

## Caro mio ben

Anonymous Italian poem

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Larghetto

mp

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Larghetto' and the dynamics are 'mp'.

*p*

Ca - ro - mio ben, cre - di - mi al-men, sen - za di te lan - gui - sce il

*p*

The first vocal entry is on a single staff with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is on two staves below. Dynamics are 'p' for both.

cor. — ca - ro mio ben, sen - za di te — lan - gui - sce il

*mp* *p*

The second vocal entry is on a single staff with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is on two staves below. Dynamics are 'mp' and 'p'.

cor. Il tuo fe - del so - spi-ra o -

*mf* *p*

The third vocal entry is on a single staff with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is on two staves below. Dynamics are 'mf' and 'p'.

gnor. *f* Ces - sa, cru - del, tan - to ri - gor! Ces - sa, cru-del, tan - to ri -

gor, tan - to ri - gor! *p* Ca - ro mio ben, cre - di - mi al men, sen - za di

te lan - gui - sce il cor, ca - ro mio ben, cre - di - mi al men, sen - za di *cresc.*

te lan - gui - sce il cor. *f* *colla voce* *p* *mf* *poco rit.*