

# Alma del core Fairest adored

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Antonio Caldara  
(1670-1736)

Tempo di Minuetto

Voice

Piano

*mf*

Al - ma del co - re,  
Fair - est a - dor - ed,

*mf*

*f*

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spir-to-del' al - ma!  
Spir - it - of - beau - ty!

*p* Al - ma del co - ro,  
Fair - est a - dor - ed,

Musical score for the first system. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The system includes dynamic markings *p* and *pp*. The lyrics are: "spir-to-del' al - ma! Spir - it - of - beau - ty! Al - ma del co - ro, Fair - est a - dor - ed,"

spir - to - del' al - ma,  
Spir - it - of - beau - ty!

*mf* sem - pre co - stan - te - er -  
Thy faith - ful lov - er -  
t'a - do - re -  
I'll - ev - er

Musical score for the second system. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The system includes dynamic markings *f* and *mf*. The lyrics are: "spir - to - del' al - ma, Spir - it - of - beau - ty! sem - pre co - stan - te - er - Thy faith - ful lov - er - t'a - do - re - I'll - ev - er"

*f* rò, t'a - do - re - ro, t'a - do - re - ro,  
be, I'll ev - er - be, I'll - ev - er be,

Musical score for the third system. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The system includes dynamic markings *f* and *mp*. The lyrics are: "rò, t'a - do - re - ro, t'a - do - re - ro, be, I'll ev - er - be, I'll - ev - er be,"

*pp* t'a - do - re - ro, t'a - do - re - ro!  
I'll ev - er - be, I'll - ev - er be.

Musical score for the fourth system. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The system includes dynamic markings *pp* and *mf*. The lyrics are: "t'a - do - re - ro, t'a - do - re - ro! 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 ta - do re - rò, sem - pre co - stan - te  
 lov - er I'll ev - er be, Thy faith - ful lov - er

ta - do re - rò!  
 I'll ev - er be.

*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

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

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

spir - to - dell' al - ma, sem - pre co - stan - te  
 Spir - it - of beau - ty! Thy faith - ful lov - er

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

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

*mf*

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

*f*

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

*p*

*poco rit.*

*ff*