

O com'è gran martire/O mio soave ardore

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O com'è gran martire (Prima parte)

O what a no - ble mar - tyr
O what a no - ble mar - tyr to con - ceal all his
O what a no - ble
O what a no - ble
O what a no - ble mar - tyr

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to con - ceal all his ar - dor, all his ar - dor, Lov - ing with pure con - vic -
ar - dor, all his ar - dor, all his ar - dor, Lov - ing with pure con - vic -
8 mar - tyr to con - ceal all his ar - dor, Lov - ing with pure con - vic -
8 mar - tyr to con - ceal all his ar - dor, Lov - ing with pure con - vic -
to con - ceal all his ar - dor, Lov - ing with pure con - vic -

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tion sees love as fic - tion, Lov - ing with pure con - vic - tion One who sees love as fic -
 tion One who sees love as fic - tion, Lov - ing with pure con - vic - tion One who sees love as fic -
 tion One who sees love as fic - tion, Lov - ing with pure con - vic - tion One who sees love as fic -
 tion One who sees love as fic - tion, Lov - ing with pure con - vic - tion One who sees love as fic -
 tion One who Lov - ing with pure con - vic - tion One who sees love as fic -

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tion, One who sees love as fic - tion. _____
 tion, One who sees love as fic - tion. _____
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 tion, One who sees love as fic - tion, sees love as fic - tion. _____
 tion, One who sees love as fic - tion, sees love as fic - tion. _____

O mio soave ardore (Seconda parte)

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O my most gen-tle plea-sure, O sweet-heart, my de-si-re, Each his own heart should trea-sure, But I'm thirst-ing,

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Each his own heart should trea-sure, But I'm thirst-ing,
 heart should trea-sure, Each his own heart should trea-sure, But I, But I'm thirst-ing,
 heart should trea-sure, Each his own heart should trea-sure, But I'm thirst-ing,
 trea-sure, Each his own heart should trea-sure, But I'm thirst-ing,
 trea-sure,

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— But I'm thirst - ing for you, love. Then love,

— But I'm thirst - ing for you, love. Then love soon ___ may I con - quer,

8 — But I'm thirst - ing for you, love. Then love soon ___ may I con - quer,

8 — But I'm thirst - ing for you, love. Then love soon ___ may I con - quer, Then

But I'm thirst - ing for you, love.

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Then love soon ___ may I con - quer, Who yearn

Then love soon may I con - quer, Who yearn for life no long

8 Then love soon may I con - quer, Who yearn for life no long -

8 love soon ___ may I con - quer, Who yearn for life no long -

Then love soon ___ may I con - quer, Who yearn for life no long -

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for life no long - er, Who yearn for life no long -
er, Who yearn for life no long - er,
er, Who yearn for life no long - er, Who yearn for life no long -
er, Who yearn for life no long - er, Who yearn for life, Who yearn for
er, Who yearn for life, Who yearn for life no long -

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er, Who yearn for life no long - er.
Who yearn for life no long - er.
er, Who yearn for life no long - er.
life, Who yearn for life no long - er, no long - er.
er, Who yearn for life no long - er.