

Fa una canzona

Orazio Vecchi (1550-1605)

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1. Make me a song with - out a sin - gle black note,
2. Don't make it harsh or si - mi - lar a - buse do:
3. Don't give it coun - ter - point or cal - cu - la - tions:
4. This is the style that for - tu - nate Or - fe - o
5. This is the style that com - forts all who hear it

And in de - light I'll sing you an ex - act quote.
Dis - cor - dant noise my ears can not get used to.
More than all else, a - void these af - fec - ta - tions.
Played in when Pro - ser - pi - na's heart he laid low.
And sweet - ly soothed King Saul's con - ten - tious spi - rit!

Give it a lilt that to slum - ber will send me; Sweet and gen - tle,

sweet and gen - tle and qui - et let the end be.