

Le Violette

The Violets

Canzone

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Alessandro Scarlatti
(1659-1725)

Allegretto

Voice

Piano

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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-

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

mf *p*

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

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

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

che son trop - po, sontrop-po am-bi-zi- o - se. Ru-gia-
 My am- bi - tion_ gen - tly_ chid - ing. Bear this

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do - se, o - do - ro - se, vi - o - let - te, vi - o - let - te gra - zi - o - se,
 mes - sage, ten - der flow - er, To my fair one, to my fair one in her bow - er;

p *mf*

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

p *mf* *p*

rit. *a tempo*
 se, vi - o - let - te gra - zi - o - se, Voi vi sta - te ver - go -
 er, to my fair one in her bow - er; Say, like thee I'd come un -

rit. *f a tempo* *tr* *p*

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

gno-se,
to her,

mez-zo a-sco-se,
As thy fra-grance,

mez-zo a-sco-se fra le
as thy fra-grance I would

fo-glie,
woo her,

e sgri-da-te
As thy beau-ty

le mie vo-glie, che son trop-po am-bi-zi-
o'er her steal-ing, From my fond heart love re-

o-se,
veal-ing,

e sgri-da-te le mie
As thy beau-ty o'er her

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 *p* *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

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

let-te gra-zi-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

mf *p*

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

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

riten.

o-do-ro-se,
flow-er,

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

a tempo *rit.*

colla voce

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