

Alma del core Fairest adored

Antonio Caldara
(1670-1736)

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Tempo di Minuetto

Voice

Piano

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of four systems of staves. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a piano *f* dynamic. The second system continues the piano accompaniment with dynamics *ff* and *p*. The third system introduces the vocal line with a *mf* dynamic and includes the lyrics: "Al - ma del co - re, Fair - est a - dor - ed,". The fourth system continues the piano accompaniment with dynamics *f* and *mf*. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, and includes various articulations like slurs and accents.

p

spir-to_ dell' al - ma!
Spir-it_ of_ beau-ty!

Al-ma del co - re,
Fair-est a - dor - ed,

mf

spir - to_ dell' al - ma, sem-pre co - stan - te_ t'a - do - re -
Spir - it_ of_ beau - ty! Thy faith-ful lov - er_ I'll ev - er

mf

f *mp*

rò, t'a - do - re - rò, t'a - do - re - rò,
be, I'll ev - er_ be, I'll ev - er be,

f *mp*

pp *tr*

t'a - do - re - rò, t'a - do - re - rò!
I'll ev - er_ be, I'll ev - er be.

pp *mf*

mf

Al - ma del co - re, spir - to - dell' al - ma, sem - pre co -
 Fair - est a - dor - ed, Spir - it - of - beau - ty! Thy faith - ful

stan - te ta - do - re - rò, sem - pre co - stan - te
 lov - er I'll ev - er be, Thy faith - ful lov - er

f *p*

ta - do - re - rò!
 I'll ev - er be.

rit.

f *ff*

a tempo *p* *mf* *bes*

Sa - rò con - ten - to nel mio tor - men - to, se quel bel lab - bro
 This boon I ask thee That thou wilt grant me Thy lips a - dor - ed

a tempo *p* *mf*

pp *p*

ba - ciar - po - trò, se quel bel lab - bro, se quel bel lab - bro
 once more - to kiss, thy lips a - dor - ed, thy lips a - dor - ed

tr *mf*

ba - ciar - po - trò. Al - ma del co - re,
 once more - to kiss. Fair - est a - dor - ed,

f *tr* *f*

spir - to dell' al - ma, sem - pre co - stan - te t'a - do - re - rò,
 Spir - it of beau - ty! Thy faith - ful lov - er I'll ev - er be,

mp *pp*

t'a - do - re - rò, t'a - do - re - rò, t'a - do - re -
 I'll ev - er be, I'll ev - er be, I'll ev - er

tr *mf*

rò, t'a - do - re - rò! Al - ma del co - re,
 be, I'll ev - er be. Fair - est a - dor - ed,

f

spir - to dell' al - ma, sem - pre co - stan - tè t'a - do - re - rò,
 Spir - it of beau - ty, Thy faith - ful lov - er I'll ev - er be,

p *tr*

sem - pre co - stan - tè t'a - do - re - rò.
 Thy faith - ful lov - er I'll ev - er be.

p *f*

poco rit.

ff