

# Lasciatemi morire!

*O soul, I long to perish!*

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Lento, ♩ = 66 - 76

*f*

La - scia - te - mi mo - ri - re!  
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No more to live in an - guish!

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*p*

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Think you to com - fort me, or give me sol - ace,

*Idiomatic translation:* Let me die! And what consolation is there for me,

In co - sì du - ra sor - te, In co - sí gran mar -  
Or from mis - for - tune shield me, Or give re - lease from

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tor - ment? O soul, I long to per - ish!

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mi *mf* mo - ri *p*  
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