girls            beguiles      he,  
(and he charms the girls,)  
  
**so**      **viel**      **er**      **nur**      **will.**  
[zo:]      fi:l      ?e:̯]      nu:̯      vrl]  
as            many        he            just            wants.  
(just as many as he wants.)

**Mein**      **Lieb**      **ist**      **ein**      **Jäger,**  
[ma:en]      li:p      ?ist      ?a:en      'jɛ:.gə̯]  
My            love        is            a            hunter,  
  
**kennt**      **Wege**      **und**      **Spur,**  
[kent]      've:.gə]      ?unt      [ʃpu:̯]  
knows            paths        and            tracks,  
(he knows paths and animal tracks,)

**Zu**      **mir**      **aber**      **kommt**      **er**  
[tsu:      mi:ɛ̯      'a:.bəɛ̯      kɔm̩t      ɻe:ɛ̯]  
to      me      however      comes      he  
(however, to me he will come)

**durch**      **die**      **Kirchture**      **nur!**  
[dvrç      di:      'kɪrc̩,ty:.rə      n̩u:ɛ̯]  
through      the      church-door      only!  
(only through the church door!)

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## **Der Alpenjäger** [de:ø ˈal.pən.,jɛ:.gə] (The Alpine Hunter)

Text by *Johann Baptist Mayrhofer* (1787–1836)

Set by *Franz Peter Schubert* (1797–1828), op. 13, no. 3, D 524

**Auf**      **hohem**      **Bergesrücken,**  
[?a:of      'ho:.əm      'bər.gəs.,ry.kən]  
On-the      high      mountain-ridge,

**Wo**      **frischer**      **alles**      **grünnt,**  
[vo:      'frɪ.ʃəø      'a.ləs      gry:nt]  
where      fresher      all      grows-green,  
(*where all things grow with a fresher green,*)

**Ins**      **Land**      **hinabzublicken,**  
[?ins      lant      hɪn.'ap.tsu.blɪ.kən]  
into-the      land      to-gaze-down-upon,  
(*to gaze down upon the valley,*)

**Das**      **nebelleicht**      **zerrinnt,**  
[das      'ne:.bəl.,la:eçt      tsəø.'rint]  
that-the      mist-light      defuses,  
(*that is defused by a light mist,*)

**Erfreut**      **den**      **Alpenjäger.**  
[?ɛø.'frɔ:yt      de:n      '?al.pən.,jɛ:.gəø]  
gladdens      the      alpine-hunter.  
(*this gladdens the alpine hunter.*)

**Je**      **steiler**      **und**      **je**      **schräger**  
[je:      'ʃta:e.løø      ?unt      je:      'ʃrɛ:.gøø]  
The-more      steeply      and      more      sloping  
(*The steeper and the more sloping*)

**Die**      **Pfade**      **sich**      **verwinden,**  
[di:      'pfa:.dø      zıç      føø.'vɪn.dən]  
the      paths      themselves      wind,  
(*the paths wind about themselves,*)

**Je**      **mehr**      **Gefahr**      **aus**      **Schlünden,**  
[je:      me:ø      gə.'fa:ø      ?a:os      'ʃlyndən]  
the      more      danger      from-the      gorge,

**So**      **freier**      **schlägt**      **die**      **Brust.**  
[zo:      'fra:e.øø      ʃlɛ:kt      di:      brust]  
the-more      freely      beats      the      breast.  
(*the more freely beats the heart.*)

**Er**      **ist**      **der**      **fernен**      **Lieben,**  
[?e:ø      ?ist      de:ø      'fər.nən      'li:.bən]  
He      is      of-the      distant      beloved,  
(*He is of his distant beloved.*)

**Die ihm daheim geblieben,**  
[di: ?i:m da.'ha:em gə.'bli:.bən]  
who for-him at-home remained,  
(*who is waiting at home for him,*)

**Sich seliger bewusst.**  
[zıç 'ze:.lɪ.gə̯ bə.'vʊst]  
himself more-blissfully aware.  
(*all the more blissfully aware.*)

**Und ist er nun am Ziele,**  
[?unt ?ist ?e:̯ nū:n ?am 'tsi:.lə]  
And is he now at-the goal,  
(*And now, having reached his goal,*)

**So drängt sich in der Stille**  
[zo: drə̯ŋt zıç ?in de:̯ 'ſtɪ.lə]  
so presses itself in the silence  
(*in the silence rises*)

**Ein süßes Bild ihm vor;**  
[?a:en 'zy:.səs bilt ?i:m fo:̯]̯]  
a sweet image to-him before;  
(*the sweet image before him;*)

**Der Sonne gold'ne Strahlen,**  
[de:̯ 'zo.nə 'gɔld.nə 'ʃtra:.lən]  
the sun's golden rays,

**Sie weben und sie malen,**  
[zi: 've:bən ?unt zi: 'ma:.lən]  
they weave and they paint,  
(*weave and paint a portrait*)

**Die er im Tal erkor.**  
[di: ?e:̯ ?im ta:l ?ɛ̯.'ko:̯]  
her-whom he in-the valley chose.  
(*of the one in the valley whom he has chosen.*)

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## **Jeune fillette**

Text by an anonymous poet

Transcribed by Jean-Baptiste Théodore Weckerlin (1821–1910), from *Bergerettes*

**Jeune fillette,**  
[ʒœ.nə fi.jε.tə]  
Young girl,

**Profitez du temps,**  
[prɔfi.te dy tã]  
let-us-profit from-the time,  
(*let us make the most of our time;*)

**La violette**  
[la vi.o.lε.tə]  
the violet  
(*violets*)

**Se cueille au printemps.**  
[sø kœ. jo prɛ.tã]  
one gathers in-the spring.  
(*are gathered in the spring.*)

**La la la rurette,**  
[la la la ri.rε.tə]

**La ri lon lan la.**  
[la ri lõ lā la]

**Cette fleurette**  
[sε.tə flœ.rε.tə]  
This little-flower

**Passe en peu de temps,**  
[pa. sã pø dø tã]  
passes in-a little of time,  
(*fades quickly.*)

**Toute amourette**  
[tu. ta.mu.rε.tə]  
all infatuation

**Passe également.**  
[pa. se.ga.lo.mã]  
passes equally.  
(*passes as well.*)

**Jeune fillette...**

**Dans le bel âge**  
[dã lə bε. ɛ̃ʒ]   
In the lovely age  
*(In lovely youth)*

**Prenez un ami,**  
[prø.ne. za. na.mi]  
let-us-take a friend/(lover),

**S'il est volage,**  
[sí. lε vɔ.la.ʒø]  
if-he is fickle,

**Rendez-le lui.**  
[rɑ.de.lø lɥi]  
give-it-back to-him.  
*(be the same with him.)*

### **Jeune fillette...**

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## Van gli effluvî de le rose

Text by Gabriele d'Annunzio (1863–1938)

Set by Francesco Paolo Tosti (1846–1916), from *Due piccoli notturni*, no. 1

**Van gli effluvî de le<sup>1</sup> rose da i verzieri**  
[van ʌef.'flu:.vi 'del.le 'ro:.ze da i ver.'dzjε:.ri]  
They-go the scents of the roses from the little-gardens  
(The scent of roses from the gardens,)

**da le corde van le note de l'amore,**  
['dal.le 'kɔr.de van le 'nɔ:.te del.la.'mo:.re]  
from the strings goes the notes of love,  
(the loving notes from the strings,)

**lungi van per l'alta notte**  
['lun.dʒi van per 'lal.ta 'nɔ:.te]  
far goes in the-deep night  
(they go far into the deep night)

**piena d'incantesimi.**  
['pjε:.na diŋ.kan.'te:.zi.mi]  
full of-enchantment.

**L'aspro vin di giovinezza brilla ed arde**  
['la.spro vi:n di dʒo.vi.'net.tsa 'bril.la ed 'ar.de]  
The-harsh wine of youth shines and burns

**ne le arterie umane: reca l'aura a tratti**  
['nel.le ar.'tɛ:.rje u.'ma:.ne 'rɛ:.ka 'la:u. rɑ 'trat.ti]  
in the arteries human: bears the-air at times  
(in human veins; and, from time to time, the air bears)

**un tepor voluttuoso**  
[un te.'po:r vo.lut.tu.'ɔ:.zo]  
a warm voluptuousness  
(a voluptuous warmth)

**d'aliti feminei.**  
['da:.li.ti fe.'mi.ne:i]  
of-breaths feminine.  
(like the breath of a woman.)

**Spiran l'acque a i solitarî lidi; vanno,**  
[spi.'ra:n 'lak.kwe a i so.li.'ta:.ri 'li:.di 'van.no]  
Blow the-waters to the solitary shores; they-go,  
(Blown across the waters to the solitary shores, they go,)

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<sup>1</sup> In contemporary Italian *de le*, *de la*, and *ne la* are pronounced *delle* ['del.le], *della* ['del.la], and ['nel.la].

**van gli effluvî de le rose da i verzieri,**  
[van ʌef.'flu:.vi 'del.le 'rɔ:.ze da i vɛr.'dzjɛ:.ri]  
go the scents of the roses from the little-gardens,  
(*the scent of roses from the gardens,*)

**van le note de l'amore**  
[van le 'nɔ:.te del.la.'mo:.re]  
goes the notes of the-love  
(*the notes of love from the strings,*)

**lungi e le meteore.**  
['lun.dʒi e le me.'tɛ:.o.re]  
distant and the meteors.  
(*and the shooting stars.*)

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## Con amores, la mi madre

Text by *Juan de Anchieta* (1462-1523)

Set by *Fernando J. Obradors* (1897-1945), from *Dos cantares populares*

**Con amores, la mi madre,**  
[kɔn a.'mɔ.rɛz la mi 'ma.ðrɛ]  
With love, the my mother,  
(With love (in my heart), mother,)

**Con amores me dormí.**  
[kɔn a.'mɔ.rɛz mɛ ðɔr.'mi]  
with love I fell-asleep;  
(with love (in my heart), I fell asleep.)

**Así dormida soñaba**  
[a.'si ðɔr.'mi.ða sɔ.'ɲa.βa]  
Thus asleep, I-was-dreaming  
(While sleeping, I dreamed)

**Lo que el corazón velaba,**  
[lɔ kɛl kɔ.ra.'θɔm βɛ.'la.βa]  
that which the heart was-hiding,  
(of what my heart was hiding;)

**Que el amor me consolaba**  
[kɛl a.'mɔr mɛ kɔn.sɔ.'la.βa]  
that the love me consoled  
(love consoled me)

**Con más bien que merecí.**  
[kom maz βjɛŋ kɛ mɛ.rɛ.'θi]  
with more good than I-deserved.  
(much more than I deserved.)

**Adormeció me el favor**  
[a.ðɔr.mɛ.'θjɔ mɛl fa.βɔr]  
Lulled-to-sleep me the favor  
(I was lulled to sleep by the token)

**Que Amor me dio con amor;**  
[kɛ a.'mɔr mɛ ðjɔ kɔn a.'mɔr]  
that love to-me it-gave with love;  
(that love bestowed on me;)

**Dio descanso a mi dolor**  
[djɔ ðɛs.'kan.so a mi ðɔ.'lɔr]  
it-gave rest/ease to my pain/sorrow  
(it eased my pain)

**La fe con que le serví.**  
[la fe kɔŋ ke lɛ sər.'βi]  
the faith with which it I-served.  
(*by the faith with which I served it.*)

**Con amores, la mi madre,**  
[kɔn a.'mɔ.rɛz la mi 'ma.ðrɛz]  
With love, the my mother,  
(*With love (in my heart), mother,*)

**Con amores me dormí.**  
[kɔn a.'mɔ.rɛz mɛ ðɔr.'mi]  
with love I fell-asleep;  
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