

# Ancor che per amarti

Carlo Gesualdo  
(1560-1613)

The musical score consists of five systems of music, each with five staves. The voices are: Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal parts are written in soprano, alto, tenor, and bass clefs. The lyrics are in Italian. Measure numbers 5, 10, and 15 are indicated above the staves.

**Soprano I:**

- Measure 1: Rest
- Measure 2: Rest
- Measure 3: Rest
- Measure 4: Rest
- Measure 5: An-cor
- Measure 6: che per a-mar -
- Measure 7: Rest
- Measure 8: Rest
- Measure 9: Rest
- Measure 10: Rest
- Measure 11: Rest
- Measure 12: Rest
- Measure 13: Rest
- Measure 14: Rest
- Measure 15: Rest
- Measure 16: Rest
- Measure 17: Rest
- Measure 18: Rest
- Measure 19: Rest
- Measure 20: Rest

**Soprano II:**

- Measure 1: Rest
- Measure 2: Rest
- Measure 3: Rest
- Measure 4: Rest
- Measure 5: An - cor
- Measure 6: che per a - mar - ti,
- Measure 7: an - cor
- Measure 8: Rest
- Measure 9: Rest
- Measure 10: Rest
- Measure 11: Rest
- Measure 12: Rest
- Measure 13: Rest
- Measure 14: Rest
- Measure 15: Rest
- Measure 16: Rest
- Measure 17: Rest
- Measure 18: Rest
- Measure 19: Rest
- Measure 20: Rest

**Alto:**

- Measure 1: Rest
- Measure 2: Rest
- Measure 3: Rest
- Measure 4: Rest
- Measure 5: An - cor,
- Measure 6: an - cor che per a - mar - ti
- Measure 7: Rest
- Measure 8: Rest
- Measure 9: Rest
- Measure 10: Rest
- Measure 11: Rest
- Measure 12: Rest
- Measure 13: Rest
- Measure 14: Rest
- Measure 15: Rest
- Measure 16: Rest
- Measure 17: Rest
- Measure 18: Rest
- Measure 19: Rest
- Measure 20: Rest

**Tenor:**

- Measure 1: Rest
- Measure 2: Rest
- Measure 3: Rest
- Measure 4: Rest
- Measure 5: An-cor
- Measure 6: che per a - mar - ti,
- Measure 7: an - cor
- Measure 8: che per a - mar - ti
- Measure 9: io
- Measure 10: Rest
- Measure 11: Rest
- Measure 12: Rest
- Measure 13: Rest
- Measure 14: Rest
- Measure 15: Rest
- Measure 16: Rest
- Measure 17: Rest
- Measure 18: Rest
- Measure 19: Rest
- Measure 20: Rest

**Bass:**

- Measure 1: Rest
- Measure 2: Rest
- Measure 3: Rest
- Measure 4: Rest
- Measure 5: Rest
- Measure 6: Rest
- Measure 7: Rest
- Measure 8: Rest
- Measure 9: Rest
- Measure 10: Rest
- Measure 11: Rest
- Measure 12: Rest
- Measure 13: Rest
- Measure 14: Rest
- Measure 15: Rest
- Measure 16: Rest
- Measure 17: Rest
- Measure 18: Rest
- Measure 19: Rest
- Measure 20: Rest

**S I:**

- Measure 1: Rest
- Measure 2: Rest
- Measure 3: Rest
- Measure 4: Rest
- Measure 5: ti
- Measure 6: io
- Measure 7: mi con - su-mi,
- Measure 8: io
- Measure 9: mi con - su - mi,
- Measure 10: In
- Measure 11: Rest
- Measure 12: Rest
- Measure 13: Rest
- Measure 14: Rest
- Measure 15: Rest
- Measure 16: Rest
- Measure 17: Rest
- Measure 18: Rest
- Measure 19: Rest
- Measure 20: Rest

**S II:**

- Measure 1: Rest
- Measure 2: Rest
- Measure 3: Rest
- Measure 4: Rest
- Measure 5: io
- Measure 6: mi con-su - mi,
- Measure 7: io
- Measure 8: mi con - su - mi,
- Measure 9: io
- Measure 10: mi con - su - mi,
- Measure 11: Rest
- Measure 12: Rest
- Measure 13: Rest
- Measure 14: Rest
- Measure 15: Rest
- Measure 16: Rest
- Measure 17: Rest
- Measure 18: Rest
- Measure 19: Rest
- Measure 20: Rest

**A:**

- Measure 1: Rest
- Measure 2: Rest
- Measure 3: Rest
- Measure 4: Rest
- Measure 5: io
- Measure 6: mi con - su - mi,
- Measure 7: io
- Measure 8: mi con - su - mi,
- Measure 9: io
- Measure 10: mi con - su - mi,
- Measure 11: In o-gni
- Measure 12: Rest
- Measure 13: Rest
- Measure 14: Rest
- Measure 15: Rest
- Measure 16: Rest
- Measure 17: Rest
- Measure 18: Rest
- Measure 19: Rest
- Measure 20: Rest

**T:**

- Measure 1: Rest
- Measure 2: Rest
- Measure 3: Rest
- Measure 4: Rest
- Measure 5: mi con-su - mi
- Measure 6: io
- Measure 7: mi con - su - mi,
- Measure 8: io
- Measure 9: mi con - su - mi,
- Measure 10: Rest
- Measure 11: Rest
- Measure 12: Rest
- Measure 13: Rest
- Measure 14: Rest
- Measure 15: Rest
- Measure 16: Rest
- Measure 17: Rest
- Measure 18: Rest
- Measure 19: Rest
- Measure 20: Rest

**B:**

- Measure 1: Rest
- Measure 2: Rest
- Measure 3: Rest
- Measure 4: Rest
- Measure 5: ti
- Measure 6: io
- Measure 7: mi con-su - mi,
- Measure 8: io
- Measure 9: mi con-su - mi,
- Measure 10: mi con-su - mi,
- Measure 11: Rest
- Measure 12: Rest
- Measure 13: Rest
- Measure 14: Rest
- Measure 15: Rest
- Measure 16: Rest
- Measure 17: Rest
- Measure 18: Rest
- Measure 19: Rest
- Measure 20: Rest

**S I:**

- Measure 1: Rest
- Measure 2: Rest
- Measure 3: Rest
- Measure 4: Rest
- Measure 5: o-gni par - te
- Measure 6: e
- Measure 7: non a me,
- Measure 8: e
- Measure 9: non a me
- Measure 10: ri - mi-ri,
- Measure 11: Tu,
- Measure 12: tu,
- Measure 13: bra-ma-ta ca -
- Measure 14: Rest
- Measure 15: Rest
- Measure 16: Rest
- Measure 17: Rest
- Measure 18: Rest
- Measure 19: Rest
- Measure 20: Rest

**S II:**

- Measure 1: Rest
- Measure 2: Rest
- Measure 3: Rest
- Measure 4: Rest
- Measure 5: In o-gni par - te
- Measure 6: e
- Measure 7: non a me,
- Measure 8: e
- Measure 9: non a me
- Measure 10: ri - mi-ri,
- Measure 11: Tu,
- Measure 12: tu,
- Measure 13: bra-ma-ta ca -
- Measure 14: Rest
- Measure 15: Rest
- Measure 16: Rest
- Measure 17: Rest
- Measure 18: Rest
- Measure 19: Rest
- Measure 20: Rest

**A:**

- Measure 1: Rest
- Measure 2: Rest
- Measure 3: Rest
- Measure 4: Rest
- Measure 5: par - te
- Measure 6: e
- Measure 7: non a me,
- Measure 8: e
- Measure 9: non a me
- Measure 10: ri - mi-ri,
- Measure 11: Tu,
- Measure 12: tu,
- Measure 13: bra-ma-ta ca -
- Measure 14: Rest
- Measure 15: Rest
- Measure 16: Rest
- Measure 17: Rest
- Measure 18: Rest
- Measure 19: Rest
- Measure 20: Rest

**T:**

- Measure 1: Rest
- Measure 2: Rest
- Measure 3: Rest
- Measure 4: Rest
- Measure 5: In o-gni par - te
- Measure 6: e
- Measure 7: non
- Measure 8: a me
- Measure 9: ri - mi-ri,
- Measure 10: Tu,
- Measure 11: tu
- Measure 12: bra-ma-ta ca -
- Measure 13: Rest
- Measure 14: Rest
- Measure 15: Rest
- Measure 16: Rest
- Measure 17: Rest
- Measure 18: Rest
- Measure 19: Rest
- Measure 20: Rest

**B:**

- Measure 1: Rest
- Measure 2: Rest
- Measure 3: Rest
- Measure 4: Rest
- Measure 5: In o-gni par - te
- Measure 6: e
- Measure 7: non a me,
- Measure 8: e
- Measure 9: non a me
- Measure 10: ri - mi-ri,
- Measure 11: Tu,
- Measure 12: tu,
- Measure 13: bra-ma-ta ca -
- Measure 14: Rest
- Measure 15: Rest
- Measure 16: Rest
- Measure 17: Rest
- Measure 18: Rest
- Measure 19: Rest
- Measure 20: Rest

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S I      gion di miei mar - ti-ri, tu, bra-ma-ta ca - gion

S II     gion di miei mar - ti-ri, tu, bra-ma-ta ca - gion

A        gion di miei mar - ti-ri, di miei mar - ti-ri, tu, bra-ma-ta ca - gion di miei mar -

T        gion di miei mar - ti-ri, tu, bra-ma-ta ca - gion

B        gion di miei mar - ti-ri, tu, bra-ma-ta ca - gion

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S I     di miei mar - ti-ri. Deh, vol-gi o-mai ver me, ver me gli a-ma-ti lu -

S II    di miei mar - ti-ri. Deh, vol-gi o-mai ver me, ver me gli a - ma-ti

A        ti - ri, di miei mar - ti-ri. Deh, vol-gi o-mai ver me, ver me gli a -

T        di miei mar - ti - ri. Deh, vol-gi o-mai ver me, ver me

B        di miei mar - ti - ri. Deh, vol-gi o-mai ver me, ver me

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S I     mi, gli a - ma - ti lu - mi ri-mi-rar

S II    lu - mi, gli a-ma-ti lu - mi Poi che vil fan - go an - cor

A       ma-ti lu - mi, gli a-ma-ti lu - mi Poi che vil fan - go an - cor

T       gli a - ma-ti lu - mi Poi che vil fan - go an - cor

B       gli a - ma-ti lu - mi Poi che vil fan - go an - cor

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S I      suo - le,      ri - mi-rar suo - le      i suoi bei

S II     ri-mi-rar suo - le,      ri - mi-rar suo - le      Sen-za o-scu - rar

A       ri - mi-rar suo - le,      ri - mi-rar suo - le,      Sen-za o-scu - rar i

T       ri - mi-rar suo - le,      ri - mi-rar suo - le      Sen-za o-scu - rar

B       ri-mi-rar suo - le,      Sen-za o-scu - rar

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S I      rag- - - gi,      rag- - - gi, il So -

S II     i suoi bei rag- - - gi,      rag- - - gi, il So - - - le,

A       suoi bei rag- - - gi,      rag- - - gi, il So - - - le,      rag- - - gi, il So-le,

T       rag- - - gi,      rag- - - gi, il So - - - le,

B       rag- - - gi, il So - - - le,      i

[55]      *Fine*      *D.S. al Fine*

S I      le,      i suoi bei rag- - - gi, il So - - - le. Deh,

S II     - - - - -      rag- - - gi, il So - - - le. Deh,

A       i suoi bei rag- - - gi, il So - - - le, il So - le. Deh,

T       i suoi bei rag- - - gi,      rag- - - gi, il So - - - le. Deh,

B       suoi bei rag- - - gi, il So - - - le. Deh,