

In vain the am'rous flute
Ode for St Cecilia's Day 1692
Hail Bright Cecilia

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(1659-1695)

Flute I *
Flute II *
Bassi
Continuo

This block contains the first system of the musical score. It features four staves: Flute I (marked with an asterisk), Flute II (also marked with an asterisk), Basses, and Continuo. The music is in a 3/2 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The Flute parts have rests in the first measure, while the Basses and Continuo parts begin with a whole note. The Continuo part is written in a grand staff with both treble and bass clefs.

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This block contains the second system of the musical score, starting at measure 5. It features two staves, both in the treble clef. The music continues in the same 3/2 time signature and key signature. The first staff has a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the second staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

* 2 Treble

Measures 11-16 of the piano accompaniment. The score is in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving bass lines.

Measures 17-22 of the score, including vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts (Alto I and Alto II) enter in measure 17. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and harmonic support.

Alto I

Alto II

In vain - the am' - - - rous flute, in

23

vain - the am' - - - - - rous flute and soft - gui -

vain the am' rous flute - and soft, - - - - - soft gui-

29

tar join- ly, join -- ly la- - - - -

-tar, joint- ly, joint -- ly la- - - - -

35

- - - - - bour to in spire wan - ton - heat, wan - ton -

- - - - - bour to in- spire wan - ton - heat, to in- spire wan - ton -

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wan - ton - wan - - - - ton - heat and loose - - de - sire.

wan - ton - wan - - - - ton - heat - - and - loose - - de - sire. In-

1.

45

-sire. whilst thy chaste airs do gent - ly, gent - - ly, gent - - - ly -

-sire.

2.

51

move, do gent - ly, gent - - ly gent - - - ly - move se ra- phic

whilst thy chaste airs do gent - ly, gent - - ly, gent - - - ly - move

57

flames- and heav'n - - ly, love, and heav'n - - - ly
 se- ra- phic flames and heav'n - - - ly love, se- ra- phic

61

love, se- ra- phic flames and heav'n - - - - - - - - - -
 flames and heav'n - - - ly love, heav'n - - - - - - - - - -

65

ly love. whilst thy chaste
 ly love.

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Flute I

2.

Flute II

love.

love.

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