

Scipione Agnelli  
(1586-1653)

# O chiome d'or

Claudio Monteverdi  
(1567-1643)

The musical score consists of five systems of music. The first system (measures 1-4) features five voices: Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are in Italian: "O chio - me d'or, ne - ve gen-til," repeated three times. The second system (measures 5-8) continues with the same voices, adding "ve gen-til" and "del se - no" to the lyrics. The third system (measures 9-12) adds "O gi - gli del - la". The fourth system (measures 13-16) adds "ne - ve gen - til". The fifth system (measures 17-20) adds "man," followed by lyrics in Chinese: "Ch'in - vi - do il cie - lo Ne ra - man," repeated three times. The music is in common time, with various clefs (G, C, F) and key changes. Measure numbers 5, 10, and 15 are indicated above the staves.

[20]

S I      quan - do      chiu-se<sub>in</sub> cie - ca      tom-ba, Chi vi na - scon - de?      Ohi-mé!

S II      Quan - do      chiu-se<sub>in</sub> cie - ca      tom-ba, Chi vi na - scon - de?

A      -      Quan-do      chiu-se<sub>in</sub> cie - ca      tom-ba, Chi vi na - scon - de?      Po-

T      8 Quan - do      chiu-se<sub>in</sub> cie - ca      tom-ba, Chi vi na - scon - de?      Po-

B      Quan - do      chiu-se<sub>in</sub> cie - ca      tom-ba, Chi vi na - scon - de?      Po-

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S I  
S II  
A  
T  
B

Ohi-mé! Ohi-  
Ohi - mé! Ohi -  
ve - ra ter - ra il fior d'o-gni bel - lez - za, il Sol di Glau -  
ve - ra ter - ra il fior d'o-gni bel - lez - za, il Sol di Glau -  
ve - ra ter - ra il fior d'o-gni bel - lez - za, il Sol di Glau -

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S I      mé! Na - scon - de! Ah!

S II      mé! Na - scon- de! Ah! mu-

A      co, Na - scon - de! Ah! mu -

T      co, Na - scon - de! Ah! mu - se!

B      co, Na - scon - de! Ah! mu -

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S I      mu - se! Ah! mu - se! Ah! mu-se! Qui sgor - ga - te il pian -

S II      se! Ah! mu - se! Ah! mu-se! Qui sgor - ga - te il pian -

A      se! Ah! mu - se!

T      Ah! mu - se! Ah! mu - se! Ah!

B      se! Ah!

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S I      to! Ah! mu - se! Qui sgor -

S II      to! Ah! mu - se! Qui sgor -

A      mu - se! qui sgor - ga - te il pian - to!

T      mu - se! qui sgor - ga - te il pian - to! Ah!

B      mu - se!

