

Caro mio ben

Giuseppe Giordani (1744-1798)

Largo

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is for the soprano voice, the middle staff for the bassoon or oboe, and the bottom staff for the basso continuo. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The soprano part begins with a long rest followed by a melodic line. The bassoon part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The basso continuo part includes basso continuo notation with bass clef, note heads, and vertical stems, along with standard bass clef notes. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the vocal line in the first two staves.

Ca - ro mio

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

ben, sen - za di te lan - gui-sce il cor. Il tuo fe-

- del so - spi - ra o cuor. Ces - sa cru - del tan - to vi - gor! Ces - sa cru-

- del tan - to vi - gor, tan - to vi - gor! Ca - ro mio ben, cre - di - mi al - men, sen - za di

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

te lan - gui - sce il cor.