

Italia mia bench'el parlar

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Canzoniere 128

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I - ta - ly, my home, though words no heal - ing —
I - ta - ly, my home, though words no heal - ing —
I - ta - ly, my home, though words no heal - ing
I - ta - ly, my home,
I - ta - ly, my, home,

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charm know To cure as you lie dy -
charm know To cure as you lie dy - - -
charm know, though words no heal - ing charm know To cure as you lie
though words no heal - ing charm know To cure as you lie dy - - -
though words no heal - ing charm know To cure as you lie dy -

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ing From wounds that mar your flesh, beau - ty plun - der; _____
 ing From wounds that mar your flesh, your beau - ty plun - der; _____ I ____
 dy - ing From wounds that mar your flesh, _____ your beau - ty plun - der; _____
 ing From wounds that mar your flesh, your beau - ty plun - der; I pray some
 ing From wounds that mar your flesh, your beau - ty plun - der; _____ I

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I pray some hope _____ they ga - ther
 pray some hope _____ they ga - ther from my sigh - ing, I _____ pray some hope _____ they ga - ther
 I pray some hope _____ they ga - ther
 hope _____ they ga - ther from my sigh - ing, they ga - ther
 pray some hope _____ they ga - ther from my sigh - ing, they ga - ther

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from my sigh - ing: The Ti - ber and the Ar - no, The Po, that sees my
 from my sigh - ing: The Ti - ber and the Ar - no, The Po, that sees _____
 from my sigh - ing: The Ti - ber and the Ar - no, The Po, that sees _____
 from my sigh - ing: The Ti - ber _____ and the Ar - no, The _____ Po, that _____ sees my
 from my sigh - ing: The Ti - ber and the Ar - no, The Po, that sees my

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heart is torn a - sun - - - - - der. My King a -
 — my heart is torn a - sun - - - - - der. My King a - bove, I
 — my heart is torn a - sun - - - - - der. My King a - bove, I
 heart is torn a - sun - - - - - der.
 heart is torn a - sun - - - - - der.

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bove, I won - - - - - der If sym - pa -
 won - - - - - der, I won - der If sym - pa - thy,
 won - der, I won - der If sym - pa -
 My King a - bove, I won - - - - - der If sym - pa -
 My King a - bove, I won - der If sym - pa -

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thy, which You to Earth once brought here, Will touch the
 which You to Earth once brought here Will touch
 thy, which You to Earth once brought here, which You to Earth once brought here, Will touch
 thy, which You to Earth once brought here,
 thy, which You to Earth once brought here,

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land that Your soul de-light-ed.
 the land that Your soul de-light-ed.
 the land that Your soul de-light-ed, soul de-light-ed.
 Will touch the land that Your

Will touch the land that Your
 See, gra-cious Lord true sight-ed.
 See, gra-cious Lord true sight-ed,
 soul de-light-ed. See, gra-cious Lord true sight-ed,
 soul de-light-ed.

ed, The cru-el wars for emp-ty caus-es fought here,
 ed, true sight-ed, The cru-el wars for emp-ty caus-
 true sight-ed, The cru-el wars for emp-ty caus-
 sight-ed, The cru-el wars for emp-ty
 See, gra-cious Lord true sight-ed, The

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Harts closed and hard - ened, taught
 es fought here, Harts closed and hard - ened, taught
 fought here, emp - ty caus - es fought here, Harts closed and hard - ened, taught
 caus - es fought here, Harts closed and hard - ened, taught here By
 cru - el wars for emp - ty caus - es fought here, Harts closed and hard - ened, taught

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here By Mars, the proud and vi - cious; Let them be o -
 here By Mars, the proud and vi - cious; Let them be o -
 here By Mars, the proud and vi - cious; Let them be o - pened,
 Mars, the proud and vi - cious; Let them be o -
 here By Mars, the proud and vi - cious; Let them be o -

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pened, soft - ened, and a - wo - ken: And
 pened, soft - ened, and a - wo - ken:
 soft - ened, and a - wo - ken: And
 - - pened, soft - ened, and a - wo - ken:
 pened, soft - ened, and a - wo - ken:

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for my - self, my wish is That al - ways by my

And for my - self, my wish is That al - ways by my

for my - self, my wish is That al - ways by my tongue Your Truth be —

And for my - self my wish _____ is That

And for my - self my wish is That al - ways by my

tongue Your Truth be _____ spo - ken, That al - ways by my tongue Your Truth be —

tongue Your Truth be spo - ken, That al - ways by my tongue Your Truth be

_____ spo - ken, That al - ways by my tongue Your Truth be _____ spo -

al - ways by my tongue Your Truth be _____ spo - ken, That al - ways by my

tongue Your Truth be spo - ken, That al - ways by my tongue Your Truth

_____ spo - ken.

spo - ken, by me Your Truth be spo - ken.

_____ ken.

tongue be spo - ken, by me Your Truth be spo - ken.

be spo - ken, by me Your Truth be spo - ken.