

# O DOLCE MIO TESORO

Il sesto libro di madrigali - 1613

Carlo Gesualdo da Venosa  
(1560-1613)

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Tenor

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for the Tenor voice. The key signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). The vocal line begins with 'O dol - ce mio te - so - ro,' followed by 'Non mi - rar.' The lyrics continue through staves 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50, with melodic patterns varying from sustained notes to more complex rhythmic figures. Measure numbers are indicated in boxes above the staff.

10

15

20

25

30

35

40

45

50

o dol - ce mio te - so - ro,  
Non mi - rar.

s'io mi mo - ro, s'io mi mo - ro,  
Che iltuo vi-ta-le sguar

do Non fa che mi con-su - mi, che mi con-su - mi  
il fo - co on-d'ar do,

- co on-d'ar - do, il fo - co on-d'ar - do.

Ah no, Ah no, mi-ra-mi pur, a - ni-ma

mi - a, a - ni-ma mi - a, Che vi - ta al-lor mi fia, che vi - ta allor mi fia,

che vi - ta allor mi fia la mor-te mi - a, la \_\_\_\_\_ mor-te mi -

a, la mor-te mi - a, la mor-te mi - - - a!