

# Alma del core Fairest adored

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Antonio Caldara  
(1670-1736)

Tempo di Minuetto

Voice

Piano

The first system of music features a voice line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4. The piano accompaniment consists of a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand, with a simpler bass line in the left hand.

The second system continues the musical piece. The piano part shows a dynamic shift from fortissimo (*ff*) to piano (*p*). The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern as the first system.

The third system includes the vocal entry with lyrics. The piano part has a dynamic of mezzo-forte (*mf*) at the start of the system. The lyrics are: "Al - ma del co - re. Fair - est a - dor - ed,". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern, with dynamics of *f* and *mf* indicated.

spir - to - dell' al - ma! Al - ma del co - re,  
 Spir - it - of - beau - ty! Fair - est a - dor - ed,

*mf*  
 spir - to - dell' al - ma, sem - pre co - stan - te - - - - - ta - do - re -  
 Spir - it - of - beau - ty! Thy faith - ful lov - er - - - - - I'll - ev - er

*f* *mp*  
 rò, ta - do - re - rò, ta - do - re - rò,  
 be, I'll ev - er - be, I'll ev - er be,

*pp* *lr*  
 ta - do - re - rò, ta - do - re - rò!  
 I'll ev - er - be, I'll ev - er be.

*mf*

Al - ma del co - re, spir - to dell' al - ma, sem - pre co -  
Fair - est a - dor - ed, Spir - it of beau - ty! Thy faith - ful

stan - te t'a - do - re - rò, sem - pre co - stan - te  
lov - er I'll ev - er be, Thy faith - ful lov - er

t'a - do - re - rò!  
I'll ev - er be.

*rit.*

*a tempo*

Sa - rò con - ten - to nel mio tor - men - to, se quel bel lab - bro  
This boon I ask thee That thou wilt grant me Thy lips a - dor - ed

*a tempo*

*pp* *p*

ba - ciar - po - trò, se quel bel lab - bro, se quel bel lab - bro  
 once more - to kiss, thy lips a - dor - ed, thy lips a - dor - ed

*pp* *mf*

ba - ciar - po - trò, Al - ma del co - re,  
 once more - to kiss. Fair - est a - dor - ed,

*f*

spir - to - dell' al - ma, sem - pre co - stan - te - ta - do - re - rò,  
 Spir - it - of - beau - ty! Thy faith - ful lov - er - I'll - ev - er be,

*mp* *pp*

ta - do - re - rò, ta - do - re - rò, ta - do - re -  
 I'll ev - er - be, I'll ev - er be, I'll ev - er -

rò, t'a - do - re - rò! Al - ma del co - re,  
 be, I'll ev - er be. Fair - est a - dor - ed,

*mf*

spir - to dell' al - ma, sem - pre co - stan - to t'a - do - re - rò,  
 Spir - it of beau - ty, Thy faith - ful lov - er I'll ev - er be,

*f*

sem - pre co - stan - te t'a - do - re - rò.  
 Thy faith - ful lov - er I'll ev - er be.

*p* *tr*

*poco rit.*

*ff*