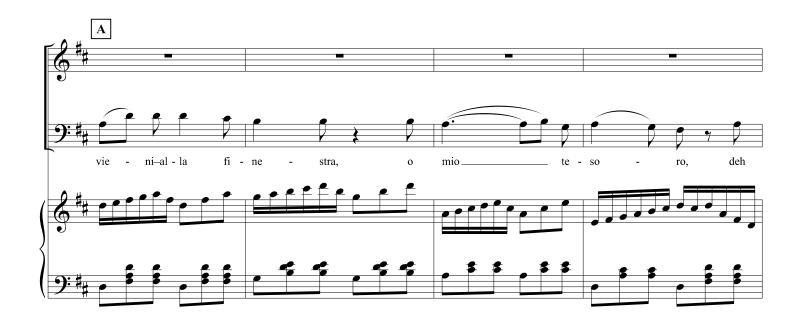
Deh vieni alla finestra

from Don Giovanni - for SATB Choir & Piano

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart arranged by David O











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THE STEALTHY SERENADE | TEXT AND TRANSLATION

In this scene, Don Giovanni's manservant, Leporello, has just tried to convince Giovanni to abandon his constant pursuit of women. But Giovanni is having none of it—in fact, insists that he needs women more than he needs air or food! Now he has his eye on Elvira's servant girl, but getting past Elvira will take some serious trickery. So Giovanni convinces Leporello to switch clothes with him. Giovanni then calls out to Elvira through her window. When she comes down to the street, she thinks that the disguised Leporello is Giovanni, and she agrees to go for a walk with him. This leaves Giovanni, disguised as his own servant, free to serenade Elvira's maid.

DON GIOVANNI

Accompanying himself with a mandolin as he sings
Deh, vieni alla finestra, o mio tesoro,
Deh, vieni a consolar il pianto mio.
Se neghi a me di dar qualche ristoro,
Davanti agli occhi tuoi morir vogl'io!

Tu ch'hai la bocca dolce più che il miele, Tu che il zucchero porti in mezzo il core! Non esser, gioia mia, con me crudele! Lasciati almen veder, mio bell'amore! Come over to the window, oh my treasure, Come over and console my tears. If you refuse to offer me comfort, Then I'll die before your eyes!

Your mouth is sweeter than honey, You carry sugar within your heart! My joy, don't be so cruel to me! At least let me see you, my beautiful love!

| Observations on this scene: | | | | | | |
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