

# Le Violette

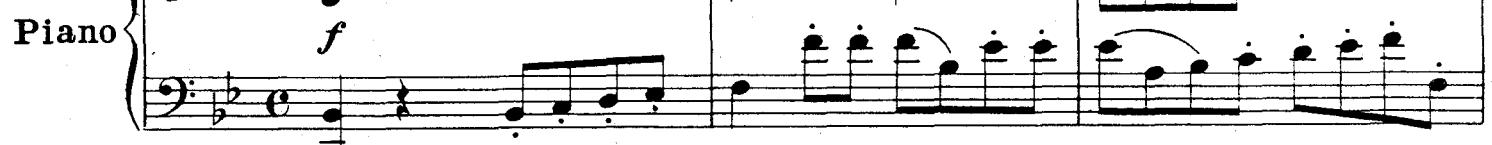
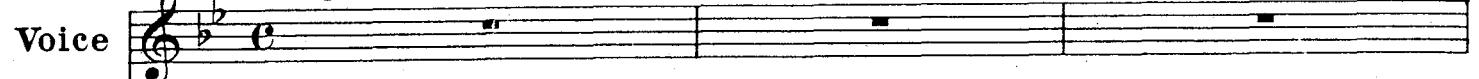
The Violets

Canzone

Alessandro Scarlatti

(1659-1725)

Allegretto



Ru-gia-do - se, o - do - ro - se, vi - o - let - te gra - zi -  
Low-ly vio-let, si - lent blow-ing, Dew-y fragrance sweet be -



o - se,  
stow-ing,

Ru-gia-do - se, o - do - ro - se, vi - o - let - te gra - zi -  
Low-ly vio-let, si - lent blow-ing, Dew-y fragrance sweet be -



o - se, vi - o - let - te gra - zi - o - se, Voi vi sta - te ver - go -  
 stow- ing, dew - y fra-grance sweet be - stow-ing: Mod- est - ly thy charms half

gno-se, mez-zo a - sco - se, mez-zo a - sco - se fra le  
 hid-ing, 'Neath the leaf-lets, 'neath the leaf-lets green re -

fo-glie, e sgri-da-te le mie vo-glie, che son trop-po am-bi - zi -  
 cess-es, Thy ex-am-ple calms and bless-es, My am - bi - tion gen-tly

o - se, e sgri-da-te le mie vo-glie,  
 chid-ing, Thy ex-am-ple calms and bless-es,

che son trop - po, sontrop-po ambi - zi - o - se.  
My am - bi - tion\_ gen - tly chid - ing.

Ru - gia -  
Bear this

do - se, o - do - ro - se,  
message, ten-der flower,

vi - o - let - te, vi - o - let - te gra - zi - o - se,  
To my fair one, to my fair one in her bow - er;

Ru - gia - do - se,  
Bear this mes - sage,

o - do - ro - se, vi - o - let - te, vi - o - let - te gra - zi - o -  
tender flower, bear this mes - sage To my fair one in her bow -

se, vi - o - let - te gra - zi - o - se,  
er, to my fair one in her bow - er;

Voi vi sta - te ver - go -  
Say, like thee I'd come un -

*a tempo*

*rit.*

*f a tempo*

mez-zo a-sco - se fra le fo -  
As thy fra-grance I would woo

gno-se, mez-zo a-sco - se, mez-zo a-sco - se fra le  
to her, As thy fra-grance, as thy fra-grance I would

*mf*

glie,  
her,

fo - glie, e sgri-da - te le mie vo - glie, che son trop-po am-bi - zi -  
woo her, As thy beau - ty o'er her steal-ing, From my fond heart love re -

*p*

o - se, e sgri-da - te le mie  
veal-ing, As thy beau - ty o'er her

*mf*

vo - glie, che son trop - po, son trop-po am-bi - zi - o - se.  
steal-ing, From my fond heart, my fond heart love re - veal - ing.

*mf*

Ru-gia-do-se, o-do-ro-se,  
Bear this mes-sage, ten-der flow-er,

vi-o-let-te, vi-o-  
To my fair one, to my

let-te gra-zí-o-se,  
fair one in her bow-er,

Ru-gia-do-se,  
Bear this mes-sage,

o-do-ro-se, vi-o-  
ten-der flow-er, To my

let-te, vi-o-let-te gra-zí-o-se,  
fair one, to my fair one in her bow-er,

vi-o-let-te, vi-o-  
Bear this mes-sage, ten-der

let-te gra-zí-o-se!  
flow-er, ten-der flow-er!

a tempo rit.

colla voce