

W3 Alessandro Grandi, *Veniat dilectus meus* (1619), from his *Celesti fiori . . .*
libro quinto de suoi concerti a 2. 3. 4. voci, con alcune cantilene nel fine (Venice, 1619)

{Wife/Soul:} Come, my beloved, come, my spouse,

Canto
 Tenore I
 Tenore II
 Basso
 Organo [basso continuo]

Ve- ni- at di- le- ctus me- us ve- ni- at spon- sus me- us

5 *come, my chosen one out of thousands, in his garden,*
 ve- ni- at e- le- ctus me- us ex- mil- li- bus in hor- tum su- um,

10 *into your garden.*
 in hor- tum su- um. *[Husband/Christ:] I come, my beloved, I come, my wife, I come, my chosen one*
 Ve- ni di- le- cta me- a, ve- ni spon- sa me- a, ve- ni e- le- cta me- a

22 *[Wife/Soul:] Come into his garden and taste its tender fruit,*
out of thousands. Ve- ni- at in hor- tum su- um et co- me- dat fru- ctum po- mo- rum su- o- rum,
 ex mil- li- bus.

28 *and drink the new wine made of my pomegranates.*
 et bi- bat mu- stum ma- lo- rum gran- a- to- rum me- o- rum.

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[Husband/Spouse:] *I come into my garden and gather my myrrh with balsam, I eat*

Ve- ni in hor- tum me- um et mes- su- i mir- ram me- am cum a- ro- ma- ti- bus me- is, co- me- di-

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[Wife/Soul:] *Come, my husband,*

my honeycomb with my honey, and I drink wine with my milk. Ve- ni- at spon- sus me- us, I come,

fa- vum cum mel- le me- o, et bi- bi vi- num cum la- cte me- o. Ve- ni

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my beloved, my chosen one among thousands.

my wife, di- le- ctus me- us, my beloved, e- le- ctus me- us ex mil- li- bus, my chosen one among thousands.

spon- sa me- a, di- le- cta me- a, e- le- cta me- a ex mil- li-

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Let us go into the vineyards. Let us see if

Sur- ga- mus ad vi- ne- as. Vi- de- am- us si

Let us go into the vineyards. Let us see

bus, Sur- ga- mus ad vi- ne- as. Vi- de-

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the vines are budding, if the pomegranates are blooming.

flo- ru- it vi- ne- a, si flo- res fru- ctus par- tu- ri- unt, si flo- res

if the vines are budding, if the pomegranates are blooming.

a- mus si flo- ru- it vi- ne- a, si flo- ru- e- runt ma- la pu- ni-

76 *if the vines are budding,* *if the pomegranates are blooming.*

fru- ctus par- tu- ri- unt, si flo- ru- e- runt, si flo- ru- e- runt ma- la pu- ni- ca.

if the pomegranates are blooming.

ca, si flo- ru- e- runt ma- la pu- ni- ca, si flo- ru- e- runt ma- la pu- ni- ca.

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[Chorus:] *Where did your beloved go, oh loveliest of women?*

Quo a- bi- it di- le- ctus tu- us, O pul- cher- ri- ma mu- li- e- rum? *Where did he turn, your one chosen*

Quo de- cli- na- vit e- le- ctus

b 6

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so that we can search for him with you?

ut quae- re- mus e- um te- cum, quae- re- mus e- um

among thousands, oh loveliest of women, so that we can search for him with you?

tu- us ex mil- li- bus, O pul- cher- ri- ma mu- li- e- rum, ut quae- re- mus e- um te-

91 [Wife/Soul:] *My beloved went down to his garden, to the beds of spices, to pasture his flock in the garden*

Di- le- ctus me- us de- scen- dit in hor- tum su- um ad a- re- o- lama- ro- ma- tum ut i- bi pa- sca- tur in hor- tis et

te- cum?

cum?

6 3

101 *and gather lilies,* *to pasture his flock in the garden and gather lilies.*

li- li- a col- li- gat, ut i- bi pa- sca- tur in hor- tis et li- li- a

106 *Let us go to the vineyards.* *Let us see if*

col- li- gat. Sur- ga- mus ad vi- ne- as. Vi- de- a- mus si

Let us go to the vineyards. Sur- ga- mus ad vi- ne- as.

Let us go to the vineyards. Sur- ga- mus ad vi- ne- as, ad vi- ne- as. *Let us see* Vi- de-

113 *the vines are budding,* *let us see if*

flo- ru- it vi- ne- a, vi- de- a- mus si

Let us see if the vines are budding, Vi- de- a- mus si flo- ru- it vi- ne- a,

Let us see if the vines are budding, Vi- de- a- mus si flo- ru- it vi- ne- a, *let us see if*

if the vines are budding, a- mus si flo- ru- it vi- ne- a. *let us see if* vi- de- a- mus si

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the vines are budding,

flo- ru- it, si flo- ru- it vi- ne-
vi- de- a- mus si flo- ru- it vi- ne-
vi- de- a- mus si flo- ru- it vi- ne-
flo- ru- it vi- ne- a, si flo- ru- it vi- ne-

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a, si flo- res fru- ctus par- tu- ri- unt, si flo- ru- e- runt ma- la pu- ni-
a, si flo- res fru- ctus par- tu- ri- unt, si flo- ru-
a, si flo- res fru- ctus par- tu- ri- unt,
a, si flo- ru- e- runt ma- la pu- ni- ca, si flo- res fru- ctus par- tu- ri-

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if the pomegranates are blooming.

ca, si flo- ru- e- runt ma- la pu- ni- ca.
e- runt, si flo- ru- e- runt ma- la pu- ni- ca.
si flo- ru- e- runt ma- la pu- ni- ca, ma- la pu- ni- ca.
unt, si flo- ru- e- runt ma- la pu- ni- ca.