

42. Nova angeletta

Soneto 3 en yitaliano - Words from Petrarch, Poem 106. Luis Milán

The musical score consists of five staves of music in common time, G clef. The lyrics are written below the notes, with each word aligned with its corresponding musical pitch. Red letters (b, a, f, e) are placed above certain notes to indicate specific vocalizations or performance techniques. Measure numbers 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 are indicated above the staff.

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No-va an-ge-let- ta so- vra l'a- le ac- cor- ta sce-

10

se dal cie- lo in su la fres- ca ri- va, là and'

15

20

io pas- sa va sol, per mi- o des- ti-

25

no. Poi che sen- za com- pa- gna et sen- za

30

scor- ta mi vi- de, un lac- cio che di

1) b in orig.

A new little angel with cunning wings
Descended from heaven to the cool shore
Where, as Fate would have it, I was walking alone.

When she saw me with no companion or escort,
A trap that she had woven out of silk
She set within the grass that greened my path.

Then I was caught, and I didn't mind--
Such a sweet light came from her eyes.