

Soprano 1

# Dolcissima mia vita

Delli Madrigali A Cinque Voci (1613) - Libro Quinto (Numero 4)

Adapted for recorders

Gesualdo da Venosa (c.1560-1613)

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for soprano recorder. The key signature varies throughout the piece, indicated by a mix of G clef, B-flat clef, and F sharp clef. Time signatures include common time (4/4), 2/4, 6/4, and 3/4. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the vocal line. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines, with measure numbers (e.g., 8, 13, 19, 24, 29, 34, 40) placed at the beginning of each staff.

8  
Dol - cis - si - ma mia vi - ta, mia vi - ta,  
5  
A che tar - da - te la bra -  
9  
ma - ta a - i - ta, a - i - ta? Cre - de - te for - se  
13  
on- d'ar - do, on - d'ar - do Sia per fi - nir,  
19  
sia per fi - nir per- ché tor - ce - te'l guar - do, per -  
24  
ché tor - ce - te'l guar - do? Ahi, non fia mai, ché bra -  
29  
ma il mio de-si - re O d'a - mar - ti,  
34  
o d'a - mar - ti o mo - ri - re, o mo - ri - re,  
40  
o mo - ri - re, o mo - ri - re,