

A. Scarlatti  
Le Violette  
Canzone

Allegretto

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-

o-se, stow-ing, Ru-gia-do-se, o-do-ro-se, vi-o-let-te gra-zi  
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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,                      mez-zo a-sco-se fra le  
'Neath the leaf-lets,                      '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 - so, 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

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;

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 -

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 -

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

gno-se, to her,  
 me-zo a-sco-se, As thy fra-grance,  
 me-zo a-sco-se fra le as thy fra-grance I would

*mf* *p*

glie, her,  
 fo-glie, woo her,  
 e sgrì-da-te As thy beau-ty  
 le mie vo-glie, o'er her steal-ing,  
 che son trop-po am-bi-zi- From my fond heart love re-

o-se, veal-ing,  
 e sgrì-da-te le mie-  
 As thy beau-ty o'er-her-

*mf* *p*

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*

Ru-gia-do-se, o-do-ro-se, vi-o-let-te, vi-o-  
 Bear this mes-sage, ten-der flow-er, To my fair one, to my

*p* *p*

o-do-ro-se, vi-o-ten-der flow-er, To my  
 let-te gra-zi-o-se, Ru-gia-do-se, o-do-ro-se, vi-o-ten-der flow-er, To my

*mf* *p*

let-te, vi-o-let-te gra-zi-o-se, vi-o-let-te, vi-o-  
 fair one, to my fair one in her bow-er, Bear this mes-sage, ten-der

*riten.* *riten.*

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

*colla voce* *f* *rit.*