

CANZONETTA

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ORAZIO VECCHI
1550-1605

varend

Quick, rhythmic, and flexible

1. Sing me a song with not a note of sad - ness!
2. Love is a bless - ing rare be - yond all mea - sure;

When all the pain of love drives me to mad - ness:
Time is the thief of love who steals our pleas - ure.

REFRAIN

Sing me to sleep with a sweet se - re - na - ding, Oh, so

gent - ly, Oh, so gent - ly from sound to si - lence fad - ing.

Recorded by Robert Shaw Chorale on RCA. RB. 16016: (Decca)

Duration 2 mins.

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p (v. & f)

3. Sweet are the joys that mu - sic can a - wak - en.
 4. Sing me a song to cool a lov - er's burn - ing!

mf (v. & f)

Mu - sic can calm the pain of hearts for - sak - en.
 When to my heart the an - guish keeps re - turn - ing:

REFRAIN
p (v. & repeat pp to finish)

Sing me to sleep with a sweet se - re - na - ding, Oh, so

p (v. & repeat pp to finish)

p

gent - ly, Oh, so gent - ly from sound to si - lence fad - ing.

p

4e complete pp - ending