

Piangono al pianger mio

Poem by Ottavio Rinuccini

Sigismondo d'India

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Pian-go-no_al pian-ger mio le fe-re,_e_i sas-si a' miei cal- di so- spir' trag-

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gon so- spi- ri, a' miei cal- di so- spir' trag- gon so- spi- ri.

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Ritornello BIII - L'a- er d'in- tor- no nu- bi- lo-

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so fas- si, mos-so_an- ch'e- gli_a pie- tà

1) Notes added by editor to fill in rhythmic pattern.

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de' miei mar- ti- ri, mos-so_an-ch'e- gli_a pie-tà de' mie- i mar-

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ti- ri. Ritornello BIII -

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O- vun- que_ io po- so._o- vun- que_ io vol- go_i pas-

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si par che di me si pian- ga_e si so- spi- ri,

Translation:

The rocks and wild beasts weep with my weeping;
they heave sighs along with my hot sighs;
the surrounding air is moved with pity for my torments.
Wherever I stand, wherever I turn my steps,
I seem to find weeping and sighs.
Moved by my sorrows, each seems to say,
"Poor wretch, what are you doing here, sorrowful and alone?"